

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY**

Sun Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 11am Morning Mass

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### RATHOWEN/STREETE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon Aug 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 7pm

**Tues Aug 27<sup>th</sup>**

Boherquill 9.30am

**Wed Aug 28<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

**Thurs Aug 29<sup>th</sup>**

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**Fri Aug 30<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for Sept – Jodie Devine

Reader for Sept – Peter Newman

MASS in Sept – Rathowen, Sat 8pm

Boherquill, Sun 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Aug 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Mary Murphy

Sat Aug 31<sup>st</sup> at 8pm

Michael & Catherine Kelly, DFM

We pray for **Jim Taaffe**, Rathowen whose funeral took place during the week.

Offertory collection for last weekend was €381. Thank you for your support.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock**

Sun Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, bus going from Edgeworthstown at 10.45am.

#### BLESSING OF CARS

I will bless all cars after 8pm Mass next Sat at Rathowen Church

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south. (Luke 13:29)

Going to a Catholic church in another country can be a real eye-opener. The language or accent might be different. The liturgy might have a different flair. And the people in the pews might not look like your fellow parishioners. That's part of the beauty of the Church! In today's Gospel, when someone asks Jesus whether only a few will be saved, Jesus is quick to broaden his perspective. The heavenly banquet table is very large, he says!

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

## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY**

Sat Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

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

Extra ordinary minister for Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – Lilly Cassidy

Reader for Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – Orla O'Hara

MASS in Sept – Rathowen, Sat 8pm

Boherquill, Sun 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Aug 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

James & Kathleen Sheridan

Sun Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am

Peter Kelly

Offertory collection for last weekend and the Holy Day was €645. Thank you for your support.

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I will bless all cars after 11am Mass next Sun at Boherquill Church

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#### SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES

Resumes in Streete parish park on Sun Sept 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 to 9.30pm. Beginners welcome – James 086 2003739

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (continued)

Yes, the gate is narrow, and it takes effort to enter. But that doesn't mean heaven will be empty. History tells us that many, many people have been more than willing to enter through that narrow gate. The result? All the great saints and heroes of the faith will be reclining at table with a multitude of people: men, women, and children from every race and nation, from every cultural and economic background. (The Word Among Us)

**“Lord, help me to welcome anyone who comes to you in faith.”**

Fr Nigel Charles 087 7009433/043 6685847