

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

### EPIPHANY

Sat Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE	
Weekday Masses	
<b>Mon Jan 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 7pm	
<b>Tues Jan 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
Boherquill 9.30am	
<b>Wed Jan 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 8pm, Holy Souls	
<b>Thurs Jan 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 -10.30am	
<b>Friday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
Rathowen 7pm	
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm	

Extra-Ordinary Minister for Jan – Angela Connaughton

Reader for Jan Jenny Kelly

Mass in Jan Rathowen – Saturday 8pm  
Boherquill – Sunday 11am

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Jan 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Patricia & Willie Tighe, DFM

Fri Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Michael Kelly

Sat Jan 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Margaret Keane, DFM

**Sick and housebound** will be visited at the usual times this  
Thurs & Fri (Jan 10 & 11)

**Mass on Wed, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** at 8pm in Rathowen for the Holy  
Souls, Adoration and Confessions from 7 – 8pm

**Offertory Collection for last weekend** was €310. Thank  
you for your support.

#### LOURDES COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up after Communion next  
weekend to support the Ardagh & Clonmacnoise pilgrimage  
to Lourdes

#### The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

They saw the child. (Matthew 2:11)

An epiphany is a sudden realization about the nature or  
meaning of something.

“Jesus, help me see you anew.”

[www.rathowenparish.ie](http://www.rathowenparish.ie)

## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

### EPIPHANY

Sun Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am Morning Mass

[www.streeteparish.ie](http://www.streeteparish.ie)

Readers – Liz Coad (Jan 13<sup>th</sup>)

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – Lilly Cassidy (Jan 13<sup>th</sup>)

Mass in Jan Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Jan 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Special intention

Tues Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Matt & Michael Carrigy, DFM

Fri Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Joe Reilly & Michael Small

Sun Fri 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Fagan & Gorman DFM

**Offertory Collection for last weekend** was €355. Thank  
you for your support, building fund collection next weekend.

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#### The Epiphany of the Lord (continued)

The birth of a child can be an epiphany that suddenly makes  
us understand love and responsibility in a new way. A  
doctor's warning about health issues can be an epiphany that  
causes us to change the way we eat. And a Scripture passage,  
homily, or spiritual book can be an epiphany that helps us see Jesus  
in an unexpected, new way. The Greek word epiphania means  
“manifestation.” Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we celebrate how  
God manifested his glory to the Magi. First, they saw a star and  
chose to follow it all the way to Jesus. Second, when they found  
Jesus, the Magi knelt down to worship him and pay him homage.  
Third, the Magi went home changed. This pattern can be the same  
for your life. God visits the earth on a daily basis. You might say  
he never left! Every day he stands at the door of your heart and  
asks, “Can I come in?” (Revelation 3:20). The Magi didn't have to  
follow the star. They chose to follow the star. You have the same  
choice to open the door to God. (The Word Among Us)

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