

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2024 AD

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| 13 TH OCTOBER – 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | 20 TH OCTOBER – MISSION SUNDAY | |
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| Saturday 7.00pm | Lizzie and John Madden | Saturday 7.00pm | Willie Kissane & Sandra Buttner |
| Sunday 9.00am | Gerard Crehan; Anne Kenny, 2 nd Anniversary; Mary and Patrick Cassidy | Sunday 9.00am | Maureen Regan, 20 th Anniversary; Anthony, Mary, Kate & Michael Gaughan |
| 11.00am | Pat Hogan, Month's Mind; Youlanda Kelly; Joe and Maisie Mc Cormack | 11.00am | Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish |
| 12.15pm | Ursula Cleary, 4 th Anniversary; | 12.15pm | Adrian Madden, 3 rd Anniversary; Christine Mc Cann, 1 st Anniversary; Tom Murphy, 3 rd Anniversary; Dick Donnelly, 4 th Anniversary; Declan Sweeney, 29 th Anniversary |

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday; Donal Wells, 14th Anniv; **Tuesday:** Michael Garrett; **Friday:** Paddy Dalton, Birthday Remembrance.

Rest in Peace: we commend to God **Peggy Pope**, Coolock, formerly Cabin Hill, laid to rest this week.

Wedding: Congratulations to **Orla Hayes and Stephen Dunne**, married on Friday.

'Safeguarding Sunday' is marked in all parishes of the diocese this Sunday.

We are currently seeking two parishioners to fill the important role of Safeguarding Representative.

Mission Sunday is celebrated worldwide on the weekend of 19th/20th October.

November List of the Dead - envelopes available from this weekend as we observe the popular and pious custom of remembering all our dear departed loved ones. We might all look for ways to come together in groups as families, households, friends and together recall our loved ones and put their names on our Altar List of the Dead to be remembered in the parish during the month of November.

November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer on Sunday 3rd November at 12.15pm for those who died since last November, and a **Candlelit Choral Service** for the bereaved on Friday 29th November at 8pm.

The **Bishops' Conference** has issued a **Pastoral Letter** on welcoming the immigrant, *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?* and asked for it to be made known in parishes this Sunday. It is available on the diocesan website.

Relics of St Bernadette arrive at the Cathedral, Mullingar, Monday 21st October at 2 pm for Veneration; 7pm Evening Prayer & Candlelight Procession; Tuesday 2pm Mass & Anointing of the Sick. Closing Mass 7pm. Buses from Dunshaughlin church at 5.30 pm, Monday, tel. 01 825 9114 or email office@dcp parish and from Dunboyne church at 4.40pm. Book at Office on 01 825 5342 or Peggy Thornton 087 - 7846455

The **Parish Pastoral Assembly** met on Wednesday and discussed ways of supporting our parish preparation programme for First Confession, Communion and Confirmation and also explored ideas for Advent. More information on this and other matters in next week's bulletin.

Sacramental Preparation Dates

First Confession/Communion Enrolment for St Paul's on 26th/27th October at Vigil & Sunday Masses
Confirmation Enrolment/Commitment on 19th/20th October at Vigil & Sunday Masses

***The parish **Harvest Mass** will now be on **Sunday 27th Oct** to acknowledge the farming families of the parish, to remember where our food comes from and the work and skill involved in farming. The farming families of the parish are invited to bring a sample of their produce to the church on the preceding Friday evening or Saturday morning to be included in a display to be blessed at all masses that weekend.

White Envelopes for the period ending 6th October amounted to €1,478.00, **Blue Envelopes** €390.00. **Standing Orders** €2,969.94. Many thanks for the generous support of our parish and its needs and mission.

Dunshaughlin Faith Formation Programme, autumn 2024

The Chosen, season 3, starts 24th Oct at 8pm. Email faithformation@dcp parish.ie to register.

Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your prayer life? Join **Meath Samuel Group**. Meet one Sunday a month, Oct to May, at St. Mary's, Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confession & Mass. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Begins 6th Oct, register at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

Young Adult Retreat (18- 40 yrs) Dalgan Park, 18th-20th Oct (Fri eve - Sun afternoon) 'Cry out with joy to the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness!' Ps99. Join with other young people in prayer, friendship in faith, encouraging talks, Mass, peaceful walks, Confession/ personal talk with one of the team. Cost: €160 (for students, a donation) full board, own room. Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Introduction to the Bible on Kells webcam: St. Matthew's Gospel every Monday at 12 noon. Each session 25 mins (approx) on www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/

Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland: Looking to deepen your connection and bring more joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend to rediscover fun and passion in your marriage. Fri 8th – Sun 10th Nov, Focolare Centre, Prosperous. Booking online only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Ashbourne GAA Club, a game of 25 every Sunday 8pm – 11pm. Contact 086 7743342

Basic Computer Skills at Claremont Stadium, a 5-week course for beginners starts 7th Nov , 7-9pm. Registration fee €15, limited number of laptops available for use, participants welcome to bring their own. To book, call 046 902 9693. Course is funded by The REACH Fund 2024.

Conversational English at Claremont Stadium, a 6-week class starting 8th November at 10:30am. A great opportunity to improve your English in a fun, supportive environment. Cost is €2 per class. To register, call 046 902 9693. This project is supported by the Communities Integration Fund.

Mature Movers, seated exercise class for adults 50+ in The Venue, 3rd Oct, 10:30am, for 4 weeks. Booking essential. Contact Paula at Meath Local Sports Partnership on 0469067887 or pcunningham@meathcoco.ie

Ratoath Men's Shed would like to thank everyone who supported their church gate collection which came to €1,026. New Shed members are always welcome. Email: ratoathmensshed@gmail.com

Bulletin: – relevant news items of parish and local interest are always welcome for inclusion in the bulletin, subject to space available and editorial discretion and deadlines!

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