

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

BAPTISM of the LORD

Sat Jan 12th, 8pm Vigil Mass

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STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

BAPTISM of the LORD

Sun Jan 13th, 11am Morning Mass

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Readers – Ber Fagan (Jan 20th)

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – Pat Devaney (Jan 20th)

RATHOWEN/STREETE	
Weekday Masses	
Tues Jan 15th	
Boherquill 9.30am	
Wed Jan 16th	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
Thurs Jan 17th	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am	
Friday, Jan 18th	
Rathowen 7pm	
Boherquill 8pm	

Mass in Jan Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Jan 13th at 11am

Fagan & Gorman DFM

Fri Jan 18th at 8pm

Vincent, Margaret & Adrianna Daly

Sun Jan 20th at 11am

No intention

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €335.

Christmas dues for the parishes of Streete & Rathowen was €4,320. Thank you for your support, building fund collection this weekend.

Extra-Ordinary Minister for Jan – Angela Connaughton

Reader for Jan

Mass in Jan Rathowen – Saturday 8pm

Boherquill – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Jan 12th at 8pm

Margaret Keane, DFM

Fri Jan 18th at 7pm

Bernadette Moran

Sat Jan 19th at 8pm

Dan Duck

We pray for Mary Flynn (nee Kelly) originally from Rathowen who died recently in Dublin.

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €145. Christmas dues for the parishes of Rathowen & Streete was €4,320. Thank you for your support.

LOURDES COLLECTION

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

St Mary's NS, Rathowen

Enrolment 2019/2020

St. Mary's N.S., Rathowen are holding their enrolment day for incoming infants on Thursday, 24th January at 2pm in the school. The parents/guardians and children who are being enrolled should attend. Please contact the school prior to the enrolment day for an enrolment form. (043 6676161). We look forward to seeing you there.

Clothing Collection

Our next clothing collection takes place on Thursday, 31st January at 9.30am from the school. Donations of clothes, shoes, curtains, etc can be dropped into the school during school hours. Thank you for your continued support.

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The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

All were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. (Luke 3:15)

The people who had come to hear John the Baptist were expecting something explosive. A prophet had arisen who would denounce all the enemies, all the "bad guys" who made life hard for everyone else. Maybe he was the Christ, the Messiah, come to cast out the Romans and their henchmen and restore Israel to its former glory. But then came Jesus. A small-town carpenter who spent his time with the powerless and the sinful. The Spirit came upon him instead—not a fiery preacher calling out people's sins, but a humble man preaching love of enemies. Surely people were caught off guard. Jesus came "to open the eyes of the blind," not to cast the bad guys into hell (Isaiah 42:7). He came "to bring out prisoners from confinement," not to punish people for their sins (42:7). He came to take away our sins so that we could learn to love one another—good guy and bad guy alike. (The Word Among Us)

"Praise to you, Jesus, for taking all my sins!"

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