

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

EASTER Sunday

Sun April 21st, 11am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE

Weekday Masses

Mon April 22nd

Rathowen 9.30am

Wed April 24th

Rathowen 9.30am

Thurs April 25th

Rathowen 9.30am

Fri April 26th

Rathowen 9.30am

Extra-Ordinary Minister for April – Pauline O'Hara

Reader for April – William Manning

Mass in April Boherquill – Saturday 8pm

Rathowen – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun April 21st at 11am

Billy O'Neill (months mind)

Sun April 28th at 11am

Harry & Elizabeth Farrell

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €224. Thank you for your support.

LOURDES

I will be in Lourdes from Easter Sun (April 21st) until Tues April 30th. During this time if you need a priest you can call Fr Healy (043 6671046) or Mgr Earley (043 6676044)

RCD – AGM

Rathowen Community Development LTD AGM will take place on April 23rd at 8pm in the Community Centre, Rathowen. All are welcome

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (They both ran. John 20:4)

When we are sick, we run to the doctor's. When there is a big sale at a store, we run to the shopping mall. When we see a little toddler fall down, we run to comfort him and pick him up. Today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John ran as well. They ran to the tomb on Easter Sunday, once Mary Magdalene told them that Jesus' body was missing. It seems that a lot of people ran to find Jesus. Jesus once said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). He also said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (11:28). And "I will not reject anyone who comes to me" (John 6:37).

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STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

EASTER Sunday

Sat April 20th, 8pm Vigil

www.streeteparish.ie

Reader – Anne Murphy (April 27th)

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – Lilly Cassidy (April 27th)

Mass in April

Boherquill – Saturday 8pm

Rathowen – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat April 27th at 8pm

Vera Reilly

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PARISH BINGO

Streete parish park are organising Bingo for St Mary's parish, Streete on Mon April 22 at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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It's an open invitation. There are no conditions, no strings attached. Jesus wants everyone to come to him, just as they are. Today, as you celebrate the most important event in human history, accept Jesus' invitation. Run to him. Don't hold back because you think you're not worthy. Run to receive his overflowing mercy. Run to receive him as the Living Bread at Mass. When Peter and John ran to the tomb, their hearts were filled with hope. On this Easter Sunday, let's also place our hope in the One who "is seated at the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1). When we run to Jesus, we will find him. He has risen. He is alive. He wants to help us just as much as he helped all those people who ran to him. (The Word Among Us)

"Lord, I believe that you have risen. Thank you for calling me to your side!"

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