

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

Sat July 21<sup>st</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

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#### RATHOWEN/STREETE

##### Weekday Masses

**Mon, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Rathowen 7pm

**Tues, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

**Wed, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

**Thurs, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra-Ordinary Minister for July – Angela Connaughton

Reader for July

Jenny Kelly

Mass in July

Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

##### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat July 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm

No intention

Sat July 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Josephine Price

Sun July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am

Joseph Brendan MaGuire & Ann Marie Blizard

**Offertory Collection for last weekend** was €289. Thank you for your support.

##### BLESSING FOR CARS

Blessing of cars will take place after 8pm Mass in Rathowen on Sat July 21<sup>st</sup> and after 11am Mass in Boherquill on Sun July 22<sup>nd</sup>

##### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He . . . broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Ephesians 2:14) In almost poetic language, St. Paul invites the Ephesians to marvel at the unity they are experiencing. Many of them were Gentiles, people who looked down on the Jews almost as much as the Jews looked down on them. And yet here they were worshipping Jesus—alongside of Jewish brothers and sisters! Through Christ, the centuries-old wall dividing them had been broken down, leaving only a bond of love. But this wasn't the only time when Jesus brought Jews and Gentiles together. (The Word Among Us)

[www.rathowenparish.ie](http://www.rathowenparish.ie)

## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

Sun July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11am Morning Mass

[www.streeteparish.ie](http://www.streeteparish.ie)

Reader – Margaret Baxter (July 29<sup>th</sup>)

Extra-Ordinary Minister – Enda Murphy (July 29<sup>th</sup>)

Mass in July

Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

##### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am

Thomas & Moira Carroll, May, George, Patsy & Teresa

Sun July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Dympna Coyle

**We pray for Tom Blessington**, Lisryan whose funeral took place during the week

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##### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (continued)

Probably the most important one happened about thirty years earlier, on the first Good Friday. That's when "Herod and Pontius Pilate, together with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel," overcame their differences . . . so that they could put Jesus to death (Acts 4:27). Of course, not everyone was in on the plot, but many were united in their hatred of Jesus. If Jesus can overcome centuries of division between Jews and Gentiles, surely he can heal the divisions in our lives. It may not happen overnight or in the way we expect, but it can happen.

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