

# 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 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

**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 and Elizabeth Ward. Details on noticeboard in porch

**Direct bank transfer** – Your donation can be transferred to:

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12 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 28 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – MISSION SUNDAY	
<b>Saturday</b> 7.00pm	John and Nora Looney	<b>Saturday</b> 7.00pm	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 9.00am	John & Alice Mannering & dec mbrs of the Mannering Family; Christy Donnelly; Anne Kenny, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	<b>Sunday</b> 9.00am	Maureen Regan, 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Elizabeth Robinson recently dcd Toronto, Canada
<b>11.00am</b>	Dermot Brennan, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary & his dcds parents, Cyril & Una Brennan; Ulanda Kelly, 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Alice Burke, 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Ursula Cleary, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	<b>11.00am</b>	Ann McAuley, Month's Mind; Ann Watkins, Months Mind; Chris McCann 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary & John and Teresa McCann; Joe and Maisie McCormack; Declan Sweeney; Tom Murphy, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Rest in Peace:** we commend to God the soul of **Damian Murray**, Somerville, whose Funeral was on Friday.

## Daily Mass Intentions this week

**Tues** - Jim, Elizabeth, Agnes, Paul, Christopher Lowther & Christine Wims;

**Wed** - Michael Garrett; **Fri** - Douglas, Greta, Michael & Bridget Pykett & Kathleen Donnelly.

**Recently Baptised in our parish were** Lily-Rose Quigley and Rosie Karina Crosbie.

**This is Safeguarding Sunday**, the annual event that gives parishes the opportunity to highlight the role of children in parish life and the ongoing importance of child safeguarding as a constant feature of parish life.

All parishes will also carry out the **Annual Safeguarding Audit** with the Safeguarding Reps and PP, to be completed and returned to the diocesan office by 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**\*\*Female Safeguarding Representative required ASAP.** Two Reps are required for each parish, currently we are seeking a female Rep for a term of two years. Please contact Fr Michael if suitable and available. Some copies of the **Diocesan Autumn Safeguarding Newsletter** are available at the back of the church.

**Mission Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – the month of October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the ongoing work of Catholic overseas missionaries.

Call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) for further information on Mission.

**Collection** at all masses next weekend for the Missionary activities of the Church and the diocese.

**Cemetery Wall** update – reports were sent to Allianz, a loss adjuster appointed, and we are awaiting approval of the builder's quote and a traffic management plan before we can set a date for work to begin.

**The Annual Harvest Mass** will take place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** at 11am 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 farming families of the parish are invited to bring some of their produce to the church on the Friday evening or during the day on Saturday to be included in a display to be blessed at all masses that weekend.

**We especially APPEAL to the farming families of the parish to bring local produce to be blessed**

**November Altar List of the Dead:** as we observe the popular and pious custom of remembering all our dear departed loved ones we might all look for ways to meet as families, households and friends to recall our loved ones and put their names on our *Altar List of the Dead* to be remembered in the parish in various ways during the month of November.

**List of the Dead Envelopes** will be available at the back of the church from next weekend to be taken home and, if possible, returned to the church by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, All Souls Day (or before the end of Nov).

**November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11am for those who died since last November, and a **Candlelit Choral Service** for the bereaved, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8pm. Invitations are in the post to those who had a family funeral in the parish since last November.

**First Confession & First Holy Communion - Grow in Love Family Masses** will take place on the weekends of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October; 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February; 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March at the Vigil and 11am Masses.

**Confirmation Enrolment and Commitment Ceremony** will take place at the Vigil and 11am Mass on the weekend of **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November** for those preparing for Confirmation on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

**Vocations Holy Hour** in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm -8pm. If considering a call to Priesthood, please come along. Facebook Page: DioceseOfMeathVocations Website: [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)

**Young Adults Retreat:** 31st Oct – 2nd Nov at Our Lady of Silence Abbey, Roscrea. Prayer with the monks, talks, friendship in faith, Mass, personal guidance, confession, walks in beautiful grounds. An opportunity to discern a path in life. Cost: donation (Full board, own room) Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Monastic Vocations weekend** 24<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> October, in Glencairn Abbey, Co Waterford. Contact Sr Mairead, Novice Mistress. Email: [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org)

**St Oliver's Centre Events:** *Pink Coffee Morning* – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am. A friendly coffee morning in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Everyone welcome for a cuppa.

**Job Opportunity** – Cleaner/Caretaker through Community Employment Scheme. Contact the Centre.

**'Dementia Inclusive Community'** Friends of ASI, final workshop on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October In the Venue theatre. Times are 3pm, 5pm and 7pm. Tara Rice ASI 087 6338484

**Weekly collection:** Offertory for 5<sup>th</sup> October - €1,405.00

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