

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

THIRD SUN OF LENT

Sat March 23rd, 8pm Vigil Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE

Weekday Masses

Tues Mar 26th

Boherquill 9.30am

Wed Mar 27th

Boherquill 7am

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Thurs Mar 28th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Friday, Mar 29th

Rathowen 7pm

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra-Ordinary Minister for March – Jodie Devine

Reader for March – Peter Newman

Mass in March Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat March 23rd at 8pm

Dardis's DFM

Fri March 29th at 7pm

Eilish Tighe

Sat March 30th at 8pm

Lily MaGuire

We pray for Eddie Early, Boherquill and Patrick Kelly, Cappagh whose funerals took place during the week

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €385. Thank you for your support.

TROCAIRE

You can get your Trocaire boxes at the Church doors

The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference takes place on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 pm in St. Mel's College, Longford. (Tea/Coffee @ 7.30pm). The theme for the conference is Safeguarding: An ongoing challenge and a vital ministry in the church in Ireland. Teresa Devlin, CEO of the National Safeguarding Board for the Catholic Church in Ireland is the guest speaker. All are welcome.

3rd Sunday of Lent

I have witnessed the affliction of my people. (Exodus 3:7)
On Ash Wednesday, we began Lent with the age-old call to repentance: "Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning" (Joel 2:12). That theme continues in today's second reading and Gospel.

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

THIRD SUN OF LENT

Sun March 24th, 11am Vigil Mass

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Readers – Michael Fagan (March 31st)

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – Pat Devaney (March 31st)

Mass in March

Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun March 24th at 11am

Tom & Mary Blessington

Sun March 31st at 11am

Hugh & Mary O'Hara

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St. Fintan's N.S. Lismacaffrey

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3rd Sunday of Lent (continued)

But the first reading is something different. It's not about our need to repent; it's about God's free, overflowing mercy. For the children of Abraham, God's mercy came in the form of release from slavery in Egypt. For us, that mercy comes in the form of release from slavery to sin. God showed mercy and grace to the Israelites, not because they were perfect, but because they were his people and he cared for them. Likewise, he shows mercy to us because we are his children, and he doesn't want to see us bound in sin. (The Word Among Us)

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