

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

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29 TH SEPTEMBER – 26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		6 TH OCTOBER – 27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Niamh Rooney-Clinch, Month's Mind; James and Patricia Reilly; Aoife Conway; John and Nora Looney	Saturday 7.00pm	Joe-Joe Lynch, Month's Mind; Christy Fagan & deceased members of the Murray family
Sunday 9.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish	Sunday 9.00am	Maureen Brennan, 12 th Anniversary
11.00am	John Carey & Lil O'Sullivan;	11.00am	Johnny and Mary Nulty; Mae and Michael Carey, 10 th Anniversary; Brigid Canning, 2 nd Anniversary
12.15pm	Vincent Donnelly, 13 th Anniversary; Jacqueline & Joe Mannering; Mary, John and PJ Roche	12.15pm	Owen Sullivan, 1 st Anniversary; Peter and Mary Moore

Weekday Mass Intentions

Tuesday: May and Tom Clince; **Thursday:** Patrick Crowley, 13th Anniversary.

Rest in Peace: We commend to God the soul of **Michael Lynam**, Glascarn, Requiem Mass, Tuesday at 11am.

Sacramental Preparation Dates

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

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

St Paul's NS will have a Mass at the church this Wednesday at 11am for the whole school community.

First Friday: 9.45am Mass offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Communion calls to the sick and housebound during the morning.

Parish Diary Dates: 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;

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 Fridays in November.

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 group meet online each Wednesday to explore God's Word for our lives today.

Contact 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.

Parish Secretary: those who expressed an interest in the position will be contacted to arrange interviews in the coming weeks. Good 'people', financial and computer skills are essential as parish life involves IT, online bookings, spreadsheets, Surf accounts, online banking, appointments, administration etc. It is a 9hr per week position and could involve some admin work done after office hours.

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

Meath Alzheimer Café in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin, Wednesday 2nd Oct, 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker Liam Burke, Manager, Whistlemount Day Service on "The support Whistlemount Day Service provides to Families/People living with Dementia". All families/carers/loved ones living with Alzheimer's /Dementia welcome. Tea,/coffee served. No charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178

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

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

Act Out Youth Theatre is now accepting **New Registrations for Weekly Workshops for 2024/25:** Dunshaughlin – Mondays 6pm – 7.30pm, starting 16th September @ St Seachnall's NS; Navan – Tuesdays 6pm – 7.30pm, starting 17th September @ the Solstice Arts Centre. Previous Performance Experience is useful but not essential. Places are limited. Registration open to new members in the Meath area of secondary school age. Email actoutmeath@gmail.com to express interest.

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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