

# PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2026 AD

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28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		5 <sup>th</sup> JULY – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Clare Grendon, Month's Mind	Saturday 7.00pm	Paddy Donnelly, Month's Mind; Patsy, Rita, Patrick Jnr McCabe & Pat and Agnes McCabe
Sunday 9.00am	Angela Walsh Nulty, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Sunday 9.00am	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Bernard Fisher & his sister Janette, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary; Christy & Christina Rooney; Laura Donohoe and Betty & David Colfer; Brendan, Eileen Boylan & Edna O'Gorman; Louise & Michael Kelly; Daniel Delaney, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Peter Malone	11.00am	Diarmuid G Hiney, Month's Mind; Teresa Joyce, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Anthony & Mary Rafferty

## Weekday Mass Intentions

**Tues** – Deceased members of Brogan & Maguire family; **Wed** - Deceased members of Boshell Family;  
**Thurs** - Deirdre Cusack Fairbrother, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Christy Fagan & family and Murray & Molloy family

**Feast days this week: Monday- SS Peter & Paul; Wednesday - St Oliver Plunkett.**

**Peter's Pence** – on 29<sup>th</sup> June, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, and the traditional *Peter's Pence* collection takes place. This is a practical way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. *Peter's Pence* is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. The Holy Father has already given €100,00 towards relief for the Victims of the **Venezuelan earthquake**.

This collection takes place in every Catholic church worldwide, as it has for centuries, this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**In place of an additional collection, we will contribute the greater part of our Sunday Offertory collection to Peter's Pence**

As the parish schools close for the **summer holidays**, we send good wishes for a great summer to teachers, ancillary and support staff, Parents Associations, Boards of Management, and all involved in school life.

So, for the children no lessons for two months and for others no meetings! Special best wishes to 6<sup>th</sup> class students, all of whom had graduation services and ceremonies last week, as they move on to Secondary school after very formative years in the caring environment of our parish Primary schools.

**Confirmation** in 2027 will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

The date has been given to the schools to include in calendars and notification to parents.

**Parish Finance Committee:** further to the report given last week, a few matters remain to finalise with the new **Cemetery Policy**. When completed it will be posted on the parish website, including details about the proposed new columbarium for the interment of ashes.

**Dementia Café** will not run in July and August but will resume in September.

**St Oliver Plunkett Annual Mass** at Loughcrew House, Oldcastle, birthplace of St Oliver, this Sunday at 3pm.

**Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** to Knock celebrating the **6<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**Traveller Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service** supports Traveller families grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide. Free, confidential emotional support to help families and practical help, including liaising with services, arranging meetings, and access to relevant resources. Contact Offaly Traveller Movement: Tracy McDonagh - tel: 086 1021855 or email [tracy@otm.ie](mailto:tracy@otm.ie) Ciara McDonagh - tel: 086 1021852 or email [ciara.mcdonagh@otm.ie](mailto:ciara.mcdonagh@otm.ie)

Applications open for part-time **Certificate in Religious Education** for primary schools, starting autumn 2026. Closing date for applications 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. Programme open to: qualified primary school teachers and qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in primary religious education may apply. Contact Mary Kearns, Snr Adm, Educ Dept, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email [Mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:Mary.kearns@atu.ie) or [www.atu.ie](http://www.atu.ie)

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.joewalshstour)

**Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi with Bishop Deenihan to celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year.** 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) Detailed itinerary on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way)

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

**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210 and Freeview - Channel 826; Download FREE APP - “RADIO MARIA IRELAND”, streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get live radio feed by telephoning +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).  
Mass live at 10am Monday to Saturday; Tuesday :10am Aifreann Naofa; Sunday: 10am and 3pm.

**Offertory Collection** for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June: €1,165.00

**Totals for period ending 21<sup>st</sup> June:** White Envelopes €2,249.27; Blue Envelopes €940.00

### **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.*

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

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