PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2025 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

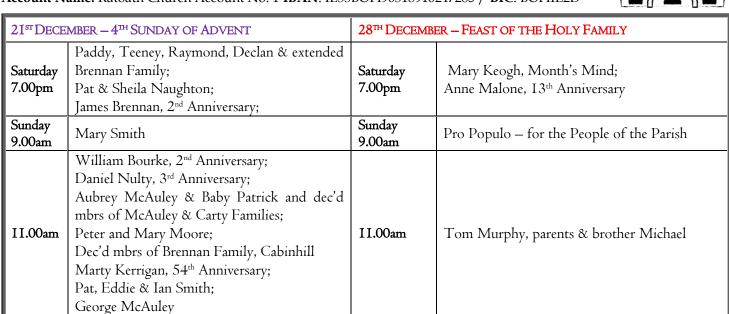
Parish Office: Monday and Friday 10am -1pm; Wednesday 2pm-5pm.

Our Pastoral Area is Ratoath, Ashbourne, Dunshaughlin, Curragha, Ardcath/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: BOFIIE2D



Mass Intentions

Mon - Patrick & Joe Everard, Bradystown; Tues - Frank Quigley, 2nd Anniversary; and John & Elizabeth Ryan

Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve: 5pm - Family Mass with Children's Choir; 7pm - Folk Group; 9pm - Parish Choir Christmas Day: 9am, I Iam. Organist and Cantors at all Masses

No 9.45am Mass on Christmas Eve. Mass on St Stephen's Day at 11am

Please share these Mass times with others and invite them to join us to experience our parish at its festive best!

All Christmas Masses livestreamed on parish webcam

Confession for Christmas after 9.45am mass on Monday and Tuesday

New Years Day Mass at I I am

We are delighted to welcome Ratoath native **Fr Pat Browne**, a Canon of Westminster Cathedral, who will celebrate some of our Christmas Season Masses.

Parish outreach. Christmas can be a lonely and difficult time for some. We open our hearts and doors to others. Please let us know of anyone who may need a visit or phone call.

Parish Office open Monday 22nd December 10am - Ipm, then closed until Friday 2nd January 2026.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards, signed by the priests of the parish, available at the parish office and sacristy.



Christmas Eve	Readers	Ministers of Holy Communion	Collectors	Stewards
5pm	Maria Dalton	??	Pat Woods	David Creed
	Sandra Mc Gonigle		David Creed	Packy Reilly
7pm	Mary Gleeson	Ann Woods	Pat Woods	Joe Sheeran
		Jackie Brien	Packy Reilly	Eileen Doherty
		Una Smith	Joe Sheeran	Packy Reilly
9pm	Mary Clarke	Joan Ashbrook	??	
	Donal Fadden	Ann Bradley		
		Kate Fadden		
Christmas Day	Readers	Ministers of Holy Communion	Collectors	Stewards
9am	Orla Rodgers	Noreen Brown Clare O Sullivan,	Regular Collectors?	Brian Kiernan Stephen Kiernan
		Louise Kiernan		Stephen Klernan
		Martina Casey		
Ham	Marie Hackett	David Creed	Regular Collectors?	
	Brian Healy			

**Christmas 'helpers'! - with thanks to those on the above list, we still need 3 Ministers of Holy Communion for 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve and 2 for 1 I am on Christmas day.

Many thanks to John & Bernie Lord and all at Ratoath Garden Centre for the two beautiful Christmas trees!

Ratoath SVP sincerely thank parishioners for their generosity in the recent annual collection. All donations go directly to support local families in need at Christmas and throughout the year.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Room is suspended on Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve.

Parish Finance Committee Report – two new members were welcomed. Parish accounts were examined. Matters discussed included financial good practise & procedures; church maintenance; repair of the cemetery wall; work required on the sacristy ceiling; ongoing maintenance and minor works at the Parochial House; gates and other security measures. Next meeting in March after which an Annual Finance Statement will be issued.

Dues Envelopes – A HUGE thank you to the faithful volunteers who yet again this year are distributing the envelopes in their areas. Some boxes still to be collected at the Pastoral Centre!

St Paul Sunday Missal 2026, Year A - complimentary copy is available to all our Readers at the sacristy.

Living with a long-term health condition? Living Well is a FREE, 6-week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others. Places on the programme at Kells Family Resource Centre starting Thurs 22nd January I:30pm – 4pm. To book call: Aine 041 6850676 / 087 1140371/ Elaine 041 6860710 / 087 4308735

Offertory Collection for 14th December - €2,036.00 Standing Orders for Period ending 14th December - €3,887.35

WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND THEIR LOVED ONES
AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE
A TRULY JOYFUL, HAPPY, HOLY, BLESSED AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS



