



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

4th September 2022

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

Congratulations to Tracey Flinter and Dermot Redmond who were **married** recently.

Next weekend (10th and 11th September) the **church gate collection** is in aid of the **Parish Altar Society**. This collection is used by the altar society for flowers for the altar, linen for the church, cleaning equipment etc and other items in connection with the various ceremonies held during the year. We ask you to support this collection.

St Finian’s Day at Clonard: Sunday 17th September, 10.30am – 4.00 pm in St Finian’s Church, Clonard. Inspirational Talks. Pilgrim Walk to site of St Finian monastery.
Speakers: Dr Padraig O’Riain, Professor Emeritus UCC and Dr Holger C. Lonze, Dealbhoir/Sculptor.
Music: Maire Ni Dhuibhir.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800

When it is Darkest: Understanding Suicide

Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places.

Saturday 24th September 2022 - €45, at Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA (priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience).

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

Tel: 048 3082 1964 Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

4 Sept	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 Sept	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Ciaran Kilcline & the deceased members of the Glynn & Kilcline families	7.00pm	Patrick Doody Ronan Cahill Charlie Synnott Terry O’Sullivan
9.00am	Michael O’Callaghan	9.00am	Kathleen Gunn
11.00am	John Colreavy John Roche	11.00am	Angela Kirwan (Month’s Memory)
12.15pm	Angelo & David Mulvaney Mary & Joseph White Pauline Everard Rose & Ralph Richardson Bridie Lynch	12.15pm	Jack Foley Joe Keogh

Wednesday
Friday

Loek Bosman
Edward Gannon (Birthday Remembrance)

The annual **Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle** 2022 will take place on Saturday 17th September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more visit www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 823 0776.

Act Out Youth Theatre is delighted to announce we are now accepting new Registrations for weekly workshops for the 2022/2023 year: Navan - Tuesday evenings from 18:00-19:30 – starting from 20th September at the Solstice Arts Centre and Dunshaughlin - Monday evenings from 18:00-19:30 – starting from 26th September at the Pastoral Centre. Email actoutmeath@gmail.com to express interest.

Meath Alzheimer Cafés are still being held online. The next Virtual Café is on Wednesday 7th September at 11:00 am. Guest Speaker is Danielle Timmons, ASI Dementia Adviser for Meath. The title of her talk is: “The Dementia Adviser Service”. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join us. If you wish to take part, please email: meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie and you will receive an invitation to attend.

Altar Servers

As the next school year begins, we are looking for new altar servers and we want to welcome back our existing altar servers. The role of the altar server is very important as they give valuable assistance each weekend at our Masses. Becoming an altar server is a good way for children to be involved in the Church. We are now recruiting altar servers from children in 4th, 5th and 6th classes. If parents are willing to give consent, we ask you to come to the sacristy after any Mass at the weekend and pick up a consent form.

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year

We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful,
for everything that holds promise and brings us joy.
Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers.
Help us to make the most of every chance to start afresh.
May we show love to one another and to all.
May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again.
Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness. Help us to learn and to work together.
Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak and when it is better not to speak.
We thank you for our friends.
Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others.
Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day.
Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us.
Bless all those who care for us in school and at home.
Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to.
May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Feast Days This Week

Monday	Feast of St Teresa of Calcutta
Thursday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	Feast of St Ciaran of Clonmacnois