

RATHOWEN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

BAPTISM OF JESUS

Sat Jan 6th, 8pm Vigil Mass

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STREETE

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BOHERQUILL

BAPTISM OF JESUS

Sun Jan 7th, 11am Morning Mass

RATHOWEN/STREETE
WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon Jan 8th
Rathowen 7pm
Tues Jan 9th
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm
Wed Jan 10th
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 to 10.30am
Thurs Jan 11th
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 to 10.30am
Fri Jan 12th
Rathowen 7pm
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm

Reader - Geraldine Gilligan (Jan 14th)

Extra-Ordinary Minister Lily Cassidy (Jan 14th)

Mass in January

Rathowen	Saturday	8pm
Boherquill	Sunday	11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Jan 7th at 11am

Larry Murtagh

Sun Jan 14th at 11am

Fagan & Gorman DFM

Offertory collection for last weekend was €515; thank you for your support. Next Sun is the second Sun of the month – Building fund collection will be taken up at the offertory

Extra-Ordinary Minister for January - Angela Connaughton

READER for January - Jenny Kelly

Mass in January

Rathowen	Saturday	8pm
Boherquill	Sunday	11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Jan 6th at 8pm

George, James, Thomas & Josephine Donnelly

Fri Jan 12th at 7pm

Mick Duffy

Sat Jan 13th at 8pm

No intention

Offertory collection for Sun morning and Youth Mass was €631. Thank you for your support.

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SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wed and Thurs from 10 to 10.30am in Rathowen Church

YOUTH MASS

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Youth Mass a joyful and prayerful celebration on New Year's Eve. We hope our next Youth Mass will be on Sun Jan 28th at 7pm in St Mary's, Rathowen.

The Baptism of the Lord

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. (Mark 1:11)
Unlike most people, who were baptized as infants, Ron remembers well the day he was baptized because he was an adult when it happened. For him, it was far more than a step his parents took for him so that he could become part of the Church. It was the day he received new life. He always tells people what happened to him when the priest poured the holy water over his head. It was like someone had "turned the lights on." He felt a tangible sense of peace and joy.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 to 8pm on Tues and Fri in Boherquill. Rosary will be prayed at 7.10pm giving time for silent Adoration before Holy Mass.

LOURDES COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion at Mass in Rathowen and Boherquill to support the sick that travel to Lourdes this weekend.

The Baptism of the Lord (continued)

He knew at that moment that God was with him and that God loves him. We don't know what Jesus felt at his baptism. Unlike us, he didn't need to be purified from sin. But his baptism, like ours, was an anointing from the Father. And we know what the Father thought about him! There are few recorded instances in Scripture when God speaks on his own, without using a prophet, and this is one of them. Jesus was his only divine Son; he couldn't help but voice his approval and delight in him. Baptism makes us adopted children of God. We may not hear an audible voice telling us that he is "well pleased" with us, but we can be sure that this is exactly what God says each time someone is baptized (Mark 1:11). (The Word Among Us)

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