

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY

Sun Aug 5th, 11am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE

Weekday Masses

Mon, Aug 6th

Rathowen 7pm

Tues, Aug 7th

Boherquill 9.30am

Wed, Aug 8th

Rathowen 9.30am

Thurs, Aug 9th

Rathowen 9.30am

Friday, Aug 10th

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra-Ordinary Minister for Aug – Teresa Daly

Reader for Aug **Margaret Beirne**

Mass in Aug **Boherquill – Saturday 8pm**
Rathowen – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun July 5th at 11am

Joe Kelly

Mon July 6th at 7pm

Tommy Carroll & Dan Tighe

Sun July 12th at 11am

Farrell's DFM

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €248. Thank you for your support.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self. (Ephesians 4:23-24)

There are usually two sections to an epistle by St. Paul. The first section usually focuses on theological teaching, and the second section on practical living. Today's second reading is no exception. St. Paul understood that the next step after Baptism and initial conversion was sanctification. Paul knew that we all have many valuable gifts and virtues—kindness, patience, peace, and courage. He also knew that we have many attitudes and philosophies that wage war against these gifts and virtues—anger, maybe, or resentment, lust, or selfishness. (The Word Among Us)

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY

Sat Aug 4th, 8pm Vigil Mass

www.streeteparish.ie

Reader – Ber Fagan (Aug 11th)

Extra-Ordinary Minister – Lilly Cassidy (Aug 11th)

Mass in Aug **Boherquill – Saturday 8pm**
Rathowen – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Aug 4th at 8pm

Jack Carthy

Fri Aug 10th at 8pm

Tom Blessington (months mind)

Sat Aug 11th at 8pm

Cathy Meehan

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €210. **Building fund collection for July** was €1,180. Thank you for your support. Next weekend is the second Sun of the month, building fund collection will be taken up at the offertory.

KNOCK – Sun Sept 2nd

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock takes place on the Sun Sept 2nd. The return fare on the bus will be €10. You can book a seat on the bus by giving me your name.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (continued)

Paul called these virtuous ways the “new self” and he called the sinful ways the “old self.” His approach to this battle is probably still the best way for us to grow in holiness. Simply put, it is “Put away the old self” and “Put on the new self” (Ephesians 4:22, 24). Paul saw this process of “putting on and putting off” as the true battle going on in our hearts and minds. He was sure that if we could win little battles each day, then we could gradually be transformed into the very likeness of Jesus.

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