



# Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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

7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Our Parish** enters a new era this weekend, after twenty six years of the dynamic leadership and pastoral care of Fr Gerry Stuart, the only parish priest many will have known in the course of their lives! Fr Gerry will generously remain present and active in the parish in the role of Assistant Priest and will gladly pass on responsibility for the parish to Fr Michael Cahill.

Our new Parish Priest is a native of Dalkey, Co Dublin, ordained in 1997 he has served as curate in Kinnegad and Kilcloon, as PP in Kilbeg and then for the past twelve years in Johnstown/Walterstown. In addition to the role of Pastor of Ratoath he will be Administrator of the neighbouring parishes of Curraghera and Ardagh/Clonalvey which will be served by Fr Johanna and the newly appointed Curate Fr Roy George Vattakkattu from Kerala in India who has been chaplain to the growing Syro-Malabar community in our diocese and in Dublin for the past five years.

With best wishes to Fr Kevin Heery who succeeds Fr Michael in Johnstown we commit our parishes to the tender care of Christ the Good Shepherd and Our Blessed Lady.

There will be **no 12.15pm Mass** on the Sundays of July and August.

Please **pray for the repose of the soul** of Peter Malone (The Village Green) who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**The Parish Office** may not be open at the usual times for the summer months, awaiting the recruitment of a new parish secretary, but contact details are posted on the door of the Parochial House and all mass bookings, baptisms, weddings, appointments etc can be done by telephone, email or online if there is no one available at the office.

**Confirmation in 2025** will be celebrated in our parish on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

**First Communion** ceremonies will be celebrated in May. The dates will be decided in the Autumn.

7 <sup>th</sup> July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Mary & Tom Gannon & deceased members of the family; Michael, Elizabeth & John Mulvany; Sean & Maureen Mullen; James, Annie & Ann Nolan; Bridie & Tommy Dolan.	7.00pm	Dorothea Mates; Mary & Joseph Elliott.
9.00am	Deceased members of the Boshell family	9.00am	
11.00am	Christy Henry; Teresa Joyce; Gordon Taylor Anthony & Mary Rafferty; Thomas Shaw.	11.00am	Michael Bradley; Sarah Browne; Andy & Alice Eiffe; Breege & Seamus McIntyre; Bridie Dolan; Mary Mulvaney, Month's Mind
12.15pm	No Mass	12.15pm	No Mass

Tuesday  
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Friday

Vincent Byrne  
Sheila O'Donnell  
Michael & Alice Hatch

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

The Lough Derg traditional **Three Day Pilgrimage** season continues until 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on 10<sup>th</sup> September led by Bishop Deenihan, accompanied by the diocesan choir. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels with 4, 5 and 6 night options with fares starting at €769 in various hotels available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St, Dublin. [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie) Tel: 01 2410800

**Meath Alzheimer Café** takes place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker Danielle Timmons, ASI Dementia Adviser for Meath will speak about “Brain Health”. All families/carers/loved ones living with Alzheimer's /Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, and scones served. No charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178.

**Bright Stars Summer Camp:** A performing arts camp; singing, dancing + drama. 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> July in The Venue Ratoath. Children 4-14 years. Contact Denise on 0857242481

**Summer Kid's Disco:** Claremont Stadium's Summer Kid's Disco on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June in Claremont Stadium, Commons Rd, Navan from 7pm -9pm. Music and entertainment will be provided by Disco Kids. Tickets €7 can be purchased from Stadium Reception. For more information call 046 902 9693

Claremont Stadium is hosting **a series of kids and family friendly events** including science workshops, musical bingo, movie screenings and more throughout the summer starting on 15<sup>th</sup> July. For more information see [www.claremontstadium.ie](http://www.claremontstadium.ie) or call 046 902 9693

A **Car Boot Sale** will take place in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan from 10am-3pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Vendors set up from 9am-10pm and pre-booking is essential to guarantee a space. Registration for vendors is €15. To book call Joanne on 086 202 6383.