**Fourth Sunday of Easter** 

Gerry Boyle PP 046 9054138



**Vocations Sunday:** Bishop Deenihan encourages all parishes to pray for vocations and to promote vocations this weekend. There are currently two students studying for the priesthood and our own deacon Barry White will be ordained this Summer. Please keep them in your prayers

#### First Communion Stackallen NS

Saturday 14th May, 11.00am. We extend a warm welcome to the boys and girls, their teachers, classroom assistants and extended families for this special day.

## **First Communion Rathkenny NS**

Saturday 21st May 11.00am

**Cemetery Devotions** will be held in Rushwee (5.45pm), Stackallen (5pm) and Gernonstown (4.30pm) cemeteries on Saturday 4th June, and in Grangegeeth cemeteries on Sunday 5th June (at 11.30am)

# Masses this weekend and in the coming week

Saturday Sunday	6.30pm 10.00am	Rushwee Grangegeeth	Bridget Carolan
Curiday	11.30am	Rathkenny	Mary Kiernan, Creewood Patrick Fleming
Monday	10.00am	Rathkenny	
Tuesday	7.30pm	Grangegeeth	7.15pm Rosary, 7.30 Mass
Wednesday 9.00am		Rathkenny	Special Intention
Thursday	7.30pm	Rushwee	7.15pm Rosary, 7.30 Mass
Friday	7.30pm	Grangegeeth	7.15pm Rosary, 7.30 Mass
Saturday Sunday	6.30pm 10.00am	Rushwee Grangegeeth	John and Lena Bennett, Thomas Finnegan Jnr
	11.30am	Rathkenny	Mary Kiernan, Creewood Patrick Fleming

RIP Mary Curtis, Dowdstown, Ardee

A Rosary for Peace will be recited before our evening Masses during the month of May. First Friday visits will resume from Friday 6th May. If you or a relative would like to be included, please contact me.

### **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, Christmas offerings, Trocaire, cemeteries and other collections over the past year.

# **Synod 2023**

Thanks to all who participated 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

A series of consultation meetings was held in all Deaneries of the Diocese during Lent. Please consider returning completed questionnaires to the church or Parochial House, or directly to the bishop in Mullingar.