



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

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

We welcome Lucy O'Donoghue, Alisha Coby, Holly O'Hare and Kaia Cummins into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Please **pray for the repose of the soul** of Joan Stansfield (Cairn Manor) who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

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

The **sick and the housebound** will be visited in their homes, this Good Friday.

**The Chrism Mass** will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Cathedral in Mullingar. Bishop Deenihan will celebrate with the priests of the diocese. During the Mass, the bishop will bless the Holy Oils that will be used for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick for the coming year. The priests will renew their ordination vows. All are welcome

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 7 nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April.

€775 per person sharing. All inclusive of bed, breakfast & evening meal, insurance and airports transfers from Split to Medjugorje. Spiritual Director - Fr Oliver Devine.

For further information contact group leader Amy Guinan 087 6552453

**Meath Alzheimer Café** will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on the 5<sup>th</sup> April from 7 to 9pm Guest speaker is Anne Capraine, She will speak about "Non-Cognitive Symptoms in Dementia – What they are and how we can manage them. All families and loved one living with are welcome to attend. Tea, Coffee, and scones will be served. Contact: 087 188 8178

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 MAY 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

2 April	Palm Sunday	9 April	Easter Sunday
7.00pm		8.00pm	Easter Vigil at 8.00pm for the People of the Parish
9.00am	Una Brennan Thomas & Tommy Everard	9.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Ray Murphy	11.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
12.15pm	Gerry McCann (Months Memory) Brian Whelan Henry Crosbie Con, Ellen, Mary & baby Laoise Buckley	12.15pm	Mass for the People of the Parish

Wednesday

Edward Gannon

# Holy Week Ceremonies

## Confessions in Holy Week

Tuesday and Wednesday	After the Morning Mass
Good Friday	After the Stations of the Cross
Saturday	From 11.30am to 12.30pm

Apart from the above schedule, Fr Gerry and Fr Yohanna are available for Confessions on request.

## Mass

Monday to Wednesday at 9.45am

## Holy Thursday

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

8.00pm

On Holy Thursday we recall the Last Supper, the night before Jesus died. The Last Supper was the first Mass celebrated by Jesus when he gathered with his disciples and told them to "do this in memory of me".

After the Holy Thursday ceremony, you are welcome to pray at the Altar of Repose.

Adoration will end with night prayer at 9.40pm

## Good Friday

### Stations of the Cross

3.00pm

We will journey the Way of the Cross and pray and reflect at each station.

### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8.00pm

This is the main celebration for Good Friday. We hear again the story of Christ's suffering and death. We venerate the Cross and at the conclusion of this solemn but simple service, we receive Holy Communion.

## Holy Saturday

### Easter Vigil

8.00pm

On this Holy Night, we pass from the darkness of death on Good Friday to the empty tomb and the joy of Christ's resurrection. The light of Christ and the blessing of new water remind us of our hope in the risen Lord. The Lord is risen, Alleluia.

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**Trocaire Boxes** can be returned from now onwards. Your contribution can be placed in the box beside the Baptismal Font. Please do not leave Trocaire boxes at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support to this year's Lenten campaign, which will make a real difference to peoples' lives.