

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



8 TH FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		15 TH FEBRUARY – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Lily Mulvaney	Saturday 7.00pm	Marcella Johnson McLoughlin
Sunday 9.00am	Olive Brennan, 5 th Anniversary	Sunday 9.00am	Colm & Attracta Donnelly
11.00am	Noel (Christopher) Williams, 1 st Anniversary; Pauline Vidler and dec'd family members; Al Moroney	11.00am	Francis McGee, Month's Mind; Dave Donoghue, 2 nd Anniversary; Eamon Winston, 35 th Anniversary; Leo Digan

Rest in Peace: we commend to God the soul of **Thomas Donohoe**, Glebe Park, laid to rest this Saturday.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday - Birthday Remembrance and Tom Everard, 23rd Anniversary; **Wednesday** - Gail Geoghegan

****First Communion** preparation continues with our *Grow in Love* programme at the Vigil & 11am Mass this weekend for those in second class preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion this year. Dates for First Confession during Lent are being arranged with the schools at present.

First Friday calls to the sick and housebound could not be made last Friday as it was Confirmation Day for the parish. The calls will be made on Monday or whenever possible this week.

Confirmation - Many thanks to all who participated in the preparation and celebration of this Sacrament: the school Principals Ms Maggie Mc Givern at Ratoath Senior School, Mr Stephen Harte at St Paul's and Mr Rob Small at Rathbegan; the 6th class teachers; SNAs; the school secretaries for the booklet; the two great choirs; the Parents Association for the flowers; and the Altar Society who prepared and cleaned the church.

Day for Religious – this Sunday, Celebration of Sung Vespers at 4pm at the Cathedral to acknowledge the contribution of Religious sisters and brothers to our Diocese. All parishioners welcome to attend

The **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** this Wednesday is marked as **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. We pray for all our loved ones in hospital, nursing homes and those cared for in their own homes. This would be a good day to visit someone who is sick and to show appreciation for all nursing staff and carers.

Polish Community: Fr. Marcin Pietras, Polish chaplain in the Diocese will celebrate Mass with the Polish Community in Dunshaughlin church this Sunday, 8th February, at 2pm. Confessions at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

Young Adults Retreat (18-40 yrs) to prepare for Lent at the Abbey of Our Lady of Silence Roscrea, 13-15 Feb. Prayer, Mass, Adoration, friendship in faith, talks, confession/personal chat with one of the monks, lovely walks
Cost: Donation. Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Ratoath College incoming students for August 2026

Blondelles will do fittings on the following dates: Girls 2nd – 7th March incl; Boys 9th – 14th March incl.

A Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse is held on 20th February. Morning mass that day in all the parishes our Pastoral Area will be offered for victims and survivors of abuse in the Church.

The **Mother & Baby Institutions Payment Scheme** provides payments and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother & Baby and County Homes in Ireland. Eligibility criteria and applications via an online portal or by post Visit: www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/ Helpline: 01 522 9922. Applications handled with dignity & confidentiality.

Irish Cancer Society seeks volunteers with strong organisational skills for Daffodil Day fundraising events. If available on Friday 20th March to become a Community Organiser, contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend with Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland. 20th-22nd March. A weekend like no other! Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Medjugorje - May 13th-20th & Oct 7th-14th. €875 PPS. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. Group leaders Joan Ashbrook 087 7987682 and Tony Kelly 085 7535421.

Holy Week Camino. Experience the Camino in the Spirit of St. James. Sarria to Santiago - the last 100km! Dep Dublin 27th March – 3rd April. Return flights, coach transfers, hotel accommodation, Marian Pilgrimages rep throughout, 5 Walk days with spiritual programme. For details, contact 01 8788159 or www.marian.ie

Totus Tuus Fatima Pilgrimage, 28th Aug - 4th Sept. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. Cost €915 includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip and trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. Call Damien on 087 20 49 048

Clann Mór Residential & Respite not-for-profit Meath based Charity, supporting adults with intellectual disabilities are hosting 1) a fundraising evening of live music, DJ, raffles & plenty of fun, in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan on Friday 13th Feb; 2) a Walk along the iconic Camino de Santiago in Spain from the 6th -13th September.

Meath mentors home energy upgrade event in collaboration with SEAI in Pillo Hotel, Ashbourne on Sat 7th Mar 1- 4pm. Experts from One Stop Shops, BER assessors, EV Car dealership, Solar PV installers, Heat pump installers, Insulation contractors, Meath CC & Ashbourne CU & info on the latest grants announced by SEAI/Dept of Climate, Energy & Environment. Register for the event using the eventbrite link below.
Eventbrite SEAI Home Energy Upgrade Event - Ashbourne Tickets, Sat 7 Mar 2026 at 13:00 |

Offertory Collection for Sunday 1st February - €1,770.00,

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.*

Bulletin for February is kindly sponsored by a generous parishioner

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