

# PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2026 AD

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Vigil Mass- 7.00pm

Sunday Mass - 9.00am and 11.00am

Holy Days - 11.00am and as indicated in bulletin of the previous week

Daily Mass - Monday to Friday 9.45am

Confessions: Before Vigil Mass

Baptisms: on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 at Parish Office

Direct bank transfer - Your donation can be transferred to:

Account Name: Ratoath Church Account No. 1 IBAN: IE33BOFI90318910247285 / BIC: BOFIE2D



5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		12 <sup>TH</sup> JULY – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Paddy Donnelly, Month's Mind; Patsy, Rita, Patrick Jnr McCabe and Pat & Agnes McCabe	Saturday 7.00pm	Bridie Dolan, 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Anne Nolan
Sunday 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	Sunday 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Diarmuid G Hiney, Month's Mind; Teresa Joyce, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Anthony & Mary Rafferty; Patrick O'Leary, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Thomas Shaw, 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	11.00am	Michael Bradley, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Anne O'Boyle, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary; Andy and Alice Eiffe, 26 <sup>th</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary; Tommy Carberry, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Rest in Peace

We commend to God **Bernadette (Bernie) Murphy**, Lagore Little, Requiem Mass on Monday at 11am;  
and **Seamus Crean**, Growtown, whose funeral will be on Saturday at 11am.

## Weekday Mass Intentions

**Thursday** - Mary Gannon and Gannon Family; Frank Reynolds, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary;

**Friday** - Sheila O'Donnell.

**Peter's Pence** – there was a generous response to the *Peter's Pence* collection last week and the greater part of the Offertory collection has been sent to the diocesan office to be forwarded to Rome. These funds collected worldwide will be available to His Holiness for charitable spiritual and humanitarian purposes such as relief for the victims of the Venezuelan earthquake.

**Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration** in our parish every Wednesday after 9.45am Mass until 7pm in the Family Room. If you have free or spare time for the summer months, think of spending an hour with the Lord for yourself and on behalf of your loved ones? Sign up to an hour or just turn up.

**Glantoiri** – thanks to those on the cleaning teams who are never seen but who faithfully keep the church clean and tidy throughout the year including the summer months. Additional helping hands always welcome!

**Ratoath Tidy Towns** – a huge word of thanks is also due to the team of ladies who last week cleaned and weeded the pavement the entire length of the perimeter wall of the church and the area outside the main gates!

**Helpline for Al-Anon:** 01 8732699 Monday to Friday, 10am - 10pm.

Weekly meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesdays at 8pm

**Meath Archaeological and Historical Society** - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July in Oldcastle Library at 7.15pm, Thomas Burns, author of *The Life of St Oliver*, will give a lecture on the life of the Catholic bishop, martyr and saint, who was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle in 1625.

**Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** to Knock celebrating the **6<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. Chief Celebrant is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Resources available: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**Traveller Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service** supports Traveller families grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide. Free, confidential emotional support to help families and practical help, including liaising with services, arranging meetings, and access to relevant resources. Contact Tracy McDonagh - tel: 086 1021855 or email [tracy@otm.ie](mailto:tracy@otm.ie) Ciara McDonagh - tel: 086 1021852 or email [ciara.mcdonagh@otm.ie](mailto:ciara.mcdonagh@otm.ie)

Applications open for part-time **Certificate in Religious Education** for primary schools, starting autumn 2026. Closing date for applications 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. Programme open to qualified primary school teachers and qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in primary religious education may apply. Contact Mary Kearns, Snr Adm, Educ Dept, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email [Mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:Mary.kearns@atu.ie) or [www.atu.ie](http://www.atu.ie)

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August led by Bishop Deenihan with the Diocesan Choir. Youth Groups are particularly welcome. To participate in the pilgrimage call 046 9557021 for further inf and booking as buses will not depart from parishes but from regional centres depending on the numbers booked.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by Bishop Deenihan, departs 8<sup>th</sup> September. Pilgrim option of 4 or 5-night stay. All accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 full board. Booking and enquiries with Joe Walsh Tours at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at [www.joewalshstour](http://www.joewalshstour)

**Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi with Bishop Deenihan to celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year.** 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 5 nights. Padua, Venice, the Holy House in Loreto, the resting place of St. Carlo Acutis, and the San Damiano Cross and Basilica of St Francis. Cost €1,335.00 includes half-board accommodation. JWT tel:01 2410800 Email:[info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) Detailed itinerary on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way)

**Medjugorje 2026:** Group Trip to Medjugorje on Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. Price €875 per person sharing, travelling with Marian Pilgrimages, Group leaders Joan Ashbrook 087 7987682 and Tony Kelly 085 7535421.

**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210 and Freeview - Channel 826; Download FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get live radio feed by telephoning +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Mass live at 10am Monday to Saturday; Tuesday :10am Aifreann Naofa; Sunday: 10am and 3pm.

**Offertory Collection** for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: €2,080.00

### **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.*

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