

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

Sixteenth Sunday

Sat July 20<sup>th</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE	
Weekday Masses	
<b>Mon July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
Rathowen 7pm	
<b>Tues July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
Boherquill 9.30am	
<b>Wed July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
<b>Thurs July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
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**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 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

Broderick's DFM, & Brian Durkin

**Sat July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

No intention

The Offertory collection for last weekend was €158;  
Pentecost dues for the parishes of Rathowen & Streete was €2,250. thank you for your support.

### Parish Accounts – 2018

Copies of Rathowen parish accounts available at the church doors

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martha, Martha . . . (Luke 10:41)

Martha thought that many things were needed—all the tiny details that go into making a perfect meal for an honoured guest. But the only thing that was needed, the only thing Jesus wanted, was to be with her. He wasn't looking for an elaborate meal or a red-carpet welcome. He came to share his heart with Mary and her and to invite them to do the same with him. The food would take care of itself. If worse came to worst, he could always multiply some bread and fish! And so, to cut through her stressed-out aggravation, he spoke her name gently. Twice. You don't have to be perfect. You don't have to worry about how every "room" in your heart looks. Jesus is not going to reject you or complain if a few things are out of order. Remember, he entered a world of suffering, spite, hatred, and hurt—and he redeemed it. Right here, right now, Jesus is calling your name. Gently. Twice. Open the door, welcome him in, and come sit at his feet. (The Word Among Us)

"Lord, you are all I need."

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

## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

Sixteenth Sunday

Sun July 21<sup>st</sup>, 11am Morning Mass

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

**Reader** – Liz Coade (July 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers** – Enda Murphy (July 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Mass in July** Rathowen – Saturday 8pm  
Boherquill – Sunday 11am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun July 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am**

Fr Pat Leslie's golden jubilee

**Sun July 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Dympna Coyle

### Fr. Patrick Leslie

Patrick Leslie, son of John & Margaret (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 and was assigned to the parish of St. Joseph's where he served for eight years. During his time there he was encouraged to study to work in the area of special need which he was interested in and received a Master in Special Education. He became involved in ministry for special needs in the diocese and was a founder of camp re-creation which is still providing a wonderful week for more than ninety campers each year.

He was reassigned to another parish and within a year applied for Chaplain to the Californian Medical Facility, a state prison in Vacaville where he worked from 1978 until 1993. He began work in 1993 in Sonoma Development Centre and was invited to work also in the parish of Star of The Valley, it became a nice balance between regular parish life and specialized ministry. Fr. Patrick continues to work in the parish but retired from work in the Development Centre a few years ago due to illness.

We will celebrate Fr Patrick's golden jubilee this Sun, July 21<sup>st</sup> at our parish Mass in St Mary's, Boherquill at 11am

The Offertory collection for last weekend was €435;  
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