



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

28th May 2023

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm

Please **pray for the repose of the soul** of Evelyn Kenna (Navan Road), sister of Josie Brannigan (Moatlands) who died recently. May she rest in peace.

The **sick and the housebound** will be attended to in their homes on Friday

Next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, is a **blue offering** day.

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

The 12.15pm Mass will resume on Sunday 3rd September.

Cemetery Sunday –today

Loving God, from whom all life proceeds and by whose hand the dead are raised again, though we are sinners, you wish to hear us.

Accept our prayers that we offer for all our deceased family members, neighbours and parishioners buried in our parish cemetery.

Deliver their souls from death; number them among your saints and clothe them with the robe of salvation to enjoy forever the delights of your kingdom. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We thank all our parishioners who have prepared their family plots in the past few weeks in preparation for Cemetery Sunday. It is great to see the parish cemetery looking so well as we honour our beloved dead.

Thanks to Paul and Willie who do so much good work throughout the year in maintaining our cemetery and keeping it neat and tidy. Thanks too to those who gave an extra hand last week to help tidy up and clean the cemetery paths etc.

The collection taken up at the end of the ceremony is for the continued upkeep of the cemetery.

Parish Pastoral Assembly

We are grateful to all who have filled in the expression of interest forms for the Parish Pastoral Assembly. From the expression of interest forms, we hope to select members in the very near future, taking into account skill sets; gender-balance, age, interests etc. The new assembly will receive training in September before the group begins its work. The role of the PPA is to provide faith-filled, co-responsible leadership with the priests of the parish in terms of pastoral planning, initiatives and resources.

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| 28 May | Pentecost Sunday | 4 June | Trinity Sunday |
| 7.00pm | Joe Collum | 7.00pm | |
| 9.00am | Ita & Oliver Doran Martin & Marie Colfer | 9.00am | |
| 11.00am | Desmond, Julia & James Toole John Long | 11.00am | |
| 12.15pm | Nancy Ryan Eileen McDermott Maureen Moran Peter & Jimmy Brady | 12.15pm | Michael Walsh |

Tuesday
Friday

Nora & Michael Gilligan
Mass for all those on the Parish List of the Dead

Wednesday

Special Intention