

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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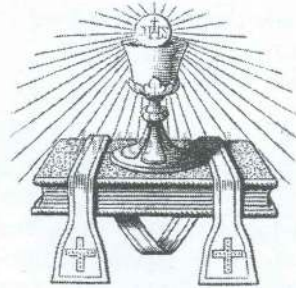
**RATHOWEN  
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday,  
Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday,  
Rathowen - 9.30am

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

Friday,  
Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.



**STREETE  
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**Mass Intentions**

Sunday 30th June 10am: Dan & Marcella Broughan  
Sunday 7th July 10am: DFM Broderick and Brian Durkin

**CONGRATULATIONS FR EARLY.**

Today we mark the 60th anniversary of the ordination of Mogn Early at our 10am mass, on behalf of the all the members of our parish we wish him well and thank God for his many years of faithful service to the people of God in the various parishes he serves in his first appointment was to Drumshambo followed by Athlone, Longford, Edgeworthstown and finally in Rathowen. Following our mass everyone is invited to join us in the community centre for a full Irish breakfast. Once again we extend our heartfelt best wishes to Father Pat on this special day in his life, and say Ad multos Annos.

**A LITTLE THEOLOGY "MARRIAGE"**

Marriage one of the 7 sacraments of the Church, and as such given its high standing by Christ Himself, taught and believed by the Church is that marriage is between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others and for life, the marriage covenant reflects the love of Christ for His bride the Church. Just as the church is called to be one with Christ, so to husband and wife are called to be one in each other "the two shall become as one". Marriage is the bedrock and foundation of all healthy and secure societies, a calm in times of doubt.

**SUMMER READING**

Clowns of God by Maurice West, Witness to hope by Pope Benedict, A Short history of Notre Dame by Ken Follett, So once was I, tales from Glasnevin cemetery by Warren Farrell, and lastly Tarry Flynn by Patrick Kavanagh.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION,**

Streete 450 Rathowen 221.  
Cemetery collection Boherquill 1195  
( covers insurances costs etc)

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 29th June 8pm: No intention  
Sat 6th July 8pm: No intention.

**SAINTLY ADVICE. THE POOR.**

" Even thou the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental things they seem to have received, On the Contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be as poor as one of these his brother." ...St Vincent De Paul  
**STREETE VINTAGE RALLY.**

The annual Vintage rally takes place this weekend in the Parish Park, best of luck to all involved in the planning and running of the event, hopefully the day will be blessed with a fine day. As always a great day is in store for all.

**CATHOLIC TV & RADIO.**

So many are becoming more and more disillusioned switch main stream media for one reason or another, for many the constant flow of the sins and flaws of the human condition leave them despondent and sad, a balance to the bad new can be found on the many new Catholic TV and Radios channels, the like of EWTN, Salt and Light TV or Catholic TV or Shalom, to name a few. Catholic Radio stations include Vatican radio, Spirit catholic radio or Radio Maria to name just a few, so why not tune in and tune out for a change.

**CATHOLIC HUMOUR**

