

PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, RATOATH, DIOCESE OF MEATH, 2024 AD

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15 TH SEPTEMBER – 24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		22 ND SEPTEMBER – 25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 7.00pm	Patrick Tansey, 15 th Anniversary; Liam Woods, 29 th Anniversary; Patrick Doody	Saturday 7.00pm	Grace Jordan, 14 th Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 9.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish	Sunday 9.00am	<i>pro populo</i> - for the People of the Parish
11.00am	Aisha Suleiman and her sister Nafisa	11.00am	Kathy & Jack Nulty and Thomas & Maria Nulty; Cathal Daly, 3 rd Anniversary
12.15pm	Joe Keogh, Birthday Remembrance; Jack Foley, 12 th Anniversary	12.15pm	Patrick Mc Dermott; Joseph Rooney; PJ Moran

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon: Deceased members of the Brogan family; **Tues:** Kathleen & Jimmy Cusack; **Fri:** James Lynam.

Sacramental Dates - First Holy Communion

Ratoath Junior School - 10th May; St Paul's NS - 17th May; Rathbeggan NS – 24th May

First Confession will take place during Lent.

Confirmation 2025

Friday 7th February, for the ten 6th classes of our parish Primary Schools.

Congratulations to Matthew Puszczewicz & Zuzanna Sito who exchange their wedding vows in Warsaw this Saturday, joined by family and friends from Ratoath.

The Parish Altar Society Annual Collection takes place this weekend to cover the ongoing cost of flowers, linens and other supplies needed to maintain the beauty of our liturgical celebrations. Many thanks to the members of the Altar Society and church-cleaning teams who are so diligent, dedicated and discreet in going about their duties and ensuring the church is always clean and beautiful for the worship of God. New members, women and men, always needed and welcome.

There will be a **Harvest Mass** on one of the Sundays of October to acknowledge the farming families of the parish and to remember where our food comes from and the work and skill involved in farming.

Blessed Carlo Acutis: Navan parish welcomes the relic of Blessed Carlo to St. Mary's this Sunday.

An inspiring teenager of joint English-Italian nationality; 'computer geek' web designer specializing in Java and C++, he had a lively devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. Approaching death at the age of 15 from a form of leukemia he said 'Mom, don't be afraid. Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don't need to flee it. Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life'.

Schedule: Sun 15th Sept: 10:55am Procession with Reliquary to St Mary's; 11am Solemn Mass followed by veneration of Relic; 1pm Mass followed by veneration of Relic until 7:20pm; 6pm Guided Prayer & Reflection led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal; 7:30pm-Evening Prayer & Benediction.

Mon 16th: 8am Mass; 10am Mass with schools, followed by veneration of Relic; 2pm Farewell Ceremony.

Adoration takes place every Wednesday after Mass until 7pm in the Family Room. New volunteers always needed to do ONE hour to ensure there is continuous prayer. Contact the office or sacristy or just turn up!

White Envelope Collection amounted to €1,614.83, and the **Blue Envelopes** to €3,073.90.

Parish Secretary: those who expressed an interest in the position will be contacted to arrange interviews in the coming weeks. Good 'people', financial and computer skills are essential as parish life involves IT, online bookings, spreadsheets, Surf accounts, online banking, appointments, administration etc. It is a 9hr per week position and could involve some admin work done after office hours.

Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily prayer life? Join **Meath Samuel Group**. Meet one Sunday a month, from Oct to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It's free! Begins 6th October, register now at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

Meath Diocese Spirituality Afternoon for **Pioneers:** Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, **next Sunday**, 2-5pm.

Kingscourt Parish is hosting a **Choral workshop with Ciaran Coll** for choir members, solo singers and musicians at Parish Centre, St Mary's Rd, Kingscourt, Saturday 19th October, at 2.30p.m. Concludes with a Sung Mass at 6p.m. There is no cost or fees. Refreshments will be served.

Castleknock College Open Evening for 6th Class boys and their parents on Tuesday 24th Sept. **First Year Admissions 2025:** All info pertaining to First Year Admissions on www.castleknockcollege.ie Applications can be submitted to the College from 3rd - 25th Oct inclusive.

Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride is looking for a substitute bus escort: 1hr/2hrs morning & afternoon. Phone: 01 8210300. Email: info@scoilbhridens.ie

The Climate Crisis – what can we do? In response to the Climate Crisis, you are invited to a Webinar facilitated by Jane Mellett of Trocaire on Thursday 19th September at 7.30 pm. To register, click the following link <https://bit.ly/3XDKJct> and enter your name and address

Community Employment (CE) Rehabcare Ratoath: a Part-time Healthcare work placement programme vacancy for 19.5 hours per week through a Community Employment (CE) Scheme. All Healthcare Support Level 5 training provided. For more information and eligibility criteria call Navan EDP Scheme office on 046- 9071938 or the mobile on 086 3470263 or by email on navanedp@gmail.com

Conversational English Class in Ratoath. Have you the time and interest to help people feel welcome in our community? Volunteer Tutors Needed. Are you available on Wednesday evenings for two hours? An interest in people and a willingness to chat are the main requirements. You will be supported in your role as a tutor. Contact Noel at 0872587658 or outreach@cultur.ie

Mature Movers, seated exercise class for adults 50+ in The Venue, 3rd Oct, 10:30am, for 4 weeks. Booking essential, contact Paula at Meath Local Sports Partnership on 0469067887 or pcunningham@meathcoco.ie

Act Out Youth Theatre is now accepting **New Registrations for Weekly Workshops for 2024/25:** Dunshaughlin – Mondays 6pm – 7.30pm, starting 16th September @ St Seachnall's NS; Navan – Tuesdays 6pm – 7.30pm, starting 17th September @ the Solstice Arts Centre. Previous Performance Experience is useful but not essential. Places are limited. Registration open to new members in the Meath area of secondary school age. Email actoutmeath@gmail.com to express interest.

Bulletin: – relevant news items of parish and local interest are always welcome for inclusion in the bulletin, subject to space available and editorial discretion and deadlines!

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