



*The Baptism of*

*Poppy*  
*Elizabeth Ann*  
*Henderson*

*12.30pm | 25.02.2023*

*Church of St. Patrick*

*Monkstown, Dublin*

*Service Conducted by*

*Deacon Eric Cooney*

## **RITE OF BAPTISM**

### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

*Deacon Eric Cooney*

### **QUESTIONING OF PARENTS AND GODPARENTS**

### **MARKING WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH**

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **FIRST READING**

*Edward Brown*

#### **A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 47: 1-9. 12**

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar.

He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross.

He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?'

**ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL**

**CLOTHING WITH WHITE GARMENT**

**LIGHTING OF BAPTISMAL CANDLE**

**TRADITIONAL IRISH BLESSING**

*David Gordon*

May you always have walls for the winds,  
A roof for the rain, tea beside the fire,  
Laughter to cheer you, those you love near you  
And all your heart might desire.

May the sun shine all day long,  
Everything go right, and nothing wrong,  
May those you love bring love back to you,  
And may all the wishes you wish come true

May luck be your friend  
In whatever you do  
And may trouble be always  
A stranger to you.  
When God wants something special done in this world  
He sends a baby and then, he waits.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**THE BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

