

# RATHOWEN AND STREETE PARISH.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

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### RATHOWE WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday.  
Boherquill – 10.00am am

Wednesday.  
Rathowen – 10.00am

Thursday.  
Rathowen – 10.00am. Adoration 10.30am

Friday.  
Boherquill – 10am ( no adoration).

### STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday.  
Boherquill – 10.00am am

Wednesday.  
Rathowen – 10.00am

Thursday.  
Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday.  
Boherquill – 10am ( no adoration)

#### ***Mass Intentions***

25th Dec: No Intention

1st Jan : Kathleen Glennon, 1st Anniv.

#### ***Weekly Rosary***

Rosary continues as follows.

Rathowen – Tuesday at 7pm

Boherquill – Tuesday at 7pm

#### ***Christmas Message.***

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I sat to write my first Christmas message to the people of Streete and Rathowen, 12 months, 52 weeks. 356 days have come and gone and here we are back to the place we started. For indeed it is at the Manger in Bethlehem that the beginning of our Christian faith is revealed, and since that hidden event the divine plan of God continues to be revealed bit by bit little by little, and each of us is an heir to the holy will of God. I pray that all of us may be caught up in the divine drama at work here and now in every atom, every galaxy every heart that beats this christmas day.

Mass times Christmas week.

27th Dec Boherquill 10am

28th Dec, Rathowen 10am

29th Dec, Rathowen 10am

30th Dec, Boherquill 10am

#### ***Christmas humour.***

***What did the three wise men say to Mary and Joseph after they gave them the gold and frankincense?***

***Wait there's Myrrh***



#### ***Mass Intentions***

24th Dec: No Intention

31st Dec: No Intention

#### ***Offertory Collection***

Boherquill - €340

Rathowen - €310.

#### ***Christmas Prayer.***

Love came, held safely in a gentle womb.  
All the truth, majesty and power of our living god/  
poured into a tiny heart.  
Making a quiet entrance in a dark uninviting shack.  
Just one star shone anew as a handful of people came.  
Led by angelic voices, and open hearts.  
A young mother  
A Faith filled father  
Men of wisdom who search for truth  
and a group of humble herdsmen  
They came to bow before a new life.  
And acknowledge that the rescue had arrived  
That the word of god had come alive  
and that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and  
Earth had begun.

#### ***Offertory envelopes 2023***

The offertory envelopes for the coming year are now ready for collection in both churches, a sincere word of thanks to those who continue to support the work of the Parish as well as the mission of the Diocese by their weekly contribution.