

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY

Sat Sept 8th, 8pm Vigil Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE	
Weekday Masses	
Mon, Sept 10th	
Rathowen 7pm	
Tues, Sept 11th	
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm	
Wed, Sept 12th	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
Thurs, Sept 13th	
Rathowen, 9.30am	
Friday, Sept 14th	
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

Sat Sept 8th at 8pm

Ambrose & Rosemary Maguire

Sat Sept 15th at 8pm

No intention

Offertory Collection for last weekend and was €152.
Thank you for your support.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The burning sands will become pools. (Isaiah 35:7)

Isaiah's promises seem extravagant, don't they? If we look at them literally, they are quite marvellous. God will permanently alter the Holy Land itself. If we read these verses spiritually, the promises become even more inspiring: God is promising to alter us at the very centre of our hearts. This is exactly what he has done too. He has made us a new creation! But for all the generosity he has shown us, God still asks us to come and receive his grace. He still asks us to settle ourselves in his presence so that he can fill us up. St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a twelfth-century monk from France, explained it this way: The man who is wise . . . will see his life as more like a reservoir than a canal. The canal simultaneously pours out what it receives; the reservoir retains the water until it is filled, then discharges the overflow without loss to itself. . . . You too must learn to await this fullness before pouring out your gifts. Do not try to be more generous than God. (The Word Among Us)

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY

Sun Sept 9th, 11am Morning Mass

www.streeteparish.ie

Reader – Orla O'Hara (Sept 16th)

Extra-Ordinary Minister – Pat Devaney (Sept 16th)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Sept 9th at 11am

Matt & Margaret Gorman, DFM

Sun Sept 16th at 11am

Fiona Gaynor, DFM

We pray for Sr M. Marcella Geraghty, originally from Fermore who died recently in America.

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €420. Thank you for your support. Building fund collection will be taken up this weekend.

Pastoral Council meeting this Tues, Sept 11th at 9pm in the parochial house, Boherquill

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Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

“Here I am, Lord. Come and fill me up!”

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