

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2025 AD

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Vigil – 7.00pm

Sunday – 9.00am, 11.00am

Holy Days – 11.00am and as indicated in bulletin of the previous week

Weekdays – Monday to Friday 9.45am

Confessions: Before Vigil Mass

Baptisms: on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 4.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Wednesday Mass until 7pm

Parish Priest: Rev Michael Cahill ~ **Assistant Priest:** Rev Gerry Stuart

Parochial House Eircode: A85 CK73

Parish Office: Monday and Friday 10am -1pm; Wednesday 2pm-5pm.

Our Pastoral Area is Ratoath, Ashbourne, Dunshaughlin, Curragha, Ardath/Clonalvy & Skryne.

Parish Safeguarding Reps – Donal Fadden and Elizabeth Ward. Details on noticeboard in porch

Direct bank transfer – Your donation can be transferred to:

Account Name: Ratoath Church Account No. 1 **IBAN:** IE33BOFI90318910247285 / **BIC:** BOFIE2D



19 TH OCTOBER – MISSION SUNDAY		26 TH OCTOBER – 30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	Saturday 7.00pm	Kenneth Mills, 1 st Anniversary; Greg Campbell, 6 th Anniversary; Kitty Sherwin & Alexander Mc Cafferty and all deceased members of their families
Sunday 9.00am	Maureen Regan, 16 th Anniversary & Elizabeth Robinson recently dcd Toronto, Canada	Sunday 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Ann McAuley, Month's Mind; Ann Watkins, Month's Mind; Chris McCann 2 nd anniversary & John and Teresa McCann; Joe and Maisie McCormack; Declan Sweeney; Tom Murphy, 4 th Anniversary; Breda Egan, 5 th Anniversary	11.00am	Dick Donnelly; William, Kathleen, Billy and Helena Lynch

Rest in Peace: we commend to God the soul of **John (Stuart) Ellis**, Fox Lodge Manor and Raheny, whose Requiem Mass was on Tuesday; and **Matthew (Mattie) Ryan**, Fairyhouse Road, laid to rest on Saturday.

Daily Mass Intentions: Tuesday - Adrian Madden

This is World Mission Sunday - a time to show appreciation for the work of Catholic overseas missionaries.

The Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!

Call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information on Mission.

****Our Offertory Collection this Sunday will be sent as our Mission Sunday contribution****

Missio envelopes also available at the back of the church.

Best wishes to **Erica Canning & Stephen Ralph** who exchanged their wedding vows in Ratoath on Thursday.

Congratulations to Br Philip Neri OP, a native of our parish, who last Sunday at the basilica of Our Lady of Knock made his **Solemn Vows** as a Dominican. Congratulations to him and to his proud parents and family.

****Female Child Safeguarding Representative** required ASAP. Two Reps are required for each parish, currently we are seeking a female Rep for a term of two years. Please contact Fr Michael if suitable and available.

Annual Parish Harvest Mass next **Sunday, 26th October**, at 11am to acknowledge the farming families of the parish and to remember where our food comes from and the work and skill involved in farming. The farming families of the parish are invited to bring some of their produce to the church on the Friday evening or during the day on Saturday to be included in a display to be blessed at all masses that weekend. **We APPEAL especially to the farming families of the parish to bring local produce to be blessed.**

November Altar List of the Dead: as we observe the pious custom of remembering all our departed loved ones, we might look for ways to meet as families, households and friends to recall our loved ones and put their names on our *Altar List of the Dead* to be remembered in the parish during the month of November.

List of the Dead Envelopes are available at the back of the church to be taken home and, if possible, returned to the church by Sunday 2nd November, All Souls Day (or before the end of November).

November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer on Sunday 2nd November at 11am for those who died since last November, and a **Candlelit Choral Service** for the bereaved, on **Friday 21st November** at 8pm.

First Confession & First Holy Communion - Grow in Love Family Masses will take place on the weekends of 18th/19th October; 6th/7th December; 7th/8th February; 21st/22nd March at the Vigil and 11am Masses.

Confirmation Enrolment and Commitment Ceremony will take place at the Vigil and 11am Mass on the weekend of 8th/9th **November** for those preparing for Confirmation on Friday 6th February.

Young Adults Retreat: 31st Oct – 2nd Nov at Our Lady of Silence Abbey, Roscrea. Prayer with the monks, talks, friendship in faith, Mass, personal guidance, confession. Cost: donation (Full board/own room)
Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Friday 7th- Sunday 9th November in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Monastic Vocations weekend 24th- 27th October, in Glencairn Abbey, Co Waterford.
Contact Sr Mairead, Novice Mistress. Email: vocations@glencairnabbey.org

Alzheimer Social in Ratoath Community Centre Friday 31st October from 11am to 1pm. All welcome!

St Oliver's Centre Events: *Pink Coffee Morning* – Wednesday 22nd October at 11am. A friendly coffee morning in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Everyone welcome for a cuppa.

Job Opportunity – Cleaner/Caretaker through Community Employment Scheme. Contact the Centre.

Weekly collection: Offertory for 12th October - €1,495.00

Totals for period ending 12th October: **White Envelopes** €1,301.64; **Blue Envelopes** €127.00

Bulletin for October is kindly sponsored by a generous parishioner