

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

Seventh Sunday

Sun Feb 23rd, 10am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon Feb 24th

Rathowen 7pm

Tues Feb 25th

Boherquill 9.30am

Wed Feb 26th (Ash Wednesday)

Boherquill 7am

Rathowen 8pm

Thurs Feb 27th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Fri Feb 28th

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for March – Jodie Devine

Reader for March – Peter Newman

Counters for March – Kate Reilly & Angela Connaughton

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Feb 23rd at 10am

Stephen Clancy (months mind)

Thurs Feb 27th at 9.30am

Michael Cox & DFM

Sun March 1st at 10am

John Joe & Bridget Lynch, DFM

Offertory collection for last weekend was €277, Thank you for your support.

UNITED IN PRAYER IN THE COMMON PURPOSE OF CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE

As part of its apostolate, the Pioneer Association has a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence to take a pledge for a limited period of time. Many people who have problems with alcohol over-consumption have used this pledge to help them, while others want to do something uplifting or challenging for themselves or for others for a particular season of the year, i.e., for Lent, for the month of the Holy Souls in November or for Advent, in preparation for Christmas. Many of these 'Short-Term Pledgers' have gone on to become longer-term and frequent members. Many have used it to buttress their resolution to stay 'dry' for a particular month for their own personal reasons. If you feel that you can and would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and the registration card.

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

Seventh Sunday

Sat Feb 22nd, 8pm Vigil Mass

www.streeteparish.ie

Extra ordinary minister for Feb 29th – Enda Murphy

Reader for Feb 29th – Micheal Savage

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Feb 22nd at 8pm

Fr Ned O'Hara

Fri Feb 28th at 8pm

Fagan & Kerrigan DFM

Sat Feb 29th at 8pm

William Curtin

Offertory collection for last weekend was €440. Thank you for your support

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St Fintan's N.S. Lismacaffrey

St Fintan's N.S. is now enrolling for Sept 2020. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school. Phone 043 6685233

BINGO

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

CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

Every Sat, from 11am to 1pm in St Mary's Church, Rathowen

The Power of Proactive Prayer.

The more we pray, the more we will desire to do so. The sooner we realize the power of proactive prayer in the everyday, rather than "reactive" prayer in times of desperation, the more we will trust in the love and presence of God in our daily lives. We soon begin to see that prayer does not "help" our relationship with God; prayer is our relationship with God. Any relationship, however, takes time and work; a relationship with God is no different. God is willing to fulfil his end. The Lord bids us to ask, seek, and knock (Matthew 7:7) St. Augustine said we are all beggars before God. As such, humility really is the foundation of all prayer (CCC, 2559). (The Word Among Us)

Fr Nigel Charles 087 7009433/043 6685847

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

1171 In the liturgical year the various aspects of the one Paschal mystery unfold. This is also the case with the cycle of feasts surrounding the mystery of the incarnation (Annunciation, Christmas, Epiphany). They commemorate the beginning of our salvation and communicate to us the first fruits of the Paschal mystery.