

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
21st & 22nd December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent
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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

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney

Christmas Eve 6.30 pm: Family Mass

Tommy & Mary Murphy, Urlingford

Christmas Day 11.00 am

St Stephen's Day 11.00 am

Friday 27th 11.00 am

Errill

Christmas Eve 8.30 pm

Christmas Day 10.00 am: Brendan Walsh, Errill

Recent Death:

Martha Ward (nee Peters) Donegal & late of Abbeyleix

Anniversaries:

Bridget Holohan, Middlemount; Alice, John & John Joe Fitzpatrick, Kilcoran; The Smith Family, Kilcoran; Mary Gorman, Errill; Grace & Donal O'Malley & deceased members of the O'Malley Family; John & Christine Kearns; Lily Murray, Daly Tce; Robert & Mai McGrath & Deceased members of the McGrath Family; Richard Whelan, Mooreville.

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Jer Campion, Coolkerry
Thomas & Mary Wall, Rossmore
William Delaney, Rossmore

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Sean Campion, Months Mind
Edith Brophy
Jim Robinson, Ballagh.

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 Collection Last Weekend

€1712.71

GAA Lotto Results

Errill:

Results of Errill GAA Lotto for Monday 16th December

Numbers drawn: 12 - 25 - 26 - 27

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3: Martin Peters, Rathdowney & Mary Hanlon, Rathdowney
Next Week's Jackpot €11,000

Christmas Draw

2 x €50 John Dalton, Cappalinan & Mark Aylward, Rathdowney

Rathdowney:

There was no winner in this weeks jackpot which was €14,650. Numbers drawn were 3, 12, 20, 27. 10 winners of €15: Lisa Stokes, Mick Hickey, Nancy Mahon, Eileen Condon, Patricia Bergin, Margaret O' Dea, Martin Tynan, Mary Kelly, Tiegan Reilly, Remp. Winners of our Christmas draw were Claire Meade €20, Noel Brennan €30, Jennifer Bowe €50. Next weeks jackpot will be €14,800.

Carol Service

All are invited to a Carol Service in St Andrews Church, Rathdowney on Sunday 22nd December at 7.30 pm

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

Mr Cathal Cullen—087 100 0232 / dlp@ossory.ie

Gardaí 1800 555 222

TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106

Parish Representatives - Helen Campion & John Casey

Blood Donors

A big thank you to all who donated blood at the local clinic in Rathdowney recently. A total of 106 donors attended with 11 new donors. There were 3 people who received a silver award but unfortunately due to the GDPR rules they cannot be named. Each donation could potentially save 3 lives.

Lourdes

Philomena Tierney and Laura Herke from St. Fergal's College are going to Lourdes on May 18th, 202 as Youth Helpers for the elderly. We are raising funds to help pay for our transport and accommodation in Lourdes. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. On Sunday 22nd December, we will be collecting donations after Mass. Thank you.

Readers in Errill for January

Monica Dunne - Teresa Cleere - Sandra Hayes - Pat Lalor

Parish Website

Our new Parish Website has just gone live and can be accessed at www.rathdowneyparish.ie

Here you will find details of Mass Times, Upcoming Events, previous issues of the Parish Newsletter and a link to our Live Stream Camera

Just click on the link and you can watch all church services live
We will be adding more detail in the coming weeks



We welcome into our Parish Community

Chizara Caroline Flood

who is being baptised this week