

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 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 at Parish Office

Direct bank transfer – Your donation can be transferred to:

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



19 TH JULY – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		26 TH JULY – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	Saturday 7.00pm	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am	Deborah Cleary, 6 th Anniversary	Sunday 9.00am	Louise Nevin, 3 rd Anniversary
11.00am	Rose McCarthy, 16 th Anniversary; Sarah Browne, 27 th Anniversary; Desmond Kelly, 10 th Anniversary; Noeleen Crowley, 9 th Anniversary; Mary Reilly, 14 th Anniversary	11.00am	Bernadette Murphy, Month's Mind; Mary Martin, 1 st Anniversary;

Rest in Peace

We commend to God the soul of **Barbara Shevlin**, Roundstone and Ratoath, laid to rest on Tuesday;
Siobhan O'Connor, Kinawley, daughter of Seamus, granddaughter to Nellie, formerly of Ballybin;
and **Fr Tony Gavin**. Removal to St Mary's, Navan, Sunday 6.30pm, Requiem Mass Monday 12noon

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday - the Ward & McHugo Families; **Tuesday** - Frank Allum

Silver Jubilee: the Twenty-Fifth anniversary of the ordination of **Fr Derek Darby**, a native of Ratoath, will be celebrated on Sunday 6th September at 11am Mass, with refreshments afterwards at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Columbarium: responding to need and demand a second columbarium has been ordered identical to the existing one. It is hoped to install it in October. Niches will be available on the same basis as a grave plot. Those who already have ashes to be interred and are awaiting the columbarium will have priority.

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration every Wednesday after Mass until 7pm in the Family Room. If you have free or spare time for the summer, spend an hour with the Lord. Sign up to an hour or just turn up.

Summertime in the parish - many thanks to all who keep 'normal services' in the parish going despite holidays and other commitments and attractions: our Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Collectors, Glantoiri teams, those who count the weekly Offertory collection and Envelopes, the Altar Society, Organists, Cantors and Wednesday Adoration volunteers, Altar Servers....and other unseen helping hands.

Family Life in Summertime - why not consider a family 'pilgrimage' or day-out to one of the many ancient and beautiful Christian sites in Ireland: Hill of Slane, Glendalough, Clonmacnoise, or take the family to Knock Shrine, a local Holy Well or other monastic ruins to be found all over the country or to see some of the ancient Christian artefacts or manuscripts in the National Museum collection!

Helpline for Al-Anon: 01 8732699 Monday to Friday, 10am - 10pm.
Weekly meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesdays at 8pm

Volunteers needed to join Ratoath Tidy Towns. The group meets every Saturday at 10am and every Wednesday at 7pm in SuperValu car park, please feel free to come along and work on various small projects to enhance Ratoath. Judging for the Tidy Towns competition is ongoing. Thanks to the many shops and businesses who have cleaned outside their premises and added some flowering baskets and planters.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock celebrating the **6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will take place on Sunday 26th 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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 9th 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 8th 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.joewalstour

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year. Bishop Deenihan will lead a pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi leaving on 26th Sept for 5 nights. Includes direct flights, transfers and tours, accommodation and half board. Cost €1,335. Bookings and enquiries JWT Travel Tel: 01 2410800 Email: info@joewalstours.ie. Detailed itinerary at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way Please note: due to demand, single room availability has been exhausted.

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

YOUCAT Companion Study Group: Would you like to know your faith better? (Learn what Catholics actually believe? Be able to answer those difficult questions about the Catholic faith that friends or colleagues put to you?) Join us on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre beginning with an information night on 23rd September. Contact bohermeenyocat@outlook.com or 046 907 3805 for more information

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Offertory Collection for Sunday 12th July: €1,210.00
Totals for period ending Sunday 12th July: White Envelopes - €2,150.85

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.*

The Bulletin for July is kindly sponsored by a generous family in the parish