

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

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1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER – 22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 23 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Ciaran Briody	Saturday 7.00pm	Jim and Lydia Everard
Sunday 9.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish	Sunday 9.00am	Kathleen Gunn
11.00am	John Colreavy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	11.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish
12.15pm	Angela and David Mulvany; Pauline Everard	12.15pm	Joseph and Mary White

## Weekday Mass Intentions

**Friday:** Altar List of the Dead and 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrance for **Ronan Cahill**.

**Rest in Peace:** we commend to God the soul of **Joe Lynch**, Woodlands;

**Marcella (Massie) Kerins**, Laytown, in her 102<sup>nd</sup> year, mother of Louise Kerins, Ratoath Manor;  
and **Vera Tuttle**, Baltrasna, laid to rest on Monday.

**First Friday of September:** Communion Calls will be made to the sick and the housebound.

**Sacramental dates:** the dates for First Communion and the sacramental preparation programme for the children and their families will be agreed this week with the Primary Schools of the parish.

**Confirmation** on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February for the nine 6<sup>th</sup> classes of our parish Primary Schools.

**The Parish Pastoral Assembly** met last Monday. There was a review of the process whereby the PPA was established and all members generously agreed to continue their four-year term in collaboration with a new PP. As requested by the diocese, the PPA submitted to the bishop its preferred partner parishes is the new pastoral areas to be set up in the diocese in 2025. Next meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**Congratulations to Jill Robinson & Timmy Riordan** who exchanged their weddings vows on Friday.

**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!

**The Altar Society Annual Collection** takes place on 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September to cover the cost of flowers, linens and other supplies needed to maintain the beauty of our liturgical celebrations. Many thanks to the dedicated members of the Altar Society and church-cleaning teams. New members always needed and welcome. It is hoped to have a **Harvest Mass** on one of the Sundays of October to acknowledge the farming families of the parish and to remember where our food comes from and the work and skill involved in farming.

To read the submission of the Diocese of Meath, visit “Synod 2024” page on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie).

**White Envelope Collection** for July amounted to €3,459.31, and for August **€2,195.00**. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of parishioners in supporting the mission of our parish and the services it provides.

**Parish Secretary - Recruiting** will start shortly.

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

**Meath Samuel Group:** is a guided spiritual formation programme for young adults (18-40) led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, based at St Mary's in Drogheda. The commitment is to attend each Samuel Group Sunday on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec; 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm-7.30pm, including Mass and Holy Hour at St Mary's, Navan. Also, to meet monthly with a spiritual director (the sisters will help find one!), and to pray daily. See [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**Young Adult Retreat** 6-8 Sept, ( Fri evening – Sun afternoon) **Mt. St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea.** *'What does it profit a person if they gain the whole world and suffer the loss of their own soul?' Mk8:36.* Talks, Prayer with the monks, Confession, Mass. An opportunity to discern a path in life. Full board/ own room. Cost: €150, concessions for students. Contact: Sr Úna 0906481666 or Michael 086 2453123 email: youth [retreats@gmail.com](mailto:retreats@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND** will hold an inaugural Annual National Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran, Co. Armagh. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 12pm, followed by food and activities in the hall. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for info and booking.

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes** travels on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 available. Further info and booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St, Dublin, [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://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, Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.**

**Meath Alzheimer Café**, Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin, Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker Elaine Byrne, Solicitor, Athboy, on “Positive Planning for the Future – a Legal Guide to Wills, Powers of Attorney and More”. All families/carers/loved ones living with Alzheimer's /Dementia are welcome. Contact: 087 188 8178.

**Community Employment (CE)** 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](mailto:navanedp@gmail.com)

**Conversational English Class** in Ratoath. Have you the time and interest to help people feel welcome in our community? Volunteer Tutors Needed. Are you available on Wednesday evenings for two hours? An interest in people and a willingness to chat are the main requirements. You will be supported in your role as a tutor. Contact Noel at 0872587658 or [outreach@cultur.ie](mailto:outreach@cultur.ie)

**Navan Toastmasters is Back!** Master the art of speaking, listening, and thinking in a fun and welcoming environment! 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, September through June at 7:45pm for 8pm start Claremont Stadium, Navan. Everyone welcome — bring a friend!

**Act Out Youth Theatre** is now accepting **New Registrations for Weekly Workshops for 2024/2025:**

Dunshaughlin – Mondays 6pm – 7.30pm, starting 16<sup>th</sup> September @ St Seachnall's NS

Navan – Tuesdays 6pm – 7.30pm, starting 17<sup>th</sup> September @ the Solstice Arts Centre.

Previous Performance Experience is useful but not essential. Places are limited. Registration open to new members in the Meath area of secondary school age. Email [actoutmeath@gmail.com](mailto:actoutmeath@gmail.com) to express interest.

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