

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

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22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER– 25 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		29 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER– 26 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<b>Saturday</b> 7.00pm	Grace Jordan, 14 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance; Paddy and Henry Laffey; Ignatius O’Kane, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	<b>Saturday</b> 7.00pm	Niamh Rooney-Clinch, Month’s Mind; James and Patricia Reilly; Aoife Conway; John and Nora Looney
<b>Sunday</b> 9.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish	<b>Sunday</b> 9.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish
<b>11.00am</b>	Kathy & Jack Nulty, Thomas & Maria Nulty; Cathal Daly, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	<b>11.00am</b>	John Carey & Lil O’Sullivan;
<b>12.15pm</b>	Patrick Mc Dermott; Joseph Rooney; Michael Gleeson; PJ Moran	<b>12.15pm</b>	Joe-Joe Lynch, Month’s Mind Vincent Donnelly, 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Jacqueline & Joe Mannering;

**Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday:** Matthew and Molly Duffy, Ballybin; **Thursday:** Carmel Kelly, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sacramental Dates - First Holy Communion**

Ratoath Junior School - 10<sup>th</sup> May; St Paul’s NS - 17<sup>th</sup> May; Rathbeggan NS – 24<sup>th</sup> May

**First Confession** will take place during Lent.

**Confirmation 2025**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, for the ten 6<sup>th</sup> classes of our parish Primary Schools.

**Congratulations** to **Lorna Hicks** and **Ian Griffin** who exchanged their wedding vows this Saturday.

**The Parish Altar Society Annual Collection last weekend amounted to €1,318.03.** The members of the Altar Society are grateful for the generous response and for the kind compliments and gratitude expressed for the work they do all year in making our church a place of beauty for the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. We, the parish, are grateful to them for their dedication and for arranging the collection, which will be used for flowers, altar linens and other liturgical supplies. New members needed and welcome.

**Parish Diary Dates:** There will be 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; the **November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer** will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 12.15pm for those who died since last November, and there will be an evening **Candlelit Choral Service** for all the bereaved on one of the Fridays of November.

Meath Diocese Spirituality Afternoon for **Pioneers:** Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, **this Sunday**, 2-5pm.

**Adoration** takes place every Wednesday after Mass until 7pm in the Family Room. New volunteers always needed to do ONE hour to ensure there is continuous prayer. Contact the office or sacristy or just turn up!

**Parish Secretary:** those who expressed an interest in the position will be contacted to arrange interviews in the coming weeks. Good 'people', financial and computer skills are essential as parish life involves IT, online bookings, spreadsheets, Surf accounts, online banking, appointments, administration etc. It is a 9hr per week position and could involve some admin work done after office hours.

**Annual Hospice Coffee Morning** in Swan's Lounge on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am to 12.30pm. All funds divided equally between the **Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre** and **Meath Palliative Care Nurses**. Please come along, bring your friends and enjoy a coffee/tea, cake, plus a great Raffle.

### **Dunshaughlin Faith Formation Programme, autumn 2024**

Have you questions? You're not the only one! Try **Alpha**. Thought provoking discussions, engaging video presentations. Starts 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 7.15pm, Pastoral Centre [alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com](mailto:alphadunshaughlin@gmail.com) to register.

**The Chosen, season 3**, starts 24<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm. Email [faithformation@dcp parish.ie](mailto:faithformation@dcp parish.ie) to register.

**God's Word Today** group meet online each Wednesday to explore God's Word for our lives today.

Contact [gwt@dcp parish.ie](mailto:gwt@dcp parish.ie)

**WoW Book Club** meets online Fridays see [bookclub@dcp parish.ie](mailto:bookclub@dcp parish.ie)

**Tuesday Prayer and Worship**, at 8pm to sing praise to God and read the Scriptures.

Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily prayer life?

Join **Meath Samuel Group**. Meet one Sunday a month, Oct to May, at St. Mary's, Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confession & Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It's free! Begins 6<sup>th</sup> October, register now at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**Ashbourne GAA Club**, a game of 25 every Sunday 8pm – 11pm. Members needed to make up more tables. Contact 086 7743342

**Kingscourt Parish** is hosting a **Choral workshop with Ciaran Coll** for choir members, solo singers and musicians at Parish Centre, St Mary's Rd, Kingscourt, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.30p.m. Concludes with a Sung Mass at 6p.m. There is no cost or fees. Refreshments will be served

**Castleknock College Open Evening** for 6<sup>th</sup> Class boys and their parents on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**First Year Admissions 2025:** All info pertaining to First Year Admissions on [www.castleknockcollege.ie](http://www.castleknockcollege.ie) Applications can be submitted to the College from 3<sup>rd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct inclusive.

**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 Wednesday evenings for two hours? An interest in people and a willingness to chat are the main requirements. Contact Noel at 0872587658 or [outreach@cultur.ie](mailto:outreach@cultur.ie)

**Mature Movers**, seated exercise class for adults 50+ in The Venue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 10:30am, for 4 weeks. Booking essential. Contact Paula at Meath Local Sports Partnership on 0469067887 or [pcunningham@meathcoco.ie](mailto:pcunningham@meathcoco.ie)

**Act Out Youth Theatre** is now accepting **New Registrations for Weekly Workshops for 2024/25:**

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.

**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!

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