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 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

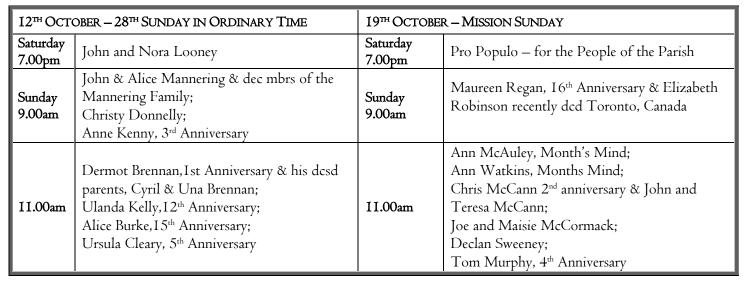
Parish Office: Monday and Friday 10am -1pm; Wednesday 2pm-5pm.

 ${\bf Our\ Pastoral\ Area}\ is\ Ratoath,\ Ashbourne,\ Dunshaughlin,\ Curragha,\ Ardcath/\ Clonalvy\ \&\ Skryne.$

Parish Safeguarding Reps - Donal Fadden and Elizabeth Ward. Details on noticeboard in porch

Direct bank transfer – Your donation can be transferred to:

Account Name: Ratoath Church Account No. 1 IBAN: IE33BOFI90318910247285 / BIC: BOFIIE2D



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 14th 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 19th 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 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 27th October at I Iam 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 2nd November, All Souls Day (or before the end of Nov). **November Mass of Remembrance & Prayer** on Sunday 2nd November at 1 I am for those who died since last November, and a **Candlelit Choral Service for** the bereaved, on Friday 21st 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 18th/19th October; 6th/7th December; 7th/8th February; 21st/22nd March at the Vigil and 11am Masses.

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

Vocations Holy Hour in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore - Fri 17th Oct, 7pm -8pm. If considering a call to Priesthood, please come along. Facebook Page: DioceseOfMeathVocations Website: 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

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Friday 7th- Sunday 9th November in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Monastic Vocations weekend 24th- 27th October, in Glencairn Abbey, Co Waterford. Contact Sr Mairead, Novice Mistress. Email: vocations@glencairnabbey.org

St Oliver's Centre Events: *Pink Coffee Morning* – Wednesday 22nd October at I Iam. 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 16th October In the Venue theatre. Times are 3pm, 5pm and 7pm. Tara Rice ASI 087 6338484

Weekly collection: Offertory for 5th October - €1,405.00

Bulletin for October is kindly sponsored by a generous parishioner