



# EASTER SUNDAY



SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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RATHOWEN WEEKDAY MASSES	STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES
<u>Tuesday.</u> Boherquill - 9.30 am	<u>Tuesday.</u> Boherquill - 9.30 am
<u>Wednesday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am	<u>Wednesday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am
<u>Thursday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am	<u>Thursday.</u> owen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am
<u>Friday.</u> Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.	<u>Friday.</u> Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.



### Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday 10am: No intention

Sunday April 7th 10am: Lil MaGuire

### Mass Intentions

Easter Saturday 8pm: No intention

Sat April 6th 8pm: Lily & Jack Carty, Lisryan.

### EASTER GREETING.

We have reached the end of our 40 days of fasting and penance arriving at the promised land, the place where we make sense of our reality. Jesus endured His passion, death so that we can share in His resurrection, go where He has gone believe what He has taught, Let us enter the empty tomb, that is not Jesus' but ours also not afraid to enter our tomb since it no longer has power over us, death is our enemy anymore but rather our friend our gateway to life. So while we wait for death let us embrace life free from all fear so we can live and love as Christ has commanded us.

### EASTER EGG HUNTS, EASTER SUNDAY.

*Easter proclaims the triumph of life over death light overcoming darkness faith defeating doubt and the promise of continual renewal in our own lives as followers of Christ The ancient symbol associated with the tomb new life and the hidden workings of our eternal Father is the egg, still used today to make Easter Sunday Resurrection Day, to mark Easter Day we will have an egg hunt after 10 mass in Rathowen, 100 eggs are hidden and one golden egg which entitles the finder to a very special prize, so please join us.*

*NEW TIME: Don't forget to put your clocks forward this Saturday as Summertimes begins at 2am 30th,so we lose an hour in bed.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

Streete 280  
Rathowen 327



### THE SAINTS ON EASTER

**“ Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison; And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen. All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying, from His light, to whom we give praise and thanks undying. Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor , with the royal feast of feasts comes to its joy to render” ( Saint John Damacuss)**

### WHY DOES THE DATE FOR EASTER ALWAYS CHANGE. ?

Have you ever wondered why the date for Easter changes from year to year and why is there such a difference in the dates for Easter Sunday? The earliest Easter can be on is the 22nd of March and the latest date is April the 25th, the reason for the various dates has to do with the moon since Easter is on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. The Jews have celebrated the Passover using the same system, Jesus died during the Passover, the feast in which the Jews recalled their escape from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. Jesus Is our Passover leading us from slavery to sin and death to life.

### EASTER DUES COLLECTION.

The Easter Dues will be taken up over the next few weeks at Masses , this collection goes to the upkeep of the priests of the Diocese. Thank You all for your continued support