

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

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27 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 30 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		3 <sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER - 31 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<b>Saturday</b> 7.00pm	Greg Campbell, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Kitty, Attie, Brendan and deceased members of the Sherwin & Mc Cafferty families; Patrick Mc Cabe; Michael Maher, Birthday Remembrance	<b>Saturday</b> 7.00pm	John O'Neill, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b> 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	<b>Sunday</b> 9.00am	Alice & Jack Mannering & dec'd family members; Anthony, John & Mary Josephine O'Boyle
<b>11.00am</b>	William, Katheen, Liam & Helena Lynch; Michael Lynam, Month's Mind	<b>11.00am</b>	Jim Simpson; Julie Crowe; Edward and Carmel Mc Auley
<b>12.15pm</b>		<b>12.15pm</b>	For All the Faithful Departed of the Parish

**Rest in Peace:** we commend to God the soul of **Gerry Duffy**, Curragha.

The parish **Harvest Thanksgiving** takes place **this Sunday** to acknowledge the farming families of the parish, to remember where our food comes from and the work and skill involved in farming.

**Mission Sunday** was celebrated worldwide last weekend. From our Offertory collection a contribution was made to *Missio Ireland*. **ALL** contributions go to Pope Francis's **Universal Solidarity Fund** to support various missionary activities in 1,150 young, growing and flourishing dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

**Update from Parish Pastoral Assembly:** over the past twelve months we have set out our *Mission Statement*, finalised our *Constitution* and continue to develop our framework for supporting parish pastoral activity. Our core aim is to develop a vibrant, inclusive spiritual community in Ratoath. We will be sharing our plans for Advent with you through November.

**November List of the Dead** - envelopes available at the back of the church 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, and 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 12.15pm for those who died since last November, and a **Candlelit Choral Service** for the bereaved on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm.

**All Souls Day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**, Mass at 11am for the Holy Souls.

**First Friday/ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - All Saints Day**, a holy day of obligation. **Masses at 11am & 7pm.**

**November Indulgence** - sin is a misuse of God-given human freedom and has consequences, temporal and eternal. We have an instinctive sense that we need to put things right in many ways in life. If we leave this life with 'unfinished business': hurts not healed, forgiveness not extended, good left undone etc then we need the prayers and support of those still living to make up the 'deficit' in our lives. An **indulgence** is the solidarity of the living helping the departed on their onward journey of purification and fulfilment in reaching the Kingdom of heaven.

## **Norms for gaining Indulgences for the Feast of All Souls - 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

From 12 noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and recited one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer for the Pope's intentions, can gain a **plenary indulgence** by visiting a Church or Oratory, and reciting there one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

Confession may be made any time within the week preceding or following 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Holy Communion, as part of the indulgence, may be received any day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November.

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, on the usual conditions mentioned above, once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Sacramental Preparation Dates**

First Confession/Communion Enrolment for St Paul's on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October at Vigil & Sunday Masses

**Safeguarding:** We are currently seeking two parishioners to fill the important role of Safeguarding Rep.

**The Legion of Mary** will be available after all masses this weekend to recruit new members and to make known their presence and ongoing work in the parish.

**More and New Readers/Ministers of the Word** needed for all masses. Please give it some thought and contact the office or sacristy, or any of the co-ordinators of the schedule of Readers.

## **72 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – St Patrick's Church, Slane:**

Midnight Oct 29<sup>th</sup> to midnight November 1<sup>st</sup>: Tel: 041 9884429/ 086 8789270 or email: [slaneparish@gmail.com](mailto:slaneparish@gmail.com)

**Navan Male Voice Choir** is recruiting new singers. Experience NOT required.

Practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. Contact 087 8213075 or any Choir Member.

**Young Adult (18-40 yrs) Retreat**, Mt. St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea 15-17 Nov. Theme: **'I believe that nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord'**, Phil3:8.

Prayer, talks, walks, Mass, confession/chat with one of the monks. Cost: €150 (full board, own room)/

for students donation only. Sr Úna 0906481666 or Michael 086 24531 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**Art exhibition** by six local artists from the **Meath Made Creative Collective**, will open at **The Venue**.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 10am - 6pm and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 10am - 5pm.

All welcome. Paintings, portraits, jewellery, textile art, ceramics and fashion design.

**Halloween @ Claremont Stadium** 26<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November in Claremont Stadium, with low cost activities for all ages including sports, a table quiz and a community Halloween Party [www.claremontstadium.ie](http://www.claremontstadium.ie) or call 046 9029693 Also, Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, **Halloween Table Quiz** suitable for all ages (at least one adult per table). €5 per table. Smart phones required (minimum 1 per table). Booking essential. Call 046 902 9693

**Basic Computer Skills at Claremont Stadium**, a 5-week course for beginners starts 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Guided tour of Sonairte monument (Laytown)** with Finola O'Carroll (Asst. Sec., M.A.H.S.). Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 3pm, Sonairte Ecology Centre, The, Ninch, Laytown. Spaces limited: book at [sonairteouting@mahs.ie](mailto:sonairteouting@mahs.ie)

**Lecture: "Martin Cregan, artist (1788-1870)"** by Frank Cogan, Tues, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm in Navan Library

**George Eogan Memorial Lecture: "Brú na Bóinne Connections at Knockroe Passage Tomb, Co Kilkenny"** by Dr Muiris O'Sullivan, Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, UCD. Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3pm. Nobber Heritage Centre.

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