

19th 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. We keep Fr Barry in our prayers and wish him happiness and fulfilment in his ministry.

**Cemetery devotions** again in Rathkenny Monday 15th August after three years. Prayers in the Old Cemetery at 6.30pm and in the newer cemetery after 7.30pm Mass.

The work of grieving is a journey back to new life. The wound may be deep; it does not go away. Rather, the wound too becomes part of the new life; it gives us a new way of being ourselves. We become life going on after loss and grief, life going on to new experiences and joys, life going on to greater compassion and wisdom. **Judith E Meyer**

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

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

Monday	7.00pm	Rathkenny	
Tuesday	7.30pm	Grangegeeth	
Wednesday	9.00am	Rathkenny	
Thursday	7.30pm	Rushwee	Fergus and Vera Collins
Friday	7.30pm	Rathkenny	
Saturday	6.30pm	Rushwee	John Reilly. Babs and Louis Goodwin, Gabriel Doyle
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	
	11.30am	Rathkenny	Larry Rowan. Danny Bagnall 1st Anniv.

### 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](http://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.

Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock, Sun 14th Aug. Anointing 2.30pm. Mass 3pm.  
Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17 Sept. Booking JWT 01 2410800.

Both to be led by Bishop Deenihan.

**Pope Francis tweeted** “To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest, give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference.”