

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
14th & 15th December 2019  
Third Sunday of Advent  
Parish Office: 0505-46282.  
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Parish Office Opening Hours

Tues. 9.30 - 2pm  
Wed. 10.30 - 3 pm  
Thursday - 11 - 5 pm  
Friday - 9.30 - 2pm  
Closed on Holy Days

Parish Collections

Offertory € 362  
Envelopes € 1,216  
Total €1,578

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament

Will continue in Rathdowney  
Church on Thursday from 2 - 4 pm  
and in Errill Church on Friday from  
10 am until 12 noon

GAA Lotto

Errill:

Results for Monday 9th December.  
Numbers drawn were 3.17.23.24.  
No jackpot Winner. 1 match 3 -  
Mary, Kate, Tadgh & Andrew  
Dowling Errill.  
Next week's jackpot €10,800.

Rathdowney:

There was no winner in this  
week's jackpot which was €14,650.  
The numbers drawn were 5, 13,  
21, 22. The 10 winners of €15 were  
Ray Kelly, Jer Peters, Michael  
Shortt, Oisin Moore, David Moore,  
Annie Dollard, Leon Bourke,  
Jaclyn Maher, Patrice & Saoirse,  
Sally Whelan. Next week's jackpot  
will be €14,800. Tickets can be  
purchased in all shops or from  
any local promoter.

Christmas Mass Arrangements

Christmas Eve: 6.30 pm Rathdowney - Family Mass  
8.30 pm Errill  
Christmas Day 10 am Errill  
11 am Rathdowney



Fr Martin will hear confessions in the Church in Rathdowney  
on Saturday 21st December from 5.30 to 6.30 pm

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person  
Mr Cathal Cullen—087 100 0232 / [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)  
Gardaí 1800 555 222  
TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106  
**Parish Representatives - Helen Campion & John Casey**

St. Colmcille's N.S. Errill

Would welcome your support for our annual Christmas Show. This year we  
present the Musical "Olivia" by Malcolm Sircom in St. Bernadette's Hall on Tuesday  
17th December. Matinee Show at 1:30 pm and evening show at 7:30 pm. Voluntary  
donation at door. Raffle during evening show for Christmas Hampers.

Rathdowney/Errill Activity Hub Workshop

Laois Sports Partnership has secured a grant of €66,000 for the Rathdowney/Errill  
Activity Hub. If you would like a say in how this money is spent in Your  
Community please come along on Monday December 16th at 8 at 8 pm to a meeting  
in the Community Centre where you can have your say!

Bambinelli Sunday

21st / 22nd December 2019



THIS YEAR WE PLAN TO CELEBRATE A WONDERFUL TRADITION FROM ITALY WHERE ON THE  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BRING TO MASS THE **INFANT JESUS**  
FROM THEIR OWN CRIB AT HOME.

DURING THE MASS THE INFANT FIGURE WILL BE BLESSED IN PREPARATION FOR **CHRISTMAS**

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Annie Percy, Templequain  
Mary & Patrick Keane, Castlefleming  
Charlie Campion, Lisduff

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Paddy Loughman, Quigley Park, Months Mind  
Deirdre Giltrap, The Square, 1st anniversary  
Joe & Kathleen Bergin, Ballybuggy

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney

Tues 9am: Mary, Jim & Tim Burke Knockiel

Wed to Fri: 9 am

Errill

Friday 9.30am:

Recent Deaths:

Joe Kennedy, Rathmore, Ballybrophy.

Anniversaries:

John O'Shea, Templequain; Ricky & Kevin Fogarty,  
Templetuohy; John Lupton, Crosspatrick; Michael Maher,  
Johnstownglebe; James & Annie Bowe, Rathdowney

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Michael Campion, Lisduff and his parents  
Michael & Johanna Campion, Clonmeen  
Peter Delaney, Clonmeen  
Paddy Kelly, Ballycoolid

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

John Peters, Mooreville  
John Carroll, Castletown, Donaghmore

Parishioners in Hospital

If you would like Fr. Martin to visit your relative during  
their stay in hospital, please let the Parish Office know  
Tel: 0505 46282



We welcome into our Parish Community  
**Dylan Dermot Phelan**  
who is being baptised this week