

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

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20 TH OCTOBER – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY		27 TH OCTOBER – 30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Willie Kissane & Sandra Buttner	Saturday 7.00pm	Greg Campbell, 5 th Anniversary; Kitty, Attie, Brendan and deceased members of the Sherwin & Mc Cafferty families; Patrick Mc Cabe; Michael Maher, Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 9.00am	Maureen Regan, 20 th Anniversary; Anthony, Mary, Kate & Michael Gaughan	Sunday 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	11.00am	William, Katheen, Liam & Helena Lynch; Michael Lynam, Month's Mind
12.15pm	Adrian Madden, 3 rd Anniversary; Christine Mc Cann, 1 st Anniversary; Tom Murphy, 3 rd Anniversary; Dick Donnelly, 4 th Anniversary; Declan Sweeney, 29 th Anniversary	12.15pm	

Rest in Peace: we commend to God the soul of **Dermot Brennan**, laid to rest this week.

Wedding: Congratulations to **Laura Carroll and Seamus Savage**, married on Friday.

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

Mission Sunday is celebrated worldwide on this weekend. Every parish in the world is asked to contribute to the ongoing and endless task of mission, which is to make Christ and His message known to the ends of the earth. We will commit a percentage of our Offertory collection as our financial contribution and also commit ourselves to praying for those on mission at home and abroad and to being 'missionary' ourselves.

ALL contributions go to Pope Francis's **Universal Solidarity Fund** to support various missionary activities in 1,150 young, growing and flourishing dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Envelopes also available for those who wish to make an individual donation to *Missio Ireland*.

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 month of November.

November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer on Sunday 3rd November at 12.15pm for those who died since last November, and a **Candlelit Choral Service** for the bereaved on Friday 29th November at 8pm.

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.

Relics of St Bernadette arrive at the Cathedral, Mullingar, **this Monday 21st Oct** at 2 pm for Veneration; 7pm Evening Prayer & Candlelight Procession; Tuesday 2pm Mass & Anointing of the Sick. Closing Mass 7pm. Buses from Dunshaughlin church at 5.30 pm, Monday, tel. 01 825 9114 or email office@dcp parish and from Dunboyne church at 4.40pm. Book at Office on 01 825 5342 or Peggy Thornton 087 - 7846455

Sacramental Preparation Dates

First Confession/Communion Enrolment for St Paul's on 26th/27th October at Vigil & Sunday Masses
Confirmation Enrolment/Commitment this weekend at Vigil & Sunday Masses

***The parish **Harvest Thanksgiving** takes place **next Sunday** to acknowledge the farming families of the parish, to remember where our food comes from and the work and skill involved in farming. The farming families of the parish are invited and urged to bring a sample of their produce to the church on Friday evening or Saturday morning to be included in a display to be blessed at all masses next weekend.

The **Bishops' Conference** has issued a **Pastoral Letter** on welcoming the immigrant, *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?* and asked for it to be made known in parishes. It is available on the diocesan website.

Huge congratulations to each and every member of the team on their great victory in the **Senior Hurling County Championship** last Sunday. A great boost to the team, the parish and all their loyal supporters.

Dunshaughlin Faith Formation Programme, autumn 2024

The Chosen, season 3, starts 24th Oct at 8pm. Email faithformation@dcp parish.ie to register.

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.

Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your prayer life? Join **Meath Samuel Group**. Meet one Sunday a month, Oct to May, at St. Mary's, Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confession & Mass. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Begins 6th Oct, register at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

Introduction to the Bible on Kells webcam: St. Matthew's Gospel every Monday at 12 noon.

Each session 25 mins (approx) on www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/

Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland: Looking to deepen your connection and bring more joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend to rediscover fun and passion in your marriage. Fri 8th – Sun 10th Nov, Focolare Centre, Prosperous. Booking online only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Ashbourne GAA Club, a game of 25 every Sunday 8pm – 11pm. Contact 086 7743342

Halloween @ Claremont Stadium Sponsored by Credit Union Plus will run from 26th October – 1st November in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan with low cost activities for all ages including sports, a table quiz and a community Halloween Party. For more info visit www.claremontstadium.ie or call 046 9029693 Also, Saturday 26th Oct, a **Halloween Table Quiz** suitable for all ages (at least one adult per table). €5 per table. Smart phones required to take part (minimum 1 per table). Booking essential. Call 046 902 9693

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.

Conversational English at Claremont Stadium, a 6-week class starts 8th November at 10:30am. A great opportunity to improve your English in a fun, supportive environment. Cost is €2 per class. To register, call 046 902 9693. This project is supported by the Communities Integration Fund.

Bulletin: – relevant news items of parish and local interest are always welcome for inclusion in the bulletin, subject to space available and editorial discretion and deadlines!

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