



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

We welcome Clodagh Lawlor, Laura Kedzierska, Finley O’Neill, Grace Hayes, Molly Kennedy and Aoibheann McGuinness into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Please **pray for the repose of the soul of** Bridie Halton (Trim) sister of Paul Halton (The Paddocks) who died recently. May she rest in peace.

There will be **no 12.15pm Mass** on Sundays in the months of July and August this year. The 12.15pm Mass will resume on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

From Monday to Wednesday this week there will be no morning Mass. However there will be a Mass at 10am in Dunshaughlin this week. The 9.45am morning Mass will resume on Thursday. There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday as usual beginning at 10.00am

**Congratulations** to the boys and girls of Second class in **Ratoath Junior National School** who received their **First Communion** on Saturday. We are grateful to their parents who have accompanied their children on their faith journey this year. We are especially thankful to the teachers in these classes who prepared the boys and girls for their First Confessions and First Communion. Thanks too to the principal and all the staff in St Ratoath Junior NS who supported all the work and preparation for the day.

**Anointing of the Sick.** At the 11.00am and 12.15pm Masses **next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** we will have our annual anointing of the sick. If you know of anyone who would like this sacrament you might let them know and if they need assistance to get to Mass, perhaps you could accompany them to the Mass.

15 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	22 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter
7.00pm	Joe McGrath Maurice Molloy & the deceased members of the family The deceased members of the Fagan & Murray families	7.00pm	Padraig O’Malley
9.00am	Olive Kenny (Nee White)	9.00am	
11.00am	Gerry Monahan (Month’s Memory) Maureen Foran & Frank Kellett	11.00am	Vonnie & Ben Cullen Dan & Sarah Eiffe Michael & Elizabeth Kavanagh Edward & Mary Rafferty Michael McMahan
12.15pm	Mary Foy (Month’s Memory) Neil Igoe Yvonne Saul Fagan George & Albert McAuley Mary Flinter	12.15pm	Christina Gleeson Jimmy White Keith McDonald

Monday to Wednesday No morning Mass

Saturday

First Communion Ceremonies for Rathbeggan NS at 11.00am

**White envelope** collection (Development Fund) €1,148.37 and **blue envelope** collection €860  
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

**Cemetery Sunday** is **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May** beginning with prayers for the dead in the church at 3.00pm followed by rosary and blessing of the graves. Please inform family members and friends.

Since it is three years, since our last Cemetery devotions, we ask you to make a special effort to prepare your family plots and to attend on the day.

A collection will be held at the gates of the cemetery after the ceremony to help with the running costs of the cemetery. We ask you to be as generous as possible.

A **prayer for peace** Pope Francis recited at his weekly general audience March 16.

The prayer was composed by Archbishop Domenico Battaglia of Naples.

Forgive us for the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus, son of God, have mercy on us sinners.

Lord Jesus, born under the bombs of Kyiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, dead in the arms of a mother in Kharkiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, in the 20-year-olds sent to the frontline, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, who continues to see hands armed with weapons under the shadow of the cross, forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us if, not content with the nails with which we pierced your hand, we continue to drink from the blood of the dead torn apart by weapons.

Forgive us if these hands that you had created to protect have been turned into instruments of death.

Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother. Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother, if we continue like Cain to take the stones from our field to kill Abel.

Forgive us if we go out of our way to justify cruelty, if, in our pain, we legitimize the cruelty of our actions. Forgive us the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, we implore you to stop the hand of Cain, enlighten our conscience, let not our will be done, do not abandon us to our own doing. Stop us, Lord, stop us, and when you have stopped the hand of Cain, take care of him also. He is our brother.

O Lord, stop the violence. Stop us, Lord. Amen.

**Legion of Mary** meetings are held every Tuesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

New members are always welcome

**All Ireland Rosary Rally:** On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30pm at Knock Shrine - talk; Stations of the Cross and Mass. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Okolo (Papal Nuncio); Homilist: Bishop Michael Duignan.

Gemma's **Garden Party** in aid of **The Irish Cancer Society** on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 5pm, and Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 2pm to 5pm. Relax with a cuppa and a cake! Sale of Plants, Floral arrangements, paintings and craft work. Raffle and auction. Powderlough A85TN97, the Bush (opposite B & B Killeentierna)

Ratoath **Active Age Club** will meet in Ratoath Community Centre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am