

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY**

Sun Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

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## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY**

Sun Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am Morning Mass

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

Extra ordinary minister for Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Mary Mulligan

Reader for Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Liz Coade

MASS in Sept – Rathowen, Sat 8pm

Boherquill, Sun 11am

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sun Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Gorman & Fagan DFM

**Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Ann McCabe (nee Boyce)

Offertory collection for last weekend was €265. Thank you for your support.

RATHOWEN/STREETE
WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>Mon Sept 9<sup>th</sup></b>
Rathowen 7pm
<b>Tues Sept 10<sup>th</sup></b>
Boherquill 9.30am
<b>Wed Sept 11<sup>th</sup></b>
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am
<b>Thurs Sept 12<sup>th</sup></b>
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am
<b>Fri Sept 13<sup>th</sup></b>
Rathowen 9.30am
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for Sept – Jodie Devine

Reader for Sept – Peter Newman

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Boherquill, Sun 11am

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

Mary & Thomas Duck, DFM

**Wed Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am**

Jimmy O'Hara & DFM

**Sat Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

Ambrose & Rose Mary MaGuire

Offertory collection for last weekend was €174. Thank you for your support.

LARCC Cancer Support Centre, Multyfarnham annual 5KM run/walk and family fun day on Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.

Please support in order to raise vital funds for LARCC

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

He cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:26)

Hate your parents? Hate your own life? Carry a cross? That seems awfully harsh! Luke tells us that Jesus spoke these words to the "great crowds" that were with him (Luke 14:25). Notice that the crowds were not necessarily "following" him; they were just traveling along, watching to see what he would do next. Jesus knew their motives were mixed, so he stopped and addressed them with these challenging words. Jesus knew where each person in that crowd drew a line. Maybe one didn't want to leave the security of his parents' home. Or another was worried about becoming an outcast if she followed Jesus. Maybe a third was eager to begin the journey with Jesus but would not hold on when the going got tough.

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"Longford Pro-Life meeting at John Brownes Pub, Market Square, Longford town on Thursday, 19th of September at 8.30pm. For enquiries call Edward on 089 4634558. Please get involved, we need your help".

### 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

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (continued)**

Or another just went with Jesus out of curiosity. Jesus stopped and spoke to these crowds because he wanted to shake them up a bit and help them to push past whatever obstacles might be keeping them from following him. He wanted them to see that discipleship was a serious decision, a decision he couldn't make for them. They had to decide on their own if he was worth following. Each of us is like the people traveling with Jesus. We all have areas of our lives, perhaps relating to a sin or a grudge or a lack of trust, that we can't seem to release. But Jesus is calling us further down the road of discipleship. So close your eyes for a moment and imagine him calling to you. What is he saying? (The Word Among Us)

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