



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm  
New adorers always welcome.

## The 12.15pm Sunday Mass resumes this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Congratulations to Doireann Crowley and Christopher Stapleton who were **married** during the week.

Please **pray for the repose of the soul** of Ciaran Briody (Growtown) who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**White Envelope Collection** (Development Fund) €2,311.90

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. This Sunday is a **blue offering day**.

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the **church gate collection** last weekend for the **Altar Society** of Ratoath Parish. This collected raised €1,130.13 which will be used by the altar society for flowers for the altar, linen for the church, cleaning equipment, detergents etc

**Altar Servers Required: Children and Young Adults:** As the new school term begins again, we are looking for children in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> class to become altar servers. The role of the altar server is very important in the Church as they give us valuable assistance each weekend. Becoming an altar server is a good way for children to be involved in the Church. As well as children, we are also asking young adults to consider the option of serving at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday and to join the existing team of young adults. If you would like to join, please talk to Fr Gerry or Fr Yohanna.

3 Sept	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 Sept	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Tommy O'Neill (Month's Memory) Jack de Bromhead Ronan Cahill Michael O'Callaghan	7.00pm	Jim & Lydia Everard Thomas, Kathleen & Martin Madden Bridie Lynch Catherina Burke Edward Gannon (Birthday Remembrance)
9.00am		9.00am	Charlie Synnott
11.00am	Louise Nevin (Month's Memory) John Colreavy John Roche Padraig Halton and the deceased members of the Harton and Halton families Frances Hughes	11.00am	
12.15pm	Paula Everard Angelo & David Mulvaney Paddy & Linda O'Connor Maria O'Connor Howard Henry & Gladys Campbell and the deceased members of the family Teresa Joyce	12.15pm	Mairead Reck

Thursday Aidan McGarrigle

Friday Gerard O'Connor

**New Cantors:** As we resume our ceremonies after the Summer break, we are looking for a few **new cantors** who will supplement our existing team of cantors. If you are interested, we would be grateful if you would contact our organist Mary or Fr Gerry in the next while.

**Anam Cara Midlands**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

**Ceili Catholic Community** will be starting a new residential school of evangelisation from 1<sup>st</sup> October. It is targeting young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 who wish to discern their vocation, take a gap year or a career break. Email: [school@ceilicommunity.net](mailto:school@ceilicommunity.net)

**Meath Samuel Group:** (young adults, age 18-39) - do you want to strengthen and develop your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from October to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for a talk, Holy Hour, and Mass, and commit to daily prayer. It's free! Find out more at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**Radio Maria:** as part of their mission to share The Good News and promote home-based faith communities in our parishes, Parish Cells of Evangelisation will present a six week programme exploring parish cells on Radio Maria, commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.00pm.

**Retreat in An Tobar**, Ardbracan, Navan on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept beginning with 10.00 am Mass and finishing at 4.00 pm, €30 inc. lunch. Arranged by the Legion of Mary. Everyone is welcome! Contact May 087 133 4872

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth is currently running a blended learning **Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy**. Applications close 10<sup>th</sup> September. More information available at [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) or contact us at [cmmadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:cmmadmissions@spcm.ie) or 01 708 4778.

**RCIA Programme 2023/24** Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or scan the QR code below.



**The Meath Alzheimer Café** will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Elaine Byrne, Solicitor, Athboy, Co Meath. Her topic is "Positive Planning for the Future – a Legal Guide to Wills, Powers of Attorney and More". All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, and scones will be served. There is no charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the East Meath Pioneer Region** The 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the East Meath Pioneer Region. Mass will be held at 3.00pm in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Johnstown, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023. This will be followed by dinner and social evening in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. Music by Matt Leavy. Tickets €30. Further information available from Jim 0876501915 and Mary 086 3592636 Chris 087 6766586