

**WELCOME
POPE FRANCIS**

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY

Sun Aug 26th, 11am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE

Weekday Masses

Mon, Aug 27th

Rathowen 7pm

Wed, Aug 29th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Thurs, Aug 30th

Rathowen, 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Friday, Aug 31st

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra-Ordinary Minister for Sept – Jodie Devine

Reader for Sept Peter Newman

Mass in Sept Rathowen – Saturday 8pm
Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Aug 26th at 11am

Mary Murphy

Sat Sept 1st at 8pm

Thomas, Josephine & Margaret Tormey, DFM

Offertory Collection for last weekend and was €264.
Thank you for your support.

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.

"Made for More, Be the One With Mary" Catholic Youth Conference (age 18-40) All Hallows College, Dublin, 1st-2nd September. www.facebook.com/deus.patria. A legion of Mary Project

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Master, to whom shall we go? (John 6:68)
Today at Mass, we will have yet another opportunity to recommit ourselves to our new covenant in Christ. Our enemies may not be the sword or spear of other nations. But like our ancestors in the faith, we face battles against fear, pride, ignorance, and complacency.

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY

Sat Aug 25th, 8pm Vigil Mass

www.streeteparish.ie

Reader – Anne Murphy (Sept 2nd)

Extra-Ordinary Minister – Louise Tiernan (Sept 2nd)

Mass in Sept Rathowen – Saturday 8pm
Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Aug 25th at 8pm

No intention

Sun Sept 2nd at 11am

No intention

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €420. Thank you for your support.

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PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

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God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]. Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (continued)

We may not have to conquer a piece of land, but God wants all of us to become witnesses to our love for Jesus and his people. This is a high calling, so it's a good thing that Jesus has promised to give us himself as our strength for the battle. We are blessed that he offers us his own life so that we can find the grace to love unconditionally and forgive seventy times seven times—just as he does. (The Word Among Us)

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

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