

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2026 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. 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 on noticeboard in porch

Direct bank transfer – Your donation can be transferred to:

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31 ST MAY – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		7 TH JUNE – CORPUS CHRISTI	
Saturday 7.00pm	Maureen Moran	Saturday 7.00pm	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	Sunday 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Margaret Holmes, Month's Mind; Hugh Mullin, 1 st Anniversary; Peter and Jimmy Brady; Rita Martin	11.00am	John, Christina, Sean & Lily O'Connor; Barbara McCarthy, 3 rd Anniversary

Rest in Peace: we commend to God the soul of **Diarmuid G Hiney**, Ratoath Manor and Fairview laid to rest on Wednesday and **Clare Grendon**, Mooretown, whose funeral was on Thursday.

Parish Hospitality at the Pastoral Centre after 11am Mass this Sunday. Bring a friend.

Trinity Sunday is the Patronal and Titular Feast of our parish and church as the church, at the time of its consecration, was dedicated under the *title* of the Most Holy Trinity. The carved Caen stone centerpiece of our High Altar is an image of the Most Blessed Trinity with St Patrick and St Brigid to either side.

Blessing of Graves: many thanks to all who participated in last Sunday's Cemetery Sunday. The gate collection amounted to €3,130.00 which will be used for the ongoing care, management and maintenance of the cemetery. A new *Cemetery Policy* has been drawn up and having been approved by the Pastoral Council will now go to the Finance Committee before being published. Replacing the 2016 Policy it will address issues such as criteria for burial in new plots, management of remaining capacity, size and cost of plots, columbarium etc.

The Folk Group will sing at the Vigil this Saturday before taking a break for the summer months. We thank them for being with us so faithfully and joyfully Saturday after Saturday in all seasons and circumstances.

Last Pastoral Council meeting before the summer on Wednesday at 7.30pm at the Parochial House.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Monday 15th June at 8.30 pm at the Parochial House.

CHY4 Forms – many thanks to those who are so kindly returning their forms to be processed by the parish office in order to benefit from the tax rebate for which we are eligible under the Charities Act.

First Holy Communion: now that 'Communion season' is over for another year the thanks of the parish are extended to our Primary School Principals, teachers, support staff, choirs, florists, *Grow in Love* Parents Group and the Pastoral Council and all involved in any way in the preparation and planning of First Holy Communion.

Multicultural Sunday: free community event this Sunday 31st May, 12pm-2pm, at St. Oliver's Community Centre to bring together residents from diverse cultural backgrounds through a creative painting session for all ages and skill levels. Full set of art materials provided. Free refreshments; family atmosphere.

Multicultural Sunday is about connection, creativity, and celebrating the richness of our community. Free Admission. All welcome and no artistic experience is needed.

Meath Alzheimer Café Wednesday 3rd June, 7–9pm, Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Guest speaker is from Citizen's Information. New attendees always welcome. For more details tel Marie Brennan 087 346 5198

Prayerful Retreat (18-40 yrs) at Dalgan Park, 12-14 June (Fri eve – Sun afternoon)

Prayer, Mass, friendship in faith, Eucharistic Adoration, inspiring talks, confession/personal chat if desired, lovely walks and celebration of the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Cost: Donation Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123

email: youthretreats@gmail.com 'Strong is God's love for us, He is faithful forever' Ps 116

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 9th August led by Bishop Deenihan with the Diocesan Choir leading the singing. Youth Groups are particularly welcome. Phone 046 9557021 for further information

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.joewalshstour.com

Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi with Bishop Deenihan to celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year. 26th 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 Detailed itinerary on www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way

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.

Finding God in Nature and Culture – Sat 27th June, Kildare. A day of talks, music, storytelling, prayer and pilgrimage exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination, and the natural world. Featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr. Conor McDonough OP, and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral. Tickets and information on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/finding-god-in-nature-and-culture-tickets-1988447493982?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Encounter Weekend, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Fri 5th/Sat 6th June. Experience the presence of God through the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, talks, healing service and fellowship. Be empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the saints how to live the life God intended. Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Missionaries of the Precious Blood. email donegal@encounterschool.org.

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Mass live at 10 am Monday to Saturday; Tuesday :10am Aifreann Naofa; Sunday: 10am and 3pm.

Offertory Collection for Sunday 24th May: €1,390.00

Totals for period ending 17th May: **White Envelopes** € 1,489.00; **Dues Envelopes** €380.00

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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