



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

23rd January 2022

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

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The Lord's Day - Sunday

Central to the Church's liturgical life is Sunday, the day of Christ's Resurrection. The observance begins with the evening of the preceding day. It is a day when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. "The Lord's Supper is its centre, for there the whole community of the faithful encounters the risen Lord who invites them to his banquet"

The Church encourages that Sunday, the Lord's Day, also be a day for rest and recreation. It is also a day when the faithful can devote themselves to works of mercy and to the apostolate.

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission

The Synodal Pathway in the Diocese of Meath

All the baptised in the Diocese of Meath are invited to participate in the synodal process during Lent 2022. Opportunities to engage in the process locally will be announced in February.

Synodality denotes the particular style that qualifies the life and mission of the Church, expressing her nature as the People of God journeying together and gathering in assembly, summoned by the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel

To learn more about synodality

see www.synod.ie or www.dioceseofmeath.ie/news/universal-synod/

23 Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 Jan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Caroline Hynes Dorothea Mates	7.00pm	Pud, Mollie & Bill O'Neill
00am	Margaret & Thomas Campbell & the deceased members of the family	9.00am	
11.00am	Maureen Glynn Barney & Isme Browne Noel Walsh Breda Healy Peggy Dempsey	11.00am	Maura O'Reilly (Month's Memory) Ultan Nulty (Months Memory) Catherine Williams Stephanie Moran Luc & Juliette Dehaene Ted & Peg Gannon Jemmy Boyle
12.15pm	Barbara Dyer Bill & Dymphna Mills Christy Crowley	12.15pm	Martin Kerrigan Michael, Mary & John Flinter

Monday
Thursday

Anthony Lawlor and family
Kathleen Staunton

Wednesday

Martin Cusack

Catholic Schools Week 2022

Catholic Schools Week 2022 will be celebrated in parishes across the island from Sunday 23rd to Sunday 30th January.

This year's theme is: **'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'**.

To formally open Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Tom Deenihan of Meath, Chair of the Catholic Education Service and a member of the Bishops' Council for Education, will celebrate Mass on Sunday 23rd January at 11.00am.

The liturgy will include musicians from *Schola Cantorum* at Saint Finian's Diocesan College. There will also be participation in the Mass from the Loreto Secondary School and Coláiste Mhuire, Mullingar.

Bishop Deenihan said, "Every year, Catholic Schools Week assumes a greater importance for our local school community and parish. Our Catholic schools prepare their students for this world but also try to convey a sense of the Kingdom of God and the world to come. Catholic schools are renowned for the academic education that they offer their students. Equally, such schools contribute to society by encouraging the full development of their student's talents. It is also true that many of these schools, particularly at post-primary level, are involved in social outreach projects that contribute to local communities.

The past few years, have illustrated the potential that students have to influence public policy and debate and to change the world for the better, making it a kinder, more inclusive and more welcoming place. That has been particularly true in relation to ecology and protecting the environment, a key message of Pope Francis and a theme of previous Catholic Schools Weeks.

As we participate in Catholic Schools Week this year, we celebrate, in a special way, our following of Jesus' teaching by living life to the full through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we follow the words of Jesus in John's Gospel: 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full'."

Prayer: Loving Father, help our school communities enable each person to live life to the full, and see themselves and others as made for loving and kind relationships with God, each other and the world around us.

May our school communities become more and more like your son Jesus who, by his life and ministry, showed us how to treat one another, especially the poor.

May your Holy Spirit guide our schools as they journey together in faith, hope and love.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tweet from Pope Francis on Friday on @Pontifex

The Word brings us close to God. Let us carry it with us always, in a place where we can remember to open it daily, so that amid all those words that ring in our ears, there may also be a few verses of the Word of God that can touch our heart.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage: Trip in the footsteps of Saint Patrick from

September 25th – 2nd October 2022 including time at the Cistercian monastery at Lerins Abbey.

Cost is €1148 inclusive of return flights, seven nights half board at the Hotel Ryal Westminster, a former Belle Epoque Palace on the seafront promenade of Menton and three full day trips. Booking with Naimh at GTI Travel at 01 8434734 and enquiries to Kingscourt Parish office 7at 042 9667314

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