

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

THIRD SUNDAY

Sun Jan 26th, 10am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon Jan 27th

Rathowen 7pm

Wed Jan 29th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Thurs Jan 30th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Fri Jan 31st

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for Feb – Teresa Daly

Reader for Feb – Margaret Beirne

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Jan 26th at 10am

Tommy Greene

Sun Feb 2nd at 10am

James Kelly

Offertory collection for last weekend was €380, Christmas dues for the parishes of Rathowen & Streete €4,630. Thank you for your support

St. Mary's N.S. Rathowen

Enrolment day for children starting school in September 2020 will be held in the school on Thursday, 30th January at 2 pm. The parents/guardians and children who are being enrolled should attend. Enrolment forms will be available on the day.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. (Isaiah 9:1)

On September 30 of last year, Pope Francis issued a letter declaring that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time was to be set aside every year as the "Sunday of the Word of God." The Holy Father urged pastors to celebrate this day with special homilies, added reverence to the Scriptures in Mass, and by encouraging us to take up the Scriptures anew and find in them the treasures of God's word for our lives. In his letter, Pope Francis spoke about how we cannot read the Bible in the same way we read any other book. "Since faith comes from hearing," he wrote, "and what is heard is based on the word of Christ, believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection" (*Aperuit Illis*, 7). This "attentive listening" means asking the Holy Spirit, who has inspired the Scriptures, to breathe life into the words we read. It means trying to silence the other voices in our minds and quiet our anxious hearts so that we can hear God's voice speaking to us.

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

THIRD SUNDAY

Sat Jan 25th, 8pm Vigil Mass

www.streeteparish.ie

Extra ordinary minister for Feb 1st – Louise Tiernan

Reader for Feb 1st – Geraldine Gilligan

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Jan 25th at 8pm

Patsy Owens

Fri Jan 31st at 8pm

Sean & Patsy Tierney

Sat Feb 1st at 8pm

Annie & James Brady, Sean Brady

Offertory collection for last weekend was €530, Christmas dues for the parishes of Streete & Rathowen was €4,630. Thank you for your support

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BINGO

Bingo every Mon night at the Parish Park, Streete. – Everyone Welcome

DANCING CLASSES

Resume Sun 12th at 8pm in Streete Parish Park – All are welcome

PARISH LAND

Contact Moore Bros, Auctioneers & Valuers if you are interested in renting the parish land this year at 044 9371193

Magic of the Musicals

Cnoc Mhuire, Granard proudly present their school show "Magic of the Musicals" on the 29th, 30th and 31st of January 2020. A host of talented dancers, singers and musicians, from all year groups will guarantee a great night's entertainment, showcasing to the community, the amazing talent that Cnoc Mhuire has to offer! Tickets €12.50 available from the office. ph 043 6686231

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (continued)

As Pope Francis wrote, "Without the work of the Spirit, there would always be a risk of remaining limited to the written text alone." But as we take in God's word prayerfully, it becomes for us "the living word of God, experienced and handed down in the faith of his holy people" (9). (The Word Among Us)

Fr Nigel Charles 087 7009433/043 6685847

The Catechism of the Catholic Church THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

1322 The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.