

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

**THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT**

Sun Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE	
Weekday Masses	
<b>Mon Dec 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 9.30am	
<b>Tues Dec 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
Boherquill 9.30am	
<b>Wed Dec 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
<b>Thurs, Dec 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
<b>Friday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
Rathowen 9.30am	
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm	

Extra-Ordinary Minister for Dec – **Peter MaGuire**

Reader for Dec

**John Cox**

Mass in Dec

Boherquill – Saturday 8pm  
Rathowen – Sunday 11am

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Teresa MaGuire

Sun Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am

Eileen Clancy (months mind)

CHRISTMAS 2018
<b>Monday Dec 24<sup>th</sup></b> , Christmas Eve Mass in Boherquill at <u>9pm</u> – <b>Tuesday Dec 25<sup>th</sup></b> , Christmas morning Mass in Rathowen at <u>11am</u>

Offertory Collection for Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and last weekend was €552. Thank you for your support.

**3rd Sunday of Advent Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4)**

We will all encounter times of trial and suffering, but Jesus asks us to rejoice whether or not the sun is shining on us. He especially wants us to rejoice as we prepare for Christmas. If Paul were here, he would urge us to keep things in perspective—to look at our lives through the lens of God's love. He would urge us never to let anxiousness rule our lives, but to strive to keep our sense of peace at all times. He would urge us to pray through the tough times and to find reasons to rejoice.

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

## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

**THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT**

Sat Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

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

Reader – Anne Murphy (Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Extra-Ordinary Minister – Pat Devaney (Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Mass in Dec

Boherquill – Saturday 8pm  
Rathowen – Sunday 11am

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Mossie & Bernadette Sullivan, DFM

Fri Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm

John & Maureen Keary

Sat Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm

Michael Noonan, McCormack & Noonan DFM

**We pray for Michael Griffin**, Limerick and formerly of Lismacaffrey (brother of Stephen Griffin) who died recently

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**Choir Practice** for Christmas on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> of Dec at 6pm in Boherquill church

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**St Vincent de Paul – Christmas Collection**

You can support St Vincent de Paul Christmas collection by returning their envelopes this weekend at the offertory collection.

**Community Carol Service**

Sun Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the church of Ireland, Streete. Everyone welcome.

**Fr Nigel Charles 087 7009433/043 6685847**