

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen
Twenty Eighth Sun of Ordinary Time
Sun Oct 11th, 10am Morning Mass
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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY ADORATION

Thurs Oct 15th

Rathowen, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Fri Oct 16th

Boherquill, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for Oct – Pauline O'Hara

Reader for Oct – William Manning

Counters for Oct – Meave Tighe & Teresa Cox

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Oct 11th, at 10am

William & Mary Delamere

Offertory collection for the parish of Rathowen for last weekend: €265, Thank you for your support.

Level 3

From midnight on Tuesday 6th October 2020 the country enter Level Three of the Government's 'Resilience and Recovery 2020-2021: Plan for Living with COVID-19'. As a result public Masses cannot be celebrated. I will continue to celebrate Mass Sat evening in Boherquill and Sun morning in Rathowen at 10am. I hope to live stream the Sun morning Mass. Log on to Rathowen Facebook page and follow the link to live streaming. Funeral Masses can take place with up to 25 mourners. Churches can remain open for private prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at times noted in the newsletter.

Day for Life; Our Pledge (Oct 4th, 2020)

'As a Catholic, I promise to foster a culture of welcome and acceptance of new life. I will pray and work for better legal protections for pregnant women and the child in the womb.'

Praying together the Rosary

I invite you to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying together the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in your homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus. These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the "domestic Church" – the Church of the sitting room and kitchen – the Church that meets every time a family stands or kneels down, or sits down to pray together! Mother Teresa, St Teresa of Calcutta, once said: "Cling to the Rosary as the creeper clings to the tree – for without Our Lady we cannot stand".

God bless you all

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh

www.rathowenparish.ie

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

76 In keeping with the Lord's command, the Gospel was handed on in two ways:

- orally "by the apostles who handed on, by the spoken word of their preaching, by the example they gave, by the institutions they established, what they themselves had received - whether from the lips of Christ, from his way of life and his works, or whether they had learned it at the prompting of the Holy Spirit";³³

- in writing "by those apostles and other men associated with the apostles who, under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit, committed the message of salvation to writing".³⁴

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill
Twenty Eighth Sun of Ordinary Time
Sat Oct 10th, Vigil Mass
www.streeteparish.ie

Extra ordinary minister for Oct 10th –

Reader for Oct 17th – Anne Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Oct 10th

Marcela Mulligan

We pray for Patrick Keary, Streete and late of London, whose funeral will take place on Sun, Oct 11th at 12noon in St Mary's, Boherquill church, burial afterwards in Streete cemetery

Offertory collection for the parish of Streete for last weekend: €275. Thank you for your support.

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Do not lose heart – a message in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference
Since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic the people of Ireland have endured testing times with courage, resilience, and compassion. Individuals and communities have made great sacrifices for the protection of life, health and the Common Good. Now that more restrictive measures are being put in place, we encourage people to persevere and not to lose heart. Faith and prayer, in the home and in church can be a huge support in difficult times. While we fully support the guidance of the public health authorities, we will continue to engage constructively in the coming days with the civil authorities to ensure that our people have continued access to the support of Mass and the Sacraments and essential spiritual nourishment for these challenging times. The communal celebration of Mass and the Sacraments – even with restricted numbers – is at the very heart of what it means for us to be a Christian community. These are not simply 'gatherings' of people, but profound expressions of who we are as a Church. For parishes, and individual Catholics, the loss of these spiritual supports can be a source of great anxiety, and fear, and can have a detrimental impact on their overall health and well-being.

KEEP SAFE & LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER

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