

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2026 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. Church Eircode A85 VX46

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 & Raewyn McKenna. 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



7 TH JUNE – CORPUS CHRISTI - THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST		14 TH JUNE – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	Saturday 7.00pm	John Purcell, 5 th Anniversary; Michael & Agnes O'Hare & dcsc mbs of O'Hare family
Sunday 9.00am	Patrick & Mary Cassidy	Sunday 9.00am	Maura Kelly, 4 th Anniversary
11.00am	John, Christina, Sean & Lily O'Connor	11.00am	Noel McManus, Months Mind; Sally Williams, 1 st Anniversary; Mary Mulvaney, 2 nd Anniversary; Pa & Julia Donnelly and dcsc mbs of Family

Rest in Peace: we commend to God the soul **Paddy Donnelly**, Fairyhouse Road, laid to rest on Friday and **Brian Kiernan**, father of Gabriel, Jamestown Park, laid to rest in Newtowngore on Wednesday.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday – James Toole, 4th Anniversary; **Thursday** - Damian Murray, **Friday** - Alice & Michael Hatch

Parish Hospitality: Many thanks to all who have attended the Sunday gatherings after 11am Mass over the past few months. We now take a break for the summer months and will resume on the last Sunday of August.

June – Month of the Sacred Heart. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs this Friday.

Best wishes to those sitting their **Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams**. May they find favourable and supportive conditions at home to study and prepare well and approach the exams calm and confident.

The last Pastoral Council meeting before the summer took place on Wednesday!

The four-year term of current PCs across the diocese ends in December and so at the end of the summer we will start the process of recruiting members to form a new Pastoral Council together with some of the current members to give some continuity to plans and projects.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Monday 15th June at 8.30 pm at the Parochial House.

Legion of Mary – congratulations on the enrolment of a new active member of the parish praesidium last week. The Legion is very dedicated to the weekly visitation of many homes across the parish.

Ratoath Past and Present. A copy of this useful and informative book was loaned to the PP. He would be most grateful if a copy was available for sale and which could then be kept in the parish office for reference.

CHY4 Forms – many thanks to those who are so kindly returning their forms to be processed by the parish office in order to benefit from the tax rebate for which we are eligible under the Charities Act.

Clerical changes for the Diocese of Meath, effective from 10th July

Fr. Paddy Kearney, PP of Kilskyre has retired; Fr Seamus Mulvaney, PP of Tubberclair (Glasson) to retire.
Fr Declan Smith, PP of Taghmon to be PP of Kilskyre.
Fr. Phil Gaffney, Administrator, Mullingar to be Adm of Taghmon, in addition.
Fr. Barry Condrón, PP of Castletown-Geoghegan and Tyrrellspass to be PP of Tubberclair.
Fr. Robert McCabe, Curate, Navan to be Parish Priest of Castletown-Geoghegan and Tyrrellspass.
Fr Norman Allred, Curate, Mullingar to be Curate, Taghmon.
Fr. Marcin Pietras, Polish Chaplaincy to be Curate Mullingar, in addition.
Fr. Andre Stolnicu, Curate, Mullingar to return to Diocese of Iasi, Romania on completion of term.
Fr Iulian-Robert Gherghel, Diocese of Iasi, Romania to be Curate Mullingar.
Bishop Deenihan expresses his gratitude to Fr. Kearney and Fr Mulvaney who have served the Diocese for over fifty-five years each. The bishop also recorded his appreciation to Fr. Andre Stolnicu who returns to the Diocese of Iasi in Romania after his five-year term. The diocese currently has five priests from Iasi. The bishop wishes those with new appointments every blessing and encourages parishes to support and pray for vocations.

Retreat (18-40 yrs) at Dalgan Park, 12-14 June (Fri eve – Sun afternoon). Prayer, Mass, friendship in faith, Eucharistic Adoration, inspiring talks, confession/personal chat if desired, lovely walks and celebration of the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Cost: Donation
Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 9th August led by Bishop Deenihan with the Diocesan Choir leading the singing. Youth Groups are particularly welcome. Phone 046 9557021 for further information

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, departs 8th September.
Pilgrim option of 4 or 5-night stay. All accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 full board.
Booking and enquiries with Joe Walsh Tours at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstour.com

Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi with Bishop Deenihan to celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year. 26th Sept. 5 nights. Padua, Venice, the Holy House in Loreto, the resting place of St. Carlo Acutis, and the San Damiano Cross and Basilica of St Francis. Cost €1,335.00 includes half-board accommodation.
JWT tel:01 2410800 Email:info@joewalshstours.ie Detailed itinerary on www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way

Medjugorje 2026: Group Trip to Medjugorje on Oct 6th to 13th. Price €875 per person sharing, travelling with Marian Pilgrimages, Group leaders Joan Ashbrook 087 7987682 and Tony Kelly 085 7535421.

Finding God in Nature and Culture – Sat 27th June, Kildare. A day of talks, music, storytelling, prayer and pilgrimage exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination, and the natural world. Featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr. Conor McDonough OP, and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral. Tickets and information on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/finding-god-in-nature-and-culture-tickets-1988447493982?aff=oddtcreator>

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Mass live at 10 am Monday to Saturday; Tuesday : 10am Aifreann Naofa; Sunday: 10am and 3pm.

Offertory Collection for Sunday 31st May: €1,365.00
Totals for period ending 31st May: **White Envelopes** €811.75; **Blue Envelopes** €1967.42

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.*