



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

26th May 2024

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

We welcome Rain O’Riordan, Harry Redmond, Clodagh Cullen and Nora Scanlon into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Congratulations to Grainne O’Neill and Neal Harrison who were **married** during the week.

Congratulations and best wishes to the boys and girls of **Rathbeggan National School** who received their First Communion on Saturday. Again many thanks to parents, teachers and the school community and all involved in the preparation of the ceremonies.

Cemetery Sunday is on this **Sunday 26th May** beginning at 3.00pm with evening prayer for the dead in the church followed by rosary and blessing of the graves. Many thanks to all parishioners who have cared for their family plots and have the cemetery looking its very best as we remember and pray for our beloved dead.

This Sunday (Trinity Sunday) is a **blue offering** day.

There will be **no 12.15pm Mass** on the Sundays of July and August

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock – Saturday 1st June. Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland in St John Centre from 11.30am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details

Loughcrew Sunday takes place on Sunday 30th June.

Mass at 3pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle, the birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett.

This year marks the 49th Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St Pope Paul VI in 1975.

26 May	Trinity Sunday	2 June	The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
7.00pm		7.00pm	John Fullam
9.00am	Desmond, Julia & James Toole	9.00am	Oliver & Ita Doran
11.00am	John Long James, Agnes & Katie Rooney	11.00am	Barbara McCarthy
12.15pm	Rose Hickey & the deceased members of the family Eileen Murphy & Alan Bott Jim & Peter Brady Patricia Hickey Jimmy White PJ & Maureen Moran Ciaran Briody Eileen McDermott	12.15pm	Paddy & Mary Walsh & the deceased members of the Walsh & Nulty families

The Lough Derg traditional **Three Day Pilgrimage** begins on Friday 31st May and continues until 15th August

Dunshaughlin Pioneer Centre is celebrating 100 years. On Sunday 9th June, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon for deceased members. Afterwards everyone is invited to a social in the Pastoral Centre. For new member enrolment and for special pins please contact 087 133 4872

Youth Meet & Prayer Gathering (+18 years) will take place in St. Ultan's Church, Bohermeen (C15 W268) at 7:30pm on Friday 7th June. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com.

Retreat for Young Adults (18-40 Yrs): 7th-9th June at Roscrea Abbey. (Fri eve- Sun. afternoon).
'I the Lord, have loved you with an everlasting love, I have drawn you with unfailing kindness' Jr31: 3
Cost: €150 (full board, own room) (Reduced rate for full time students)
Mass and Divine Office with the monks, Talks, Walks through beautiful grounds, Confession, help with discernment etc. Contact : Sr Úna on 090 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Meetings This Week

A meeting of the Board of Management of **Ratoath Senior** National School will be held in the school on Monday evening 27th May at 7.00pm

A meeting of the Board of Management of **Ratoath Junior** National School will be held in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Tuesday evening 28th May at 7.00pm

A meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee** will be held in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Wednesday evening 29th May at 8.30pm

A meeting of the Board of Management of **Rathbeggan** National School will be held in the school on Thursday evening 30th May at 7.30pm

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

Alzheimer Group will have their monthly gathering on Friday 31st May between 11am and 1pm in Ratoath Community Centre.

Bright Stars Summer Camp: A performing arts camp; singing, dancing + drama.
8th- 12th July in The Venue Ratoath. Children 4-14 years. Contact Denise on 0857242481

A free 8 week **Walking Football programme** starts at Claremont Stadium on Thursday 30th May at 3pm. Walking Football is designed to help people over 50 keep active and mobile.
If you are interested in signing up please contact 046 902 9693 and for more information call Joel on 083 348 5239 or visit www.claremontstadium.ie.