

## Christmas Day 2022



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I wish you all a very happy Christmas. Welcome home to any visitors, and those for whom this Christmas is different are particularly in our thoughts and prayers. Thankyou for your support of the parish and myself personally at this time.

**Thanks to all** who contributed to the St Vincent de Paul collection, and for all your charitable donations, helping to make the Christmas message real for so many.

Lord, I know you always give us the chance to start again with you.  
You are always ready to renew your friendship with each of us.  
Your birth was a sign of new hope, a new beginning, a fresh start.  
Let the splendour of your birth, let the wonder of your presence,  
the miracle of your being-with-us, light up our minds and hearts,  
to bring us the blessings of your love and peace this Christmas.

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

Saturday	5pm	Rathkenny	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
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	6.30pm	Rushwee	
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	<b>Christmas Day</b>
	11.30am	Rathkenny	

Monday	11.00am	Rathkenny
Tuesday	7.30pm	Grangegeeth
Wednesday	9.00am	Rathkenny
Thursday	7.30pm	Rushwee
Friday	9.00am	Rathkenny

Saturday	6.30pm	Rushwee	Edward, Joe and Eamonn Corrigan
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	
	11.30am	Rathkenny	Teresa, John and Mamie Meade, Ladyrath

RIP Patrick Crosbie, Manchester

### 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.

### Synod 2023/24

Thanks to all who participated in the Synodal process during Lent 2022. More on the Diocesan Website [HERE](#) or at [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie)

The National synthesis is available at the above sites as well.

**Being light in the darkness is what the candles in our windows symbolize. They are candles of hope in the midst of despair, candles of peace for places of discord, candles of joy for those in sadness, candles of courage for those in fear, candles of love and care for all.** ☐ ☐ ☐ Intercom

