

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

Twenty Seventh Sun of Ordinary Time

Sun Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am Morning Mass

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### RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tues Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**

Boherquill 9.30am

**Wed Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 8pm

**Thurs Oct 8<sup>th</sup>**

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

**Fri Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**

Boherquill 8pm, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10am**

Marcella Farrell

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

### Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in the series of catecheses that concludes today, we have reflected on the effects of the current pandemic in the light of the Church's social doctrine. Our world needs to be healed not only of the present virus, but also of the "social ills" of inequality, injustice and exclusion that afflict so many of our brothers and sisters in the human family. In the light of Christ's teaching, we have seen the importance of solidarity, subsidiarity and respect for human dignity for the shaping of a society in accord with the values of God's Kingdom, a society that gives priority to its poorest and most vulnerable members, and to the responsible stewardship of the goods of creation. Just as Jesus brought physical and spiritual healing to the sick, so we too are called to bring the Gospel's healing power to the task of creating a more just, inclusive and participatory society at every level. In this way, by God's grace, we will emerge from the present crisis with renewed hope for the building of a world ever more consistent with our human dignity and lofty vocation.

### Day for Life; Our Pledge (Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.'

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

## The Catechism of the Catholic Church

### THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION

74 God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth":<sup>29</sup> that is, of Christ Jesus.<sup>30</sup> Christ must be proclaimed to all nations and individuals, so that this revelation may reach to the ends of the earth:

God graciously arranged that the things he had once revealed for the salvation of all peoples should remain in their entirety, throughout the ages, and be transmitted to all generations.<sup>31</sup>

## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

Twenty Seventh Sun of Ordinary Time

Sat Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

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

Extra ordinary minister for Oct 10<sup>th</sup> –

Reader for Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Geraldine Gilligan

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8pm**

Basil Sullivan, Fr Kevin, DFM

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

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### 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! It has also helped us realise how important is the vocation of parents to be the primary teachers and leaders of their children in faith and prayer. That is why I am calling for a "Family Rosary Crusade against Covid" during October – encouraging you to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. I was inspired to make this call during a visit to the Missionaries of Charity here in Armagh who reminded me of what 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

**KEEP SAFE & LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER**

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