



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

9th July 2023

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm

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

The 12.15pm Mass will resume on Sunday 3rd September.

Congratulations to Rebecca Ni Fhearghaile and Eoin Regan who were **married** during the week.

Part-time cleaner wanted in Rathbeggan National School. Mon-Fri, after school hours.

Please forward CV with references to applications@rathbeggans.ie by July 21st.

Previous cleaning experience in a school or similar setting is desirable.

The **2023 July Athletics Summer Camp** will take place in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan on 10th-13th July and 24th-27th July respectively from 10am-1pm.

The camps are aimed at children aged 6-12 years old and will feature sprints, javelin throwing, relays, power jumping and other fun games. Booking costs €30 per child.

To reserve a place please call Claremont Stadium reception on 046 902 9693.

Thought for the Day

We all know the times of carry heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt depression, hopelessness. Only in honestly admitting our big needs can we find rest of soul which we need. A soul at rest can share with many the peace of God.

A saying of St Catherine of Siena was “where we see sins, God sees weakness”. She points to the reality that many people try to do their best but find their faults and failings often overcome them. God sees the heart and sees our efforts to do good, even though these efforts do not always succeed.

God’s Spirit, given with many gifts and energies for the world, also bring the gift of Divine forgiveness.

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9 July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Paddy & Mary Walsh & the deceased members of the Walsh & Nulty families Silvia & Ann Nolan James & Annie Nolan	7.00pm	Mary & Joseph Elliott Christy Fagan & family & the Molloy family Owen Murray & family
9.00am	The deceased members of the Boshell family	9.00am	Beenie Reilly
11.00am	Barbara Mc Carthy (Month’s Memory) Breege & Seamus Mc Intyre Michael Bradley Tommy & Bridie Dolan Teresa Joyce	11.00am	Deborah Cleary Paul, Brendan & Margaret McDermott Noleen Crowley
12.15pm	No Mass	12.15pm	No Mass

Monday

Sheila O’Donnell

Tuesday

Brogan Family & Special Intention

Wednesday

Special Intention

Thursday

Michael & Alice Hatch

Friday

Dorothea Mates

Come to Me – A reflection on today's gospel by Pope Francis

In dark times it feels natural to keep to ourselves, to ruminate over how unfair life is, over how ungrateful others are, how mean the world is and so on. We all know it. We have had this awful experience a few times. The way out is in connecting, in extending a hand and lifting our gaze to those who truly love us. And Jesus indicates where to go “Come to me”.

Many times, in the face of a burden of life or in a situation that saddens us, we talk about it to someone who listens to us, with a friend, with an expert. ... This is a great thing to do, but let us not forget Jesus. Let us not forget to open ourselves to him and to recount our life to him, to entrust people and situations to him. .. Today he says to each one of us “take courage: do not give in to life's burdens; do not close yourself off in the face of fears and sins. Come to me!” *from Intercom*

The Pope's Intention for July

For a Eucharistic Life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

The **Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place next Sunday 16th July.

Mass at 3.00pm with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Newsletters and emblems available at the PTAA stand in St John's Rest and Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock and the celebration of the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** both take place on Sunday 23rd July. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations.

The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. For more information see

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on 13th August accompanied by the Diocesan Choir.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. There is a 4 night or 6 night option with fares from €729 full board. Booking forms are now available from JWT Travel contact 01-2410800.