

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2025 AD

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Vigil – 7.00pm;

Sunday – 9.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm (*July & August – no 12.15pm Mass*)

Holy Days – 11.00am

Weekdays – Monday to Friday at 9.45am

Confessions: Before Vigil Mass

Baptisms: on the 1st and 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: 10.00am – 1.00pm Monday and Friday

Direct bank transfer – Your donation can be transferred to:

Account Name: Ratoath Church Account No. 1

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20 TH APRIL – EASTER DAY OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION		27 TH APRIL –LOW SUNDAY – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	
Saturday 7.00pm	Pro Populo – for the People of the Parish	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	Maura Kelly, 3 rd Anniversary; Brigid Boshell
11.00am	Clare Casey, 19 th Anniversary; Pierce Glynn	11.00am	Nora & Michael Gilligan Daniel & Sarah Eiffe
12.15pm	Frances Angela Daly	12.15pm	Emma Cahill, Month’s Mind; Anthony King, 21 st Anniversary; Bernard McMahon, 3 rd Anniversary; Michael Rooney; Tony Donnelly; Molly & Ernest Devine

Rest in Peace – we commend to God the soul of **Joseph Fagan**, Hollystown, laid to rest on Holy Thursday; and **Angela Keogh**, Fairyhouse Road, whose funeral took place on Holy Saturday.

Daily Mass for Easter Week at the usual time of 9.45am

Weekday Mass Intentions: **Mon** - Mattie McCabe & Anne Kenny; **Tues** - Private Intention

Wed - John Davis; **Thurs** - Private Intention

‘Low Sunday’ is the name given to the Sunday after Easter. ‘Low’ after the ‘high’ of the Easter celebrations! Also observed as Divine Mercy Sunday, a Divine Mercy image has been ordered from Poland to be used in the church for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Easter thanks are warmly extended to all who contributed in any way to the planning, preparation and celebration of the Ceremonies of Holy week and Easter. To the members of the PPA who led the Way of the Cross during Lent; the Glantoiri who cleaned and prepared the church before and after ceremonies; the Altar Society; Choirs, Cantors and Soloists; Ministers of the Word and of Holy Communion; Altar Servers; Collectors and Counters, and all who helped in any way.

The **Trocaire** campaign this year followed the lives of families and farmers in Guatemala as they struggle to deal with changes in weather with increasing extremes affecting their lives and livelihoods.

The **Trocaire box** can be returned from now on.

A large Trocaire box is provided in the sanctuary in which to place them.

Trocaire - It’s not just a box – it’s a lifeline!

Blessing of Graves /Cemetery Sunday will be on 25th May at 3pm

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the parish as follows:
10th May Ratoath NS, 17th May St Paul's NS, 24th May Rathbeggan NS.

The parish **Folk Group** will celebrate their 20th anniversary on Saturday 10th May at the Vigil Mass.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome – Last remaining places, 22nd – 27th Sept 2025. Consider joining Bishop Deenihan and fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese in making a Pilgrimage to Rome during this Jubilee of Hope. Pilgrims accommodated at the Pontifical Irish College. Cost €1,399.

Bookings and enquiries Mullingar Travel Tel: 044-9340587 Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie
See www.iubilaeum2025.va or www.dioceseofmeath.ie for links to information about the Jubilee Year.

Meath Diocesan 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Lourdes “With Mary Pilgrims of Hope”
with Bishop Deenihan, 9th Sept. 4 or 5-night stay. Fares from €829 full board. Contact JWT 01-2410800

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Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to **Saint Patrick's Purgatory**, Lough Derg Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th June.
Cost: €80 + €50 coach travel. Contact (044) 966 1191 or cooleparish@gmail.com.
Knock, Croagh Patrick & Lough Derg Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport. See <https://www.pilgrimagepassport.ie/>

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Alzheimer Social on Friday 25th April in the Community Centre, 11am to 1pm. All welcome!

Daffodil Day 2025 in Ratoath raised the magnificent sum of €8,330, a credit to all participant and volunteers!

Weekly collection: Offertory for 13th April - €1,595.00

Easter is a Feast of fifty days of continuous celebration until Pentecost on Sunday 8th June
During Eastertide the **Angelus**, recited at 12noon and 6pm, is replaced by the **Regina Coeli** – *Queen of Heaven*
which reflects Mary's joy at the resurrection of her divine Son.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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