PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2026 AD

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Vigil Mass– 7.00pm
Sunday Mass – 9.00am and 11.00am
Holy Days – 11.00am and as indicated in bulletin of the previous week
Daily Mass – 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. **Church Eircode** A85 VX46
Parish Office: Monday and Friday 10am -1pm; Wednesday 2pm-5pm.
Our Pastoral Area is Ratoath, Ashbourne, Dunshaughlin, Curragha, Ardcath/Clonalvy & Skryne.
Parish Safeguarding Reps – Donal Fadden & Raewyn McKenna. www.safeguardingmeath.ie
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15TH NOVEMBER – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		22ND NOVEMBER – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	
Saturday 7.00pm	Kitty Tyrrell, Month's Mind; Rita Graham, 2nd Anniv, husband Ray & son Damian; Lorraine Herlihy, 2nd Anniversary; Miechyslav Szylko; Patrick, Bridget, Pat & Nancy Mulvany & Martin and Marie Colfer	Saturday 7.00pm	John & Mary O'Brien; Stephen Daly
Sunday 9.00am	Kathleen & Hugh Nally and deceased family members	Sunday 9.00am	Paddy Regan; Philip Byrne & Anna Keenan
11.00am	John Murphy, Month's Mind; Mary White	11.00am	Attracta & Colm Donnelly; Thomas Reeves; Seamus Rooney; Kathy & Jack Nulty and Thomas & Maria Nulty; Olive McCann, 11th Anniversary; Kathleen Humphreys, 2nd Anniversary; Nancy Ralph & dec'd mbrs of Campbell family Richard King & Brigid Wall

Rest in Peace: we commend to God the soul of **Tom Everard**, Raynestown, laid to rest on Thursday.

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday - Michael & Alice Hatch & Ray Hanning; Mary & Gerry Keogh
Tuesday - Annual Mass for deceased members of **Ratoath Men's Shed**. Family and friends of deceased members are welcome and are invited to the Shed afterwards for refreshments and a chat
Friday - Deceased members of the parish **Legion of Mary Praesidium**

November *Altar List of the Dead* envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be taken home and returned during the month of November. Those already received have been placed in the basket which will remain in front of the altar for the month of November and Mass will be offered every First Friday throughout the year for all whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead.*

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity ***Aid to the Church in Need*** is organising a *Week of Witness* from November 15th-22nd to highlight their plight with an appeal to parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on '*Red Wednesday*' 18th November. Info at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pastoral-resources-1 or www.acnireland.org

The ***Annual Parish Safeguarding Audit*** is taking place in every parish in the diocese, to be returned to the Diocesan Office by 27th November. Fr Michael will meet the parish Safeguarding Reps to complete our audit.

As we approach the Feast of ***Christ the King*** next Sunday, the titular feast of our Cathedral in Mullingar, the bishop invites us all to participate in **40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration** in the Cathedral starting with Mass on Friday 20th November at 7:30pm and concluding with Sung Vespers and Benediction at 4pm on Sunday 22nd November, *Solemnity of Christ the King*.
The 69 parishes of our 14 Pastoral Areas have been allocated a specific hour of Adoration as an opportunity for collaboration within Pastoral Areas and for parish Pastoral Councils to work together in arranging transport and encouraging parishioners to participate. Confessions available on Saturday 21st from noon until midnight.
*__Ratoath__ with Curragha, and Ardcath & Clonalvy has been assigned 3pm – 4pm on **Saturday 21st November.**

World Youth Day Seoul, Korea (27th July – 10th August 2027) On 22nd Oct Pope Leo launched the registration process for *World Youth Day 2027*; encouraging young people from around the world to gather with him for this great encounter of faith and witness to Peace! Only a few places left to join the Meath group. If interested, please contact your PP. Preparation day for Seoul in Dalgan Park, Navan at 3pm on 13th Dec. Many priests from our diocese have served as missionaries in Korea and one was martyred during the Korean War. WYD gives us a chance to honour their memory and experience the parishes they established. See www.wydseoul.org

Accord: Couples should seek relationship counselling before problems reach crisis point, as figures from Accord's 2025 couple therapy service highlight how people seek support at every stage of their relationships: 4% sought support before their first wedding anniversary; 26% of those attending had been together for between 1 and 10 years; 32% had been together for 11 to 20 years; 23% had shared between 21 and 30 years together; 8% attending after 31 to 40 years as a couple; and 3% had been together for between 41 and 50 years.
Accord Centre Navan, Tel: 046 9023146 Email: navan@accord.ie

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend in Knock, Fri 9th to Sun 11th April. Starts 7.30pm on Friday and finishes 4.30pm on Sunday and is open to all married couples. Booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Ratoath Folk Group Christmas Concert in Holy Trinity church, Wednesday 16th December, 8pm.
Tickets €15 from choir members and at the door. Proceeds to ***RehabCare.*** Doors open 7.30pm. Bring a friend.

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (426 Clontarf Rd, D03 FP52) - Advent 2026 Retreats
Advent Triduum Retreat. Mon-Fri, 30th Nov-4th Dec/Mon-Fri 14th-18th Dec. Step away from the busy-ness of the season and ponder the themes of Advent - waiting, watching and preparing for the mystery of Christ's coming.
Advent Weekend Retreat. Fri-Sun, 4th-6th Dec. Time for personal prayer and an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director. For information, check the website: manresa.ie or contact @manresa.ie / 01 5529 448.

3rd National *First Saturdays* Conference in Knock on Saturday 28th November 10am - 5pm. Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. Info and list of buses on www.firstsaturdays.ie.

Offertory Collection for Sunday 8th November: €1,888.00;
Standing Orders: €2,599.81

Our Parish Mission Statement

The mission of Holy Trinity parish is to bring the joy of Christ to where we live, building a community who journey together in faith, hope and love.

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