

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2024 AD

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25 TH AUGUST – 21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		1 ST SEPTEMBER – 22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish	Saturday 7.00pm	Ciaran Briody, 1 st Anniversary
Sunday 9.00am		Sunday 9.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Mary Carey 18 th Anniversary; Paul and Margaret Mc Garry; Birthday Remembrance for a parishioner	11.00am	John Colreavy
12.15pm	<i>No Mass for July – August</i>	12.15pm	Angela and David Mulvany; Pauline Everard

Weekday Mass Intentions

Wednesday: Ann Card, nee Kelly, late of Lagore Road and Canada.

Rest in Peace: We commend to God the soul of **Niamh Rooney Cline**, Glebe Park.

Recently deceased: TD O'Sullivan; Christy Barker, Finglas, brother of Breda Cummins & Jimmy Barker, laid to rest in Ratoath on Friday; Catherine Hanley, sacristan in Skryne; and Vera Tuttle, Baltrasna.

Welcome to the life of faith to **Ollie Crosbie** and **Isabella Leigh Reilly Buga**, baptised last weekend.

12.15pm Mass resumes next Sunday.

First Communion preparation starts in the home! In the case of homeschooling families, the sacrament can be celebrated at any suitable time. So, this Sunday at the 11am Mass we have the joy of welcoming to the reception of the Blessed Eucharist for the first time Riona de Barra and Andrew Mc Kenna, to whom we wish the joy of a lifetime of holy friendship with Jesus.

Leaving Cert- we wish a bright future to all our school leavers of the class of 2024 either in third level education or the career opportunities and choices they make in their young lives.

Back to school – as a new school year begins we extend best wishes to all our Principals, Teachers, SNAs, Ancillary Staff, Boards of Management and above all to the pupils starting or returning to school.

Parish Pastoral Assembly meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. An agreed report of proceedings and matters discussed will be given in next week's bulletin.

The Folk Group resumes on Saturday 7th September at the Vigil Mass, after their summer break.

Website – All **Booking Forms** for Sacraments are on the parish website under each Sacrament and under the heading 'FORMS'. They can either be filled in online electronically, printed, and returned to the Parish Office or downloaded, filled in by hand and returned.

Bulletin: – relevant news items of parish and local interest are always welcome for inclusion in the bulletin, subject to space available and editorial discretion and deadlines!

Feasts of the Week: Tuesday: **St Monica**, a Christian convert in the early Church in North Africa who dedicated her life to trying to bring her wild and wayward son Augustine to faith in Jesus Christ and, 'thanks to his mother tears', as he himself said, on Wednesday we celebrate the feast of her famous son **St Augustine** who after many wasted years of fruitless and restless searching came to know Christ with the famous words 'late have I loved You, O Wisdom so ancient and so new';

Thursday is the Decollation (or the passion and beheading) of **St John the Baptist**.

Safeguarding in the Diocese of Meath

The **National Board for Safeguarding Children** in Ireland (NBSCCCI) has published a revised version of the *Safeguarding Children Policy* and associated guidance material.

This was adopted by the Irish Episcopal Conference on 11th June.

The Meath Diocesan Safeguarding Children Committee has organised information sessions, in association with the NBSCCCI, to brief clergy and parish safeguarding representatives on the revised documentation.

Sessions take place in Navan on 3rd September; Tullamore 4th September, Mullingar 10th September starting at 7pm, for approximately 90 minutes. Parish Reps are asked to attend.

The new document entitled ***A Safe and Welcoming Church: Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2024*** is posted on the screen in the church porch with a link on the parish website to the diocesan website.

To read the submission of the Diocese of Meath, visit "Synod 2024" page on www.dioceseofmeath.ie.

Parish Secretary - Recruiting will start shortly.

Many thanks to those who have already expressed an interest in the position.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND will be holding an inaugural Annual National Mass on Saturday 7th September in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran, Co. Armagh. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 12pm, followed by food and activities in the hall.

A lovely day for all the family! Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information and booking.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 10th September led by Bishop Deenihan, accompanied by the diocesan choir. All pilgrims accommodated in hotels with 4, 5 & 6 night options, fares starting at €769 in various hotels. Further information from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St, Dublin, www.joewalshstours.ie/Tel: 01 2410800

A Dementia Inclusive Community is one in which people with dementia and their families participate fully and where others are aware of and understand dementia – The Venue, 5th September at 7pm.

Community Employment (CE) Vacancy Care Assistant Vacancy

Rehabcare Ratoath: a Part-time Healthcare work placement programme vacancy for 19.5 hours per week through a Community Employment (CE) Scheme.

All Healthcare Support Level 5 training provided. For more information and eligibility criteria call Navan EDP Scheme office on 046- 9071938 or the mobile on 086 3470263 or by email on navanedp@gmail.com

Navan Toastmasters is Back! Master the art of speaking, listening, and thinking—all in a fun and welcoming environment! We warmly invite you to attend one of our meetings.

1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month, September through June 7:45 pm for 8pm start

Claremont Stadium, Navan. Everyone welcome—bring a friend!

Say YES to new opportunities before you say no!

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