

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

SIXTH SUNDAY

Sun Feb 17th, 11am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE	
Weekday Masses	
Mon Feb 18th	
Rathowen 7pm	
Wed Feb 20th	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
Thurs Feb 21st	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
Friday, Feb 22nd	
Boherquill 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
Rathowen 7pm	

Extra-Ordinary Minister for Feb – Teresa Daly

Reader for Feb – Margaret Beirne

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Feb 17th at 11am

Frank Lal & Bridget Tighe, Maureen Murray

Mon Feb 18th at 7pm

Gerard Hamill, DFM

Fri Feb 22nd at 7pm

Peter & Elizabeth Fulham, Ignatius Fulham

Sun Feb 24th at 11am

Bridget & John Joe Lynch & DFM, Tess & Jimmy Cox

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €170. Thank you for your support.

Blessed are you who are poor. (Luke 6:20)

Who actually wants to embrace a life of poverty, mourning, and hunger? Who actually believes that poverty is the way to blessing and happiness? Jesus does, because that's the way he lived, and it's the way he wants all of us to live as well. Deep down, we all know that money doesn't make people happy. There are plenty of miserable millionaires. Rich or poor, it's good relationships that make people happy. And what could be a more important relationship than our relationship with God? No wonder Jesus was so happy! He had an unbroken relationship with his heavenly Father. Jesus didn't restrict his vision to the world around him. He also kept his eyes fixed on his heavenly Father.

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STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

SIXTH SUNDAY

Sat Feb 16th, 8pm Vigil Mass

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Readers – Alice Nerney (Feb 23rd)

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – Pat Devaney (Feb 23rd)

Mass in Feb Boherquill – Saturday 8pm
Rathowen – Sunday 11am
MASS INTENTIONS
Sat Feb 16th at 8pm
Bridget Lynch & DFM

Sat Feb 23rd at 8pm

Fr Ned O'Hara

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €300, Thank you for your support.

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Extract from Joint Statement by Bishop Francis Duffy and Bishop Kevin Doran

Two recent fires at The Shannon Key West Hotel have caused significant upset to parishioners on both sides of the River Shannon in Rooskey. It is all the more disturbing since it is suggested that the fires are a response to the proposed use of the hotel to house refugees. Militant opposition, expressed in the destruction of property, is simply not consistent with the Gospel. Every civilised society is bound under international law to provide shelter for refugees. Jesus teaches us that we will be judged, among other things, on how we respond to the needs of those who are without shelter.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus once told his disciples that he had "food" that they knew nothing about and that this "food" was to do his Father's will (John 4:32, 34). As we learn how to keep our minds fixed on the promises of God, we too will discover the secret to Jesus' peace and happiness. By following in Jesus' footsteps, we can know the same happiness he knew—the same happiness that fills all the saints and angels in heaven. (The Word Among Us)

"Jesus, fill my heart with your vision of life. Teach me to be content with riches or poverty, with good times and bad. Lord, give me only your love!"