

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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**On New Year's Day, Pope Francis said, 'Let us make greater efforts to promote mothers and to protect women. How much violence is directed towards women! Enough! To hurt a woman is to insult God, who from a woman took on our humanity. '**

**Masses this weekend and in the coming week**

Saturday	6.30pm	Rushwee	
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	Bridie and Michael Keelan
	11.30am	Rathkenny	Louise Meade, Margaret Gore
Monday	9.00am	Rathkenny	
Tuesday	7.30pm	Grangegeeth	
Wednesday	9.00am	Rathkenny	
Thursday	7.30pm	Rushwee	
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Saturday	6.30pm	Rushwee	Thomas and Mary Finnegan
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	
	11.30am	Rathkenny	Lucy Reilly

**RIP☐ Nora Walsh NT☐ Creewood and Stackallen**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Tuesday.  
The theme this year is '*We saw His star in the East*'. The prayers are prepared by Churches in the Middle East. The Wise Men are seen as a symbol of the world's diversity and their journey could be seen as trying to achieve the unity God desires.

**Sincere thanks** to all who helped with cleaning and stewarding in our churches and thanks to our sacristans.

There are no capacity limits on churches currently .

Please use all the space in the churches to allow space between people from different households.

Masks are still required along with hand sanitation and cough etiquette.

### **Online Donations**

Online donations can now be made to parish and diocesan collections via the Diocesan website [HERE](#)

**Thanks** to all who have returned envelopes for parish funds, priest's offerings, Trócaire, cemeteries and other collections over the past year.

### **Synod 2023**

All the baptised of the Diocese of Meath are invited to participate in the Synodal process during Lent 2022. The pathway involves Communion, Participation and Mission.

More on the Diocesan Website [HERE](#) or at [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie)