

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

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6 TH OCTOBER – 27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		13 TH OCTOBER – 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Joe-Joe Lynch, Month's Mind; Christy Fagan & deceased members of the Murray family	Saturday 7.00pm	Lizzie and John Madden
Sunday 9.00am	Maurice Brennan, 12 th Anniversary	Sunday 9.00am	Gerard Crehan; Anne Kenny, 2 nd Anniversary;
11.00am	Johnny and Mary Nulty; Mae and Michael Carey, 10 th Anniversary; Brigid Canning, 2 nd Anniversary	11.00am	Pat Hogan Month's Mind; Yolanda Kelly; Joe and Maisie Mc Cormack
12.15pm	Owen Sullivan, 1 st Anniversary; Peter and Mary Moore	12.15pm	Ursula Cleary, 4 th Anniversary

Weekday Mass Intentions

Friday: Christopher (Christy) Donnelly, Lagore Road, 25th Anniversary.

Rest in Peace: We commend to God the soul of **Michael Lynam**, Glascarn, laid to rest on Tuesday, and **Annie Turley**, Ballinrobe, aunt of Gerald Turley, Ratoath.

Safeguarding Sunday is marked in all parishes of the diocese next Sunday, 13th October.

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

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

Sacramental Preparation Dates

First Confession/Communion Enrolment for all schools on 12th/13th October at Vigil & Sunday Masses.

Confirmation Enrolment/Commitment for all candidates on 19th/20th October at Vigil & Sunday Masses.

There will be a **Harvest Mass** on Sunday 17th November to acknowledge the farming families of the parish and 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.

Dunshaughlin Faith Formation Programme, autumn 2024

Have you questions? You're not the only one! Try **Alpha**. Thought provoking discussions, engaging video presentations. Starts 23rd Sept at 7.15pm, Pastoral Centre alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com to register.

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

God's Word Today meet online each Wed to explore God's Word for our lives today. gwt@dcp parish.ie

WoW Book Club meets online Fridays see bookclub@dcp parish.ie

Tuesday Prayer and Worship, at 8pm to sing praise to God and read the Scriptures.

November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer is Sunday 3rd November at 12.15pm for those who died since last November, and there will be a **Candlelit Choral Service** for the bereaved on a Friday in November.

Parish Secretary – the job spec will be sent this week to those who have expressed interest in the position and those suitable and qualified will be invited to interview.

Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily 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, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It's free! Begins 6th October, register now 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 2453123email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Introduction to the Bible on Kells webcam: Fr. John will introduce St. Matthew's Gospel every Monday at 12 noon beginning 7th October. Each session 25 minutes (approx) on www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/ The sessions will be recorded. For queries, contact Fr. John on email: jplowebyrne@gmail.com

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

Ashbourne GAA Club, a game of 25 every Sunday 8pm – 11pm. Members needed to make up more tables. Contact 086 7743342

Kingscourt Parish is hosting a **Choral workshop with Ciaran Coll** for choir members, solo singers and musicians at Parish Centre, St Mary's Rd, Kingscourt, Saturday 19th October, at 2.30p.m. Concludes with a Sung Mass at 6p.m. There is no cost or fees. Refreshments will be served

Basic Computer Skills at Claremont Stadium, a 5-week course for beginners starts 7th Nov , 7-9pm. Registration fee €15, a limited number of laptops available for use, participants are 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 on 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.

Community Employment (CE) Rehabcare Ratoath: a Part-time Healthcare work placement programme vacancy for 19.5 hours per week through a Community Employment (CE)Scheme.

All Healthcare Support Level 5 training provided. For more information and eligibility criteria call Navan EDP Scheme office on 046- 9071938 or the mobile on 086 3470263 or by email on navanedp@gmail.com

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

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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