

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

Fifteenth Sunday

Sat July 13th, 8pm Vigil Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE

Weekday Masses

Mon July 15th

Rathowen 7pm

Wed July 17th

Rathowen 8pm, Holy Souls

Thurs July 18th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Fri July 19th

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra-Ordinary Minister for July – Angela Connaughton

Reader for July – Silvia Farrell

Mass in July

Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat July 13th at 8pm

Nora O'Hara

Sat July 20th at 8pm

Broderick's DFM, & Brian Durkin

The Offertory collection for last weekend was €115; thank you for your support.

Diocesan Assembly

Delegates: The journey to the Diocesan assembly announced by Bishop Francis Duffy has started. It will be largely parish based. The first meeting of delegates will be in St. Mel's College, Longford on 14th September. During this meeting the delegates will be invited and supported to do two things:

Firstly, to listen to a small group of people in their own parish about their experiences of life and hopes for the church. Many of these groups will not be regular church goers.

Secondly, to meet with their parish pastoral council about its views on what should be on the agenda for the Diocesan Assembly.

The delegates will be helped to arrange these meetings and to report back on them for the 2nd meeting of delegates, which will be held in November.

"They (lay people) must no longer be viewed as 'collaborators' of the clergy but truly recognized as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action...." (Pope Benedict, 26 May 2009) The Assembly event is on 9th and 10th May, 2020

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

Fifteenth Sunday

Sun July 14th, 11am Morning Mass

www.streeteparish.ie

Reader – Margaret Baxter (July 21st)

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – Mary Mulligan (July 21st)

Mass in July

Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun July 14th at 11am

Jack, Bridget, Padraig Flood & DFM

Sun July 21st at 11am

Fr Pat Leslie's golden jubilee

We pray Paddy Reilly, Balloo whose funeral took place during the week

The Offertory collection for last weekend was €730; thank you for your support.

I hope to go on pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Mon to Wed, as a result there will be no Mass on Tues

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Fr. Patrick Leslie

Patrick Leslie (brother of Larry Leslie and Kathleen McGivern) attended Rath NS in the parish of Streete. He was ordained in Carlow cathedral on 7th June 1969 for the diocese of Sacramento, USA. We will celebrate Fr Patrick's golden jubilee next Sun, July 21st at our parish Mass in St Mary's, Boherquill at 11am

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who is my neighbour? (Luke 10:29)

Jesus had one simple answer: "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). Follow the example of this "unclean" Samaritan. You might have to risk your comfort or your convenience. You might even risk rejection. But the man suffering before you is your neighbour. He is your brother, and he is worth saving. Jesus is the ultimate Good Samaritan, and we are the victim on the side of the road. He risked everything to save us. By becoming a bloodied, crucified corpse for us, he took on the defilement of our sin and made us clean. And in doing so, he has become "neighbour" to all of us. May we go and do likewise. (The Word Among Us)

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