

# RATHOWEN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

# STREETE

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

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SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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### RATHOWEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday  
Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday  
Boherquill, 7am

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

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Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.



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### MASS INTENTIONS.

Sat Feb 25th 10am: Dardis family & Deirdre McCardle/Dardis.

Sun 3rd March 10am: Martin Lacey, wife Phyllis dec members of Lacey, Kelly & Connaughton families

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24th Feb 8pm: Frs Ned & Michael O Hara, sister Bridgid O'Hara & DFM.

Sat 2nd March 8pm: Luke Kiernan

### 7am Wednesday mass.

The 7am Mass celebrated every Wed during Lent will be this week in Boherquill, all invited to attend

### FINANCE STATEMENT 2023 RATHOWEN / STREETE

INCOME:		EXPENSES	
Offerory	35,916	Heating/lighting	11,194
Transfer of funds	15,000	Priests Dues	13,580
Insurance refund	6607	Church supplies	6205
Priest Dues	13,580	Diocesan levies	6000
Shrine	2250	Insurances	8327
Outside collections	2241	Property tax/rates	451
		Maintenance	5217
		Phone/Stationary	1869
		Sundries	2361
		Outside collections	2241
		Bank charges	133
Total	75,594		57,578

### WHAT THE SAINTS SAY (HUMILITY)

"If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is still humility. Not that there are no other virtues to give, but if humility does not proceed all that we do, our efforts are fruitless" (St Augustine of Hippo)

### CATHOLIC HUMOUR.

A priest is struck by lightning and lays hurt on the ground. When the medical crew arrives he declines their help saying "God will surely save me", the medical team tries to assist him but again he refuses. He eventually dies, later in heaven he asks God why he didnt save him? God answers I sent the ambulances and you declined it. !!!

We present the A/C for the Parishes of Streete & Rathowen for the year 2023, the first thing you will have noticed is that there is only one set of accounts! The reason for this is that we have joined both incomes and expenses in order to (A) cut down on Adm (B) to enable both parishes to make use of funds that may not be at hand when both accounts were so small (C) greater buying power. It is important to explain some details in these figures, levies go to the Diocese to fund the various activities such as the marriage tribunal, Education Dept, sick and retired priest, the Diocesan office along with many more. Priest dues collected 6 times a year goes to the support of the priest in the parish, each parish is asked to contribute at least 22,000 per year, Rathowen contributes 7,500 Streete 6080. A sincere youd of thanks to all who continue to support the parish financially and to all those collect and count it is much appreciated, Finally a word of thanks to Mary Dodd for her excellent management of the A/Cs

### USEFUL INTERNET SITES.

Onepeterfive: a website focused on church renewal  
Life Teen: The name says it all  
The Catholic Culture: Interesting focus on today  
Catholic gentleman: An unusual take on manhood.