

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen
Twenty Third Sun of Ordinary Time
Sun Sept 6th, 10am Morning Mass
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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues Sept 8th

Boherquill 9.30am

Wed Sept 9th

Rathowen 8pm

Thurs Sept 10th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Fri Sept 11th

Boherquill 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for Sept – Jodie Devine

Reader for Sept – Peter Newman

Counters for Sept – Kathleen Greene & Jeremiah Nally

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Sept 6th, at 10am

Ambrose & Rose Mary McGuire

Offertory collection for the parish of Rathowen for last weekend: €413, Thank you for your support.

RATHOWEN PARISH

Confirmation: Sat Sept 12th at 3pm

First Confession: Wed Sept 16th at 7pm

First Holy Communion: Sat Sept 19th at 11am

We pray for the young people from our community who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sat, Sept 12th at 3pm in St Mary's, Rathowen

From September: Mass every Wed evening in Rathowen at 8pm.

FACE COVERING IN CHURCH

Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally **recommending and encouraging** the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing.

The Most Revd Eamon Martin-Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland

MEDITATION: EZEKIEL 33:7-9

You . . . I have appointed watchman. (Ezekiel 33:7)

Just as God appointed Ezekiel as a watchman for "the house of Israel," so has he appointed parents to watch over their own "house," their family (Ezekiel 33:7). Like a prophet, their role is to hear from God, to encourage their children, to warn them about sin, and to help them live in a way that pleases the Lord. This call isn't limited to parents either. God wants all of us to be looking out for each other. Being a watchman can feel overwhelming. The very word *watch* means "to guard and protect."

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill
Twenty Third Sun of Ordinary Time
Sat Sept 5th, 8pm Vigil Mass
www.streeteparish.ie

Extra ordinary minister for Sept 12th – Mary Mulligan
Reader for Sept 12th –

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Sept 5th at 8pm

Margaret, Bill, Peter Dardis, DFM

Offertory collection for the parish of Streete for last weekend: €260. Thank you for your support.

STREETE PARISH

Confirmation: Sat Sept 12th at 11am

First Confession: Wed Sept 23rd at 7pm

First Holy Communion: Sat Sept 26th at 11am

We pray for the young people from our community who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sat, Sept 12th at 11am in St Mary's, Boherquill

Legion of Mary

Meeting every Thurs from 11.30am to 1pm in the parish hall, Edgeworthstown (behind the Church) New members welcome

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Totus Tuus Magazine

Due to the Covid 19 Outbreak Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving Totus Tuus to your home then please phone Fiona at 086 876 0058.

MEDITATION: EZEKIEL 33:7-9 (CONTINUED)

In the case of parents especially, God has entrusted them with their children's physical welfare and their eternal welfare. How can anyone ever live up to such expectations? Through intercession. Parents know they cannot control every aspect of their children's lives. There are limits to their influence, especially as their children mature and strike out on their own. But there is no limit to the power of prayer! Commit your family to the care of your heavenly Father. God will never let you down. (The Word Among Us)

KEEP SAFE & LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER

Fr Nigel Charles 087 7009433/043 6685847

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

II. The Stages of Revelation

In the beginning God makes himself known

54 "God, who creates and conserves all things by his Word, provides men with constant evidence of himself in created realities, and furthermore, wishing to open up the way to heavenly salvation - he manifested himself to our first parents from the very beginning."⁶ He invited them to intimate communion with himself and clothed them with resplendent grace and justice.