



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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

**The 12.15pm Sunday Mass will resume on next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

We welcome Theo Ennis, Madeline Herlihy, Sadhbh Whelan; Odhran Comiskey; C.J. & Willow Grall into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Congratulations to Helen Stanley and Michael Gorman who were **married** during the week.

Please **pray for the repose of the souls** of Kevin McGuinness (Stonebridge) and Dolores Kelly (Dunleer), sister of Jim O'Brien (Powderlough) who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

The **sick and the housebound** will be attended to on Friday of this week.

**Standing Orders** for July €3,152.24 Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.  
Next Sunday is a **blue offering day**.

This week **church gate collection** (26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> August) is for **the Altar Society** of Ratoath Parish. This collected is used by the altar society for flowers for the altar, linen for the church, cleaning equipment, detergents etc and other items in collection with the various ceremonies held in the church throughout the year. We ask you to support this collection. Thank you.

27 August	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 Sept	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Jacqueline Mannering	7.00pm	Tommy O'Neill (Month's Memory) Jack de Bromhead Ronan Cahill Michael O'Callaghan
9.00am		9.00am	
11.00am	Anne O'Boyle (Month's Memory) Geraldine Turley Peggy, Michael & Pauline Flood Mary Carey Tony Dowling	11.00am	Louise Nevin (Month's Memory) John Colreavy John Roche Frances Hughes
12.15pm	No Mass	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

Monday	Josie Brannigan
Tuesday	Louise Cleare & Special Intention
Friday	Mass for all those on the Parish List of the Dead

### **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.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 12<sup>th</sup> under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan.

The 4 night and 6 night options are booked out. Places are available for the 5 night option.

Booking can be made by contacting JWT Travel Ltd, Tel: 01-2410800.

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.



### **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.

To celebrate the occasion, 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

Presentation of Pioneer Silver, Gold, and Diamond Emblems and certificates will be made on the day to eligible members, if you are due one of these please let us know. Tickets are now available from the regional committee, and from local centres.

Further information available from Jim 0876501915 and Mary 086 3592636 Chris 087 6766586

**Heart Smart**, a fitness and movement class for the over 50s starts September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am in Claremont Stadium, Navan. This six-week course with David Rock of D.R Fitness will focus on basic movement exercises, light weight lifting and other exercises designed to help keep you and your heart fit. Registration is €60. To book call Claremont Stadium reception on 046 902 9693.

Are you or is someone you know living with a long term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the **'Living Well Programme'**. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our October 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Elaine (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)