

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2024 AD

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3 RD NOVEMBER – 31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		10 TH NOVEMBER – 32 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	John O'Neill, 23 rd Anniversary	Saturday 7.00pm	John & Mary Cunningham; Dermot Brennan, Month's Mind
Sunday 9.00am	Alice & Jack Mannering & dec'd family mbrs; Anthony, John & Mary Josephine O'Boyle	Sunday 9.00am	Matilda & Tim Burns and special intention; Kathleen & Hugh Nally
11.00am	Jim Simpson; Julie Crowe; Edward & Carmel Mc Auley; Des Crofton; Michael O'Riordan Snr	11.00am	John Mc Carthy; Marcella Kerins, Birthday Remembrance; Baby Freddie Killian, Birthday Remembrance
12.15pm	For All the Faithful Departed of the Parish	12.15pm	Aggie & Anthony Donohoe; Nora Wilson, 2 nd Anniversary

Weekday Mass Intentions - Monday: Damien Graham; **Friday:** Molly Devine

Rest in Peace: we commend to God the soul of Michael O'Riordan snr, who died in London

Annual November Mass of Remembrance on live stream, Sunday at 12.15pm

Parish Harvest Thanksgiving – many thanks to all who participated and contributed produce and for the model farm and machinery which were much admired and enjoyed, especially by the children.

Update from Parish Pastoral Assembly: over the past twelve months we have set out our *Mission Statement*, finalised our *Constitution* and continue to develop our framework for supporting parish pastoral activity. Our core aim is to develop a vibrant, inclusive spiritual community in Ratoath.

We will be sharing our plans for Advent with you through November.

Interviews for the post of parish secretary took place last week. Unfortunately, no appointment has been made and so the position will have to be advertised again.

November List of the Dead - envelopes available at the back of the church as we observe the popular and pious custom of remembering all our dear departed loved ones. We might all look for ways to come together in groups as families, households, and friends and together recall our loved ones and put their names on our Altar List of the Dead to be remembered in the parish during the entire month of November.

November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer this Sunday at 12.15pm for those who died since last November, and a **Candlelit Choral Service** for ALL the bereaved of the parish on Fri 29th November at 8pm.

November Indulgence - sin is a misuse of God-given human freedom and has consequences, temporal and eternal. We have an instinctive sense that we need to put things right in many ways in life. If we leave this life with 'unfinished business': hurts not healed, forgiveness not extended, good left undone etc, then we need the prayers and support of those still living to make up the 'deficit' in our lives. An **indulgence** is the solidarity of the living helping the departed on their onward journey of purification and fulfilment in reaching the Kingdom of heaven.

How to gain the Indulgence for the Holy Souls from 1st – 8th November

From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and recited one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer for the Pope's intentions, can gain a **plenary indulgence** by visiting a Church or Oratory, and reciting there one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

Confession may be made any time within the week preceding or following 1st November.

Holy Communion, as part of the indulgence, may be received any day from 1st to 8th November.

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, on the usual conditions mentioned above, once per day **from 1st to 8th November**.

A short-term Pioneer Pledge for November gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or www.pioneers.ie/pray Mass will be offered for deceased members of the Pioneers on 17th November at 12 noon in Dunshaughlin. Everyone (not just Pioneers) is invited to the Pastoral Centre for refreshments. Anyone who wishes to join the Pioneers or would like a special pin, please contact May on 087 133 4872.

Safeguarding: We are currently seeking two parishioners to fill the important role of Safeguarding Rep.

The **Children's Choir** will start Christmas rehearsals every Monday at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

More and New Readers/Ministers of the Word needed for all masses. Please give it some thought and contact the office or sacristy, or any of the co-ordinators of the schedule of Readers.

White Envelope collection for the period ending 20th October amounted to €1,393.86.

Navan Male Voice Choir is recruiting new singers. Experience NOT required. Practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. Contact 087 8213075 or any Choir member.

Young Adult (18-40 yrs) Retreat, Mt. St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea, 15th -17th Nov. Theme: **'I believe that nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord'**, Phil3:8. Prayer, talks, walks, Mass, confession/chat with one of the monks. Cost: €150 (full board, own room)/ for students, donation only. Call Sr Úna 0906481666 or Michael 086 24531 or email : youthretreats@gmail.com

Art exhibition by six local artists from the **Meath Made Creative Collective continues at The Venue** Sunday 3rd November, 10am - 5pm. All welcome. Paintings, portraits, jewellery, textile art, ceramics and fashion.

Meath Alzheimer Café, Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin, Wed, 6th Nov, 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker Dr Orla Brady, Lecturer in Occupational Therapy at University of Galway & Senior Occupational Therapist with HSE on "Meaningful Daily Occupations for People with Dementia". All families/carers/loved ones living with Alzheimer's /Dementia are welcome. Tea/coffee served. No charge for this service. **Contact: 087 188 8178.**

Basic Computer Skills at Claremont Stadium, a 5-week course for beginners starts 7th Nov, 7-9pm. Registration fee €15, limited number of laptops available for use, participants welcome to bring their own. To book, call 046 902 9693. Course is funded by The REACH Fund 2024.

Guided tour of Sonairte monument (Laytown) with Finola O'Carroll (Asst. Sec., M.A.H.S.) Sun, 3rd Nov, 3pm, Sonairte Ecology Centre, The, Ninch, Laytown. Spaces limited: book at sonairteouting@mahs.ie

Lecture: "Martin Cregan, artist (1788-1870)" by Frank Cogan, Tues 12th Nov at 7.30pm in Navan Library

George Eogan Memorial Lecture: "Brú na Bóinne Connections at Knockroe Passage Tomb, Co Kilkenny" by Dr Muiris O'Sullivan, Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, UCD. Sun, 24th Nov at 3pm. Nobber Heritage Centre.

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