

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

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**RATHOWEN  
WEEKDAY MASSES**Tuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

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Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

**STREETE  
WEEKDAY MASSES**Tuesday

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**Mass Intentions****Easter Sunday: No intention.****Sunday 27th: Mary Carroll.****Accord.**

Accord, Catholic marriage care services is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation program facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of marriage. The marriage preparation programme are fun and interactive and popular with couples. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during 7 in person workshops at venues around the country. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 30th of May, contact Aisling on 01 5053112 by email to [@accors.ie](mailto:@accors.ie) marriagepreparation.ie

***A little theology "Resurrection"***

The church teaches that the resurrection of the body is a fundamental belief, meaning at the end of time, all humans will be resurrected with their physical bodies, which will be reunited with their souls. These resurrected bodies will be transformed and glorified, reflecting the beauty of God and being free from suffering and death. By rising from the dead Jesus demonstrates that He has cleansed the guilt of our past and is able to help us in our present lives. His resurrection assures us that our future is safe and secure.

***World headlines***

A: This chaos is well organised: Bishop Shomali on Holy week in the Holy Land. B: God's architect-will Antroni Gaudi be beatified? C: Nicaragua once again bans Holy Week processions. D: Catholic Groups warn lawmakers: in Australia "no such thing as harmless pornography" E: New film looks at the life of Carlos Acutic' teenager who will canonizes next Sunday. F: Dutch floral gift for Vatican, Easter tradition 'to beautiful 'to let go to waste. G: Police ban outdoor Way of the cross in India's capital. H: How is the church in Sudan surviving in war torn Sudan?

***Easter Dues collection.***

The Easter due will be taken up over the coming weekend masses, this the 2nd of the 6 collections that are taken up each year to go towards the support of the priests of the Diocese. Thank you to all who contribute to each of the collections, your support is very much appreciated.

**Offertory collection:** Rathowen: 340 Thank  
Streete: 268 You

**Mass Intentions****Easter Vigil: No intention****Friday 25th: Chrissie O Berine (nee Bannon)  
her brother John.****Saturday 26th April: Joe Tiernan****Mary & John Blessington.*****Saintly wisdom Resurrection***

"Treat this body with care, I pray you, and understand that with this body you will rise from the dead to be judged. But if any thought should creep into your mind, as though this were impossible, judge what you have not seen by what you have seen. Tell me: Think where you were, you, yourself, a hundred or more years ago... Can't He who brought what didn't exist into existence, raise up again what, already in existence, has decayed? Will He, who raises up the grain for us when it dies, year after year, have difficulty in raising us up- those for whose sake the grain has been raised? (St Cyril of Jerusalem)

***Easter prayer***

God, we pause with such gratitude for the gift of your undeserved, unfailing and unfathomable love. Thank you for walking around this broken, dusty and trouble ridden world so that we may believe and have eternal life. Thank you for communicating your love for us in a way that is so personal, so extravagant and so gracious. Thank you for dying and then rising from the dead so we could have hope. Thank you for proving that you are real, you are powerful and that only you give us the power to live our lives well through your birth, death and resurrection. Amen.

***Abbeylara show.***

Cork's Pakie O' Callaghan is bringing his show "A celebration of the story telling of Seanchai Eamon Kelly to Abbeylara Parish Centre on Saturday April 26th which will be followed by 'Dying Minutes' presented by All Ireland winning Bailborough Drama Group. Contact Siobhan on 087 6509364 or Elenora 086 88905453.

***A Word of thanks.***

As we celebrate the Easter mysteries I would like to wish the people of the parish a blessed and joyous Easter time, and to those who may be visiting with family and friends we extend a warm welcome. Thank you all those who in any way helped in the prep of all the Easter Ceremonies.

*He is Risen*  
**HE IS NOT HERE**