



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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

Please pray for the **repose of the soul** of Kevin Fitzmaurice (Leigh Valley) and Michelle Donoghue, (Swords), daughter of Vinnie Donoghue and granddaughter of the late Anthony & Aggie Donoghue who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

We welcome Mabel Scanlon into the Christian community. She was **baptized** recently.

Easter Sunday is a **blue offering** day.

**Trocaire Boxes** can be returned from now onwards. Your contribution can be placed in the box beside the Baptismal Font. Please do not leave Trocaire boxes at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support to this year's Lenten campaign, which will make a real difference to the lives of so many who struggling with poverty, injustice, war and climate change.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** at Sts Patrick and Seachnalls Church, Dunshaughlin on 7<sup>th</sup> April. Commencing at 2.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Reading from the Diary of St Faustina, Blessing of the Divine Image, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3pm. Mass will follow the Stations of the Cross.

**25<sup>th</sup> Pioneer National Ball** takes place on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

**The Meath Alzheimer Café** will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker Garda Ethan Fitzpatrick of the Meath South Community. Contact: 087 188 8178.

31 Mar	Easter Sunday	7 April	Second Sunday of Easter
7.00pm	Mass for the People of the Parish	7.00pm	Gary Carolan (Month's Memory) Melissa Hogan-Cleary (Month's Memory) Bill Eiffe Edward Gannon
9.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	9.00am	Sean & Bridget Slattery Una & Cyril Brennan
11.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	11.00am	Raymond Murphy Jack Brady Bernadette Walsh
12.15pm	Mass for the People of the Parish	12.15pm	Eilish Sullivan Julia Cassidy Brian Whelan Gerard McCann Con, Ellen, Mary & baby Laoise Buckley Paddy Moore Edward & Ray McAndrew

Monday	Michael & Molly O'Neill
Thursday	Maureen & Paddy Buckley; and Julia Moran
Friday	Mass for all those on the Parish List of the Dead

## *Easter 2024*

*Many thanks to all who helped with the Holy Week ceremonies –*

*Sacristans and altar servers and church cleaners;*

*The parish choir, the organists, musicians and cantors;*

*Commentators, readers and Eucharistic Ministers;*

*Participants in the washing of the feet and the presentation of the gifts on Holy Thursday;*

*Eucharistic Ministers who brought Holy Communion to the sick and housebound;*

*Those who assisted for the Veneration of the Cross and those lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday;*

*Those from the altar society who prepared the Palm for Palm Sunday, the altar of repose for Holy Thursday and those who decorated the altar area and sanctuary for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter garden for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.*

*We wish all our parishioners a very happy and joyful Easter.*

### *An Easter Blessing*

*May the Lord bless you this Easter time;*

*Bless you with faith, guard you in doubt;*

*Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair;*

*Bless you with love, keep you from fear;*

*Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble;*

*Bless you with mercy, help you to forgive;*

*Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow;*

*So your heart may rejoice in Him who is Risen. Amen*