

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pope Francis said "Look at your hands. God has placed the gift of life, the future of society and the future of this great country in those hands of yours.

Dear brother, dear sister, do your hands not seem small and frail, empty and unsuited to so great a task?

. . . your hands all look alike, but none of them is exactly the same. No one has hands just like yours, and that is a sign that you are a unique, unrepeatable and incomparable treasure. No one in history can replace you.

So ask yourself, what are my hands for? For building up or for tearing down, for giving or for grabbing, for loving or for hating? " **Kinshasa, 2nd February 2023**

World Day of the Sick - Saturday 11th February next

Special Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament at all Masses

An opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick after each Mass

Masses this weekend and in the coming week:

Saturday	6.30pm	Rushwee	Special Intention
Sunday	10.00am	Grangegeeth	

11.30am Rathkenny Anthony McDonagh 1st Anniversary
Deceased Members Rathkenny GAA

Monday 10.00am Rathkenny Christopher and Mary Downey
Tuesday 7.30pm Grangegeeth
Wednesday 9.00am Rathkenny
Thursday 7.30pm Rushwee
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Saturday 6.30pm Rushwee James and Agnes Curtis, Horistown
Sunday 10.00am Grangegeeth
11.30am Rathkenny Patsy McCabe
Francis and Mary Allen, Eddie Sherlock

RIP Hardeo Seepersad, London and Hayestown
Fr Michael Sheeran, Lobinstown
Sean Bowens, Kentstown
Kitty O'Neill, Glasnevin

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

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

World Youth Day (1-6th August 2023) will be celebrated in Lisbon, Portugal for young people (18-35) from all over the world.

If you would like to be part of a group from the Diocese, see the diocesan website or attend.