

## SUNDAY

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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RATHOWEN  
WEEKDAY MASSESTuesday,

Rathowen - 7-00 am

Wednesday,

Boherquill- 9.30am

Holy Thursday,

Rathowen - 7pm

Good Friday,

Boherquill - 3pm

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## Mass Intentions

Sunday 13th April: Billy, Eileen, Mary, Patrick O'Neill

Sunday 20th April: EASTER SUNDAY

*Saintly wisdom: Mystery*

"When we say this is a mystery, of the thing we say nothing, but of ourselves we say we do not comprehend this thing- as defect of strength in us makes some weights to be immobile, so likewise defect of understanding makes some truths to be mystery. So mysteries in religion are measured by the proud according to their own capacity; by the humble, according to the power of God: the humble glorify God for them, the proud exalt themselves against them. (St Loe the great)

*World headlines*

A. Nicaraguan priests must submit homilies for police inspection. B. China's new religion laws, a pretext for arrest says Priest. C. Iraqi Cardinal pushes for christian quota reform before election. D. April fools, fish and Blessed Carlo. E. Veil of Veronica, sign of hope for modern times; Vatican official says. F. Prayer is powerful solution to our forgetfulness of God. G. The Pope has a private meeting with King Charles and his wife Queen Camilla. H. Vatican pension fund deficit is estimated to now stand at one thousand four hundred euro. million

*Holy week ceremonies.*

Holy thursday: Mass of the last supper, Rathowen 7.00pm...

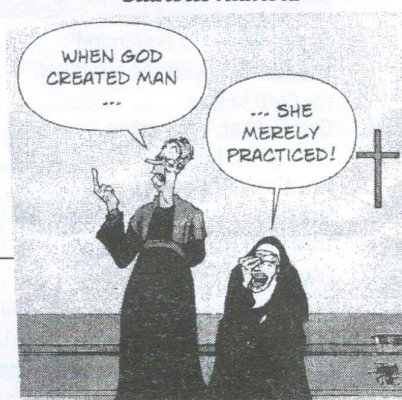
Good Friday: The Lords Passion, Boherquill 3pm.....

Good Friday: Stations of the cross, Rathowen church 7pm.

Easter Saturday: the Easter Vigil Mass, Boherquill 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: Mass of the Resurrection, Rathowen 10am.

Confession for Easter Wed Rathowen 7pm/Boherquill 7pm.

*Catholic humour*

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th April: Lilly &amp; Jack Carty

Margaret Kerrigan M/M

Saturday 19th April: EASTER VIGIL

*Chrism Mass, St Mel's Cathedral.*

Each year during Holy week the bishops of the church gather in their cathedral together with the priests of the diocese as well as the entire faithful to bless holy oils of Chrism, Catechumen and oil of the the sick; which are then taken to all the churches of the diocese to be use in the rites of baptism confirmation and laying on hand for the sick. Each priest renews their priestly vows at this mass, you are invited to be part of this sacred gathering this Wednesday at 7pm in St Mel's cathedral Longford.

*A little theology "Mass"*

In catholic teaching and practise the mass is sacred action where the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is made present, and the bread and wine become the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, offering us the means by which we can deepen our communion with Christ and His church. The church considers the mass as the "source and summit" of the christian life, meaning it is the centre and the highest point of christian worship and practice, the duty to keep holy the sabbath day by being present at mass arises not out of a legal duty but rather out of the duty that comes from loving the other. I do it for love.

*Public meeting.*

An emergency public meeting will take place on Wed 16th of April in the community hall in rathowen, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the road safety concern of the local communities in Rathowen and Ballinlack. All local residents are invited to attend to give their opinion and offer suggestions. A number of public representatives will attend on the night. Your presence is very much hoped for

*Trocaire Boxes.*

The lenten Trocaire boxes used as part of your Lenten acts of almsgiving and self denial can now be returned to both churches over the coming weeks. thank you for your gift which will be used to feed the poor, lift the downtrodden.

*Offertory collection:*

Rathowen 259

Streete 280

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You