



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

29th May 2022

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

We welcome Jack Anderson, Phoebe Kavanagh, Leon Duggan, Cian Duggan and Ben Creighton into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Pope Francis, in connection with international shrines worldwide, will lead a **Rosary for Peace** from the Basilica of St Mary Major on 31st May for those suffering the ongoing war in Ukraine and other wars around the world.

Development Fund Account (**White envelopes**) €1,908.05

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Universal Synod 2021-2023

Following the engagement by so many people across the Diocese, the diocesan synthesis has been completed and will now be submitted to the National Steering Committee. The synthesis can be viewed on www.dioceseofmeath.ie from Wednesday 1st June. Thanks to all who took part in the synodal conversations during Lent and to all who completed questionnaires and made submissions. Thanks to all priests and facilitators who organised the synodal meetings in each deanery.

As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit: “Teach us the way we must go, and how we are to pursue it”.

Meath Alzheimer Cafés are still being held online. The next Virtual Café is on Wednesday June 1st at 11:00 am. Guest Speaker is Dr Michelle Kelly, Doctor of Psychology in Behaviour Analysis & Lecturer in Psychology at National College of Ireland. The title of her talk is: “Brain Training Interventions – Do They Work and Practical Tips”. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join us. If you wish to take part, please email: meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie and you will receive an invitation to attend.

29 May	The Ascension of the Lord	5 June	Pentecost Sunday
7.00pm	Maureen Moran	7.00pm	Brendan & Eileen Boylan Edna O’Gorman
9.00am	Desmond & Julia Toole Ita & Oliver Doran	9.00am	
11.00am	Bernard McMahan (Month’s Memory) Peter & Jimmy Brady	11.00am	Carmel & Edward McAuley
12.15pm	John Long Michael Murphy Andy Eiffe Eileen McDermott Rose Hickey & Anne Fitzgerald & Rosaleen McCann	12.15pm	Paddy & Mary Walsh & the deceased members of the Walsh & Nulty families

Monday

90th Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday

May & Joe Geraghty

Thursday

Michael Walsh

Friday

Mass for all those on the Parish List of the Dead

Cemetery Sunday

It has been three years since we had the opportunity to gather as a community of faith for Cemetery Sunday.

So this Sunday, we honour and connect with those who have gone before us.

As we walk around the cemetery and visit the graves of our loved ones, family, friends and neighbours, we commend each and every one of them to God's love and mercy.

In our cemetery, we see the graves and rediscover the memories of families, friends, other members of the parish community and those we have known and loved. All are part of our lives and now belong to the great cloud of Christian witnesses who have lived their faith as best they could amidst all the vagaries and crooked lines that make up daily life.

All these lives, we again, on this Cemetery Sunday, entrust to God who has redeemed the world.

We are grateful to all who have prepared and tended their family graves in preparation for the day and we are especially thankful to all who have volunteered in the past few weeks to prepare the cemetery. A special thanks to Willie and Darragh and Joe who have maintained the cemetery to a very high standard throughout the year and have looked after it so well.

Prayer for the Dead

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery, our beloved dead, who have gone to their rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

Reflections for Cemetery Sunday

They have fought the good fight, have finished the race and have kept the faith.

We think about you always, we talk about you still.

You have never been forgotten and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain.

To walk and guide us through our lives until we meet again.

So rest in peace dear loved one and thanks for all you've done.

We pray that God has given you the crown you've truly won.

Jesus said to his disciples. "do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places....I go to prepare a place for you".

May God reach out to you and fill your heart with joy,

And give you gifts of hope and peace which nothing can destroy.

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

Then in his mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last.

Jesus said, "come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest".

I thought of you today but that is nothing new.

I thought of you yesterday and days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.

Now all I have is memories and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part.

God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.