



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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Opening hours for the Parish Office: 10.00am – 1.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm

We welcome Cillian Conaty, Freya Flanagan, Maddison Maughan, Ariaah Carpenter and Annie Reddin into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Please **pray for the repose of the soul** of Lena Donnelly (Ennistown) who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

## White Envelope Collection (Development Fund) €1,072.05

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

This Sunday is a **blue offering** day.

November is traditionally dedicated as the **Month of the Holy Souls** when we pray in a special way for family members/ relatives/friends who are no longer with us. The sheets and envelopes for the **List of the Dead** are available at the back of the church. We ask you to fill them in and return them to the box at the back of the church called List of the Dead, as soon as possible. All those on the parish List of the Dead are prayed for at all Masses in November and on the first Fridays of every month.

Looking for mams, of all ages, to start a **Mothers prayer group**. Founded by a grandmother and her sister in 1995, there are now thousands of groups around the world. Mothers meet weekly to pray for their children. Details to be decided. Please raise your interest by contacting Claire Marie, 0857758519 <https://www.mothersprayers.org/index.php/en/>

6 Nov	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 Nov	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Julia Crowe Dora Keogh Larry & Kathleen Murphy Eoin Boylan	7.00pm	Johno Mulvaney
9.00am	John & Alice Mannering & the deceased members of the family	9.00am	Anthony & Mary O'Boyle
11.00am	Breda Canning (Month's Memory) Jim Simpson Helen Reilly Freddie Killian	11.00am	John McCarthy Marie, Noel & Donal Giles
12.15pm	Remembrance Mass—for all our deceased parishioners, remembering especially those who died since this time last year	12.15pm	Jack & Maggie Donnelly Aggie & Anthony Donohue

Monday Special Intention & Ann Keenan & Molly & Ernie Devine & Bernie Kelly  
 Tuesday Michael, Peg & Russell Barrett; and Tony, Kevin, Albert & Annie Muckley  
 Wednesday Ann McHugo & Geraldine O'Reilly  
 Thursday Rita Cusack & Kit & Chris Redmond; Matilda Burns; and Special Intention  
 Friday Jim & Kathleen McGuire  
 Saturday Remembrance Mass in Ratoath Manor Nursing Home at 2.00pm for the all who died in the nursing home, remembering especially those who died during the year.

# Remembrance Sunday

Lord God, in this month of November, as the leaves fall and the evenings become longer and nature rests, we take time to remember those people in our lives who have died. With the death of a loved one a light goes out. Our lives seem darker without them. There is a light that can dispel the sadness of grief – the Light of Christ and belief in life everlasting.

## Litany of Remembrance

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.  
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.  
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.  
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.  
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.  
In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.  
When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.  
When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.  
When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.  
So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

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God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46.1

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121.1,2

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Lamentations 3.21-23

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40.31

Lord God, we ask that you grant our relatives and friends a share in the heavenly banquet you have prepared for them. We remember our loved ones who have died especially those who have died in the last year. We remember the happiness and love they gave us.

We see them as your gift to us and now we give them into your care.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

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**Parish Safeguarding Information Session:** Ashbourne Donaghmore parish is hosting a Safeguarding Information Session on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Ashbourne Church for all involved in parish church ministry - Volunteers, Office Staff, Sacristans, Hospitality Teams, Cleaners, Choirs, Singers, Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Counters, various Prayer, Pastoral and Apostolic groups. This information session will be given by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and it will provide us with an opportunity to either update skills or become familiar with safeguarding procedures. We look forward to meeting you at this important information session and we thank all those who help the Church create a safe environment for everyone.

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