



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

7th November 2021

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

Holy Hour in the Nursing Home chapel on Monday and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. Suspended.

Please **pray for the repose of souls** of Brenda Walsh (Mitchelstown, Cork), sister of Rena Fitzgerald (The Commons) and Paul Corr, brother of Linda Corr (Curragha Road), who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Mass for all those who have died during the pandemic in Knock Shrine

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered during the pandemic, and in the context of November being the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm**, the bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine to concelebrate Mass for all those who have died on the island and for their families during the pandemic.

During the Mass the bishops will offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. The Mass will be live streamed on www.knockshrine.ie

Dates for the Diary 2022

Confirmation Ratoath Senior NS; St Paul's NS and Rathbeggan NS on Friday 18th February

First Confessions Ratoath Junior NS on Monday 7th March; St Paul's NS on Tuesday 8th March; and Rathbeggan NS on Wednesday 9th March

First Communion St Paul's NS on Saturday 7th May
Ratoath Junior NS on Saturday 14th May
Rathbeggan NS on Saturday 21st May
Exact times to be decided later, but for now save the date.

7 Nov	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 Nov	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Julie Crowe	7.00pm	
9.00am	Anthony & Mary O'Boyle John & Alice Mannering & the deceased members of the family	9.00am	
11.00am	John McCarthy Helen Reilly Jim Simpson Baby Freddie Killian Geraldine O'Reilly	11.00am	Agata Broda
12.15pm	Remembrance Mass for all the Faithful Departed	12.15pm	Aggie & Anthony Donohoe Jack & Maggie Donnelly Mary White

Monday Kathleen & Jim McGuire & the deceased members of the Legion of Mary
 Tuesday Molly Devine & Bernie Kelly
 Wednesday Matilda & Tim Burns and Special Intention
 Thursday Special Intention
 Friday Rita Cusack; Christina Redmond
 And Mass for all who sympathise with the family of late Anne Sloan

Remembrance Sunday

A Prayer for the Dead

Let our prayer come into your presence O Lord as we humbly ask for mercy; and as in your love you counted our departed brothers and sisters among your people in this world, so bring them now to the abode of peace and light and number them among the saints. Welcome them into paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Bereavement

Lord, have mercy on those who mourn who feel numb and crushed and are filled with the pain of grief, whose strength has given up. You know all our sighing and longings: be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Short Reflections

We give our loved ones back to God. And just as He first gave them to us and did not lose them in the giving, so we have not lost them in returning them to Him...for life is eternal, love is immortal, death is only a horizon...and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our earthly sight.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change...Courage to change the things I can and the Wisdom to know the difference.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (Psalm 22)

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last. (St John Henry Newman)

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall rise with Him (2 Timothy 2:11)

We welcome into the Christian community Scott Lane & Leon Harrington.
They were **baptised** recently

Lodged on 3rd November €1,650 to the **white envelope** collection (Development Fund).
This Sunday is a blue offering day. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.