



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

Please **pray for the repose of the souls** of Kathryn Heslin (Rathmines and late of Ratoath) and Tony Ryan, brother of Helen Nelson who died recently. May they rest in peace.

We welcome Willow Rose Duncan-Cheang and Anna McManus into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

Congratulations to Ciara Wallace and Finn Dunleavy who were **married** during the week.

**White Envelope Collection** (Development Fund) €1,691.90

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

This Sunday, Trinity Sunday, is a **blue offering** day.

There will be **no 12.15pm Mass** on Sundays in the months of July and August.

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

## Cemetery Sunday

We thank all our parishioners who prepared their family plots in the past few weeks in preparation for Cemetery Sunday, last Sunday. It is great to see the parish cemetery looking so well as we honour our beloved dead. Let's make every effort to keep the cemetery tidy especially in these Summer months. The collection taken up at the end of the ceremony raised €3,140 and we are most grateful to all who contributed to this collection used for continued upkeep of the cemetery.

## Parish Pastoral Assembly

Today is the Feast of the Holy Trinity and our church is dedicated to the Holy Trinity. So today we are happy to say that the Parish Pastoral Assembly of six men and six women has been established.

Along with Fr Gerry and Fr Yohanna, the following are members of the PPA, David Creed, Eileen Day, Ciara Donnelly, Stephen Dunne, Sharon Gunn, Louise Kiernan, Frances Mather, Brendan McKenna, Fergus O'Riordan and Orla Rogers. We are grateful to all who have allowed their names to go forward and grateful too to all who expressed an interest in the new parish pastoral assembly.

The Assembly will receive an evening's training on 20<sup>th</sup> September before they begin their work.

We wish the new assembly every blessing.

4 June	Trinity Sunday	11 June	Feast of Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)
7.00pm		7.00pm	Gerry Ryan Roy O'Hare John Fullam
9.00am		9.00am	
11.00am		11.00am	Anna Byrne (Month's Memory) John, Christina, Sean & Lily O'Connor
12.15pm	Michael Walsh	12.15pm	

Monday Hazel Donnelly & Special Intention

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Thursday James Toole; Alice & Michael Hatch

Wednesday

St Bridie Bolger

Friday

Special Intention

## **An Exam Prayer**

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distraction so that I will make the best use of the time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. About all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen.

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## **St Boniface (c 675-754) Feast Day June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Eternal God, the refuge and help of all your children,  
we praise you for all you have given us, for all you have done for us,  
for all that you are to us.

In our weakness, you are strength, in our darkness you are light,  
in our sorrow you are comfort and peace.

We cannot number your blessings, we cannot declare your love:  
for all your blessings we bless you.

May we live in your presence, and love the things that you do,  
and serve you in our daily lives. Amen (Prayer of St Boniface)

## **St Columba (521-597) Feast Day June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Be thou a bring flame before me.  
Be thou a guiding star above me,  
Be thou a smooth path below me,  
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,  
Today, tonight and forever.

*attributed to St Columba*

## **The Pope's Intention for the Month of June**

For the abolition of torture:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to the victims and their families.

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**Act Out Youth Theatre**, in association with Meath County Council Arts Office, is delighted to celebrate Crúinniú na nÓg with a special one-off Introduction to Clowning workshop with Ruth Lehane for its members on 10<sup>th</sup> June at St Patrick's Hall Dunshaughlin. During this workshop, the young people will learn the basics of the ancient art of clowning from a renowned Irish practitioner in the craft. For information, please contact 0872379893 or email [actoutmeath@gmail.com](mailto:actoutmeath@gmail.com).

**Living Well.** A six week on line self management programme for adults with long term health conditions. Contact Aine McNamee - Living Well Co-ordinator CHO8 - Louth/Meath/Midlands on (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or email: [aine.mcnamee@hse.ie](mailto:aine.mcnamee@hse.ie)

The **Meath Alzheimer Café** will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Edel McGuinley. Her presentation is "Family Carers Ireland: Supports & Services information Session". All families/Carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's are welcome attend. Tea, coffee, and scones will be served.

There is no charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178