



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

13th November 2022

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm

Please **pray for the repose of the soul** of Nora Wilson (The Old Mill) who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

Standing Orders for October €2, 831.52 Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

An invitation to **Young Adults** (18-40 years) to a **Retreat** in Mt St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea from 18th -20th November. 'Each of us has been given their own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it'. Amid the beauty of the Abbey discover how Christ has graced you. Cost: Donation.
Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael: 086 2453123

Mass for Vocations on Friday 18th November at 7.30pm takes place in Holy Family Church Drogheda. If you are still in school, in college or are working you are most welcome

Next weekend we welcome the boys and girls who are to receive their **Confirmation** in February to their second preparation Mass. We welcome them along with their parents who support their sons and daughters as they prepare for the sacrament.

November is traditionally dedicated as the **Month of the Holy Souls** when we pray in a special way for family members/ relatives/friends who are no longer with us. The sheets and envelopes for the **List of the Dead** are available at the back of the church. We ask you to fill them in and return them to the box at the back of the church called List of the Dead, as soon as possible. All those on the parish List of the Dead are prayed for at all Masses in November and on the first Fridays of every month.

The Pope's Intention for November

For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

13 Nov	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 Nov	Feast of Christ the King
7.00pm	Johno Mulvaney	7.00pm	Sheila Naughton Johnnie & Mary O'Brien Joe & Teresa Gorman Marie & Benny Wallace
9.00am	Anthony & Mary O'Boyle Kathleen & Hugh Nally	9.00am	Paddy Regan
11.00am	John McCarthy Marie, Noel & Donal Giles	11.00am	Colm & Attracta Donnelly
12.15pm	Jack & Maggie Donnelly Aggie & Anthony Donohue	12.15pm	Mary White Derek Walker & the deceased members of the Walker and Kenny families

Tuesday	Special Intention
Wednesday	Ray Hannigan
Thursday	The deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Friday	Damian Graham

The Cause of Fr William Doyle SJ

Two weeks ago, Bishop Deenihan promulgated an Edict announcing that he was opening the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of the Servant of God, Father William Doyle SJ (1873-1917).

The Opening Session of the Cause will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday 20th November at 5pm, following Sung Vespers of the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Father Doyle is renowned for his holiness and heroism and, though he died over a hundred years ago, his reputation for sanctity and intercessory power endures and devotion is stronger than ever throughout the world.

A whole new generation is discovering him and he is winning the hearts of young Catholics who are impressed with his heroic spirit, his vibrant personality, and his intense spiritual life.

Father Willie's connection with our diocese is an important one. He entered the Jesuits at the college in Rahan in March 1891 and the two years he spent there were among the most formative in his life. It was there, in May 1893, he made the Oblation of his life, through the hands of Mary, to live a life of martyrdom even to the point of physical martyrdom.

Not only did Willie remain faithful to that offering but his death on the battlefield as a 'martyr of charity' on 16 August 1917, as he was trying to save two wounded soldiers is seen by many as the consummation of that offering.

The official website for his Canonisation offers details on his life, holiness, and sacrifice, see: williedoyle.org.

The opening of his Cause in Meath is significant for another reason: though we have many Meath Saints, one Beata, and a number of Servants of God, this is the first Cause our diocese will be conducting itself, so the ceremony on the 20th November will be historic.

For this reason, and to unite with Bishop Tom and the officials of the Cause in this diocesan event, parishioners across the diocese are invited to the ceremony.

Moving forward, prayer cards, relics, and materials will be available shortly, and these will be distributed to the parishes.

The Diocese of Meath has a **Safeguarding Children Policy**; you may access this on www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Red Hurley Concert - Friday 2nd December celebrating 50 years in the music industry. Live in Ashbourne Church, singing all his greatest hits from the last 50 years. Show starts 8pm sharp - doors open 7.15pm. Tickets €20. Tickets available from Ashbourne Parish Office

Looking for mams, of all ages, to start a **Mothers prayer group**. Founded by a grandmother and her sister in 1995, there are now thousands of groups around the world. Mothers meet weekly to pray for their children. Details to be decided. Please raise your interest by contacting Claire Marie, 0857758519 <https://www.mothersprayers.org/index.php/en/>