



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

14th January 2024

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

Please **pray for the repose of the souls** of Babs Brennan (Jamestown, Ratoath); Lil Keogh (Lagore Little) and Helen Williams (Drogheda) aunt of Gerry Murphy (Wilkinstown) who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January. The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th to 25th January, on the theme, 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27).

The **St Vincent de Paul Ratoath Conference** would like to thank all those who contributed to our recent annual collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated and all your donations will go directly to families in need in the Ratoath area.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Montserrat in Spain takes place from 24th September to 1st October, staying at the four star Summa Hotel on the seashore of Pina Del Mar. special booking offer of €1,140 pps, inclusive of flight, transfers, seven nights half board, three full days excursions, checked in baggage of 20kg, tourist tax, the service of a tour manager and a full religious programme, with all booking before January 15th. Call Navan Travel on 046-9068600 to reserve a place or Kingscourt Parish Office on 042-9667314 for further information

White Envelope Collection (Development Fund) €1,973.00 **Blue Envelopes** €2,300

Standing Orders for December €2,835.34

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

14 Jan	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	21 Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Peg & Willie Carey Bob & Joan Slattery Thady Murray Michael Walsh	7.00pm	Packie, Catherine, Frances & Mary O'Brien Noel, Therese & baby Noel Scally Nina Madden Tommy & Bridie Dolan Esme & Barney Browne
9.00am		9.00am	Tom, Catherine & Tommy McLoughlin
11.00am	Declan Hoare Maureen & Ben Glynn Pud & Winnie Mahon Carmel O'Connell	11.00am	Dymphna & Bill Mills
12.15pm	Pat & Mary Reilly Dermot Gallagher Bertie Cullen Martin Cusack Florence O'Neill Barbara, Lesley & Malcolm Dyer	12.15pm	Tiny Gorman Christina, Christopher, Emma, Lil & Ultan Nulty Lilly Cullen Christy Crowley

Tuesday
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Thursday

Teresa Gavin
Michael Garrett
Chris Ryan

Dates for the Diary

Confirmation

Third and final Mass for those preparing for Confirmation on 27th/28th January

Confirmation on Friday 9th February with ceremonies at 10.00am; 12 noon and 2.00pm

First Confessions and First Communion

Third “Do This in Memory of Me” Mass on 24th /25th February for the boys and girls preparing for their First Communion

First Confessions in the week of 4th to 8th March

Fourth “Do This in Memory of Me” Mass on 21st /22nd April for the boys and girls preparing for their First Communion

First Communion for Ratoath Junior National School on Saturday 11th May with ceremonies at 10.30am and 12.30pm

First Communion for St Paul’s National School on Saturday 18th May with ceremonies at 10.00am, 11.30am and 1.00pm

First Communion for Rathbeggan National School on Saturday 25th May at 11.00am

Other Important Dates

Ash Wednesday 14th February Masses at 9.45am and 7.00pm – the beginning of Lent

Palm Sunday 24th March

The Easter Triduum 28th March to 30th March

Easter Sunday 31st March

Vocations Sunday 21st April

Ascension Sunday 12th May

Pentecost Sunday 19th May with the **anointing of the sick** at the 11.00am and 12.15pm Masses

Trinity Sunday 26th May with **Cemetery Sunday** at 3.00pm

The Feast of Corpus Christi (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ) Sunday 2nd June

Considering a Postgraduate or Mission & Ministries Programme in 2024?

Studying at St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth, you will be encouraged to engage critically, so that you can form your own ideas and conclusions and become more skilled at expressing yourself and gain the confidence to communicate powerfully and eloquently. Explore our wide range of full-time, part-time and blended learning Programmes from Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma, and Master's to Doctorate level in: Theology; Philosophy; Divinity; Liturgical Music

Visit sppu.ie/courses for more information. For Postgraduate programmes, contact pgadmissions@spcm.ie or +353 (0)1 708 3391. For CMM programmes, contact cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or +353 (0)1 708 4778

How To Use Smart Phones and Tablets. A 6 week How to Use Phones and Tablets course will take place in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan starting Tuesday 30th January from 2pm-4pm. This course is suitable for anyone who is looking to build up their confidence with smart phones and tablets and is particularly useful for older people. Registration is €15, for further information or to register contact Claremont Stadium reception on 046 902 9693 or email events@claremontstadium.ie.