

BOBOTEAZA - THE EPIPHANY DAY

In our country *The Epiphany Day* is celebrated on the 6th of January every year. It is a religious holiday and its customs are related to the religious service which is aimed at sanctifying the waters. Thus the most important element on this day, besides the church ceremony, is represented by the carrying of the cross to the Danube or to another running water. First, the priest makes a divine service in the church or by the river bank and then he throws the cross into the water. Young men dive into the water to catch the cross and the one who succeeds is said to be under the protection of God throughout the whole year.

Everybody goes to church on this day

Priests baptise the waters all over the country

Inspiring people to be good and do good deeds.

People from all over the country

Have God in their hearts and souls

And listen to the prayers,

No one misses this event

Year after year.