

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Thanks to all who helped in any way over the past few weeks to prepare for the ordination of Fr Barry White. Thanks to all who prepared for and attended his first Mass, and the other Masses he celebrated during the following week. We keep Fr Barry in our prayers and wish him happiness and fulfilment in his ministry.

Cemetery Devotions, Rathkenny, ☐ on Monday 15th August, once more after three years. Prayers in the Old Cemetery at 6.30pm, and in the newer cemetery ☐ after the 7.30pm Mass.

Masses this weekend and in the coming week

Saturday	6.30pm	Rushwee	Deceased of Collins and Kennedy families
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	
	11.30am	Rathkenny	James and Kitty Crosbie
Monday	7.00pm	Rathkenny	Special Intention
Tuesday	7.30pm	Grangegeeth	
Wednesday	9.00am	Rathkenny	
Thursday	7.30pm	Rushwee	
Friday	7.30pm	Rathkenny	<i>First Friday</i>

Saturday	6.30pm	Rushwee	
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	Nancy Keeley
	11.30am	Rathkenny	Elizabeth Halligan

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 and Easter offerings, Trocaire, cemeteries and other collections over the past year and the recent collection for Fr Barry.

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.

Following the engagement of so many people across the Diocese, the Diocesan Synthesis has been completed and will now be submitted to the National Steering Committee. The Synthesis can be downloaded [HERE](#) . Hard copies available at church doors.

Pope Francis spoke recently in Canada. "This parish . . . is a *place for all* . . . it is the family of the children of God, where hospitality and welcome are essential. A home where everyone should feel welcome, regardless of past experiences and personal life stories. I want to thank you for the concrete closeness you show to many poor people – it is very moving – for they are numerous, even in this rich country – through your works of charity. . . Thanks be to God, for in parishes like this, day by day, through encounter, foundations are being laid for healing and reconciliation."

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Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 14th August, Anointing 2.30pm, Mass 3pm

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 12th to 17th Sept 2022.

For Booking, please contact Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800

Both to be led by Bishop Deenihan.