

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

23rd & 24th November 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

Rathdowney:

Sat 7.30 pm: John Kirwan, Donaghmore Months Mind
Kathleen O'Connell Johnstown Road

Sunday 11am: Eddie O'Brien Quigley Park
Patrick Creagh, Ballybuggy & Deceased
members of the Creagh Family.

Tues & Wed: Liturgy of the Word &
Distribution of the Eucharist

Thurs: 9 am Mass
2.30 pm: St Fergal's College Mass

Adoration will take place in the Marian Centre - 2 to 4 pm

Fri : Mass at 9 am - Marian Centre

Errill:

Sunday 10am: Michael Bergin, Coolowley
Joseph, Sarah & Sr. Sheila Delaney
Friday: Mass at 9.30 am

Recent Death:

Eleanor Smyth (nee Loughlin), Newry, Formerly 1 Moore St.

Anniversaries:

Mary Edwards, Castlefleming

James Holohan, Kylemalawn

Richard Holohan, Kylemalawn

Masses Next Weekend

Rathdowney:

Sunday 11am: Patricia Sheeran, Months Mind
Catherine & Judy Kelly, Main St

Errill:

Saturday 8.30pm: Elizabeth & Gary Davy, Clonmeen
Denis & Sadie Delaney, Camross
Noreen Conroy (Nee Finane)

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

Live Streaming of Our Ceremonies

You can now access live streaming of all our church ceremonies from Rathdowney on www.parishwebsites.ie/rathdowney/

Our Pastoral Area Mass Times From Next Weekend 30th November

Saturday



Ballacolla 7 pm



Durrow 7 pm



Cullohill 8 pm



Errill 8.30 pm

Sunday



Clough 10.30 am



Rathdowney 11 am



Durrow 11.30 am

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tues. 9.30 - 12 Noon

Wed. 10.30 - 3 pm

Thursday - 11 - 5 pm

Friday - 9.30 - 2pm

Closed on Holy Days

Parish Collections

Rathdowney € 274

Errill € 122

Envelopes €1,342

Total €1,738

Dates for your Diary

Michael English in Concert.
15th December 2019

Christmas Concert tickets are
selling fast— don't miss out !

Readers for Errill— December

Michelle Hassett

Michael Bourke

Ina Keane

Pat Kelly

Stephanie Scully

Errill Drama Group

Present another great comedy by
Sam Cree, 'Cupid wore skirts',
show runs from Fri 22nd through
to Sun 24th November at 8:30pm.

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

Rathdowney Social Services

Annual Christmas Party will be held in Cuan Bhríde at 1pm on Saturday 7th December.

All welcome. Please contact Agnes 087-767 2056.

Cake Sale and Raffle in aid of St Bernadette's Hall

Takes place in Ray's Bar on Sunday 24th November after Mass. Tea Served

Annual Mulled Wine Evening

Manor Stone Quarry & Garden Centre on Thursday 28th November from 2—10pm.

Everybody Welcome !

Santa's Coming!

Santa is arriving at 7pm on Friday, December 6th to Errill and all are welcome. There will also be warm beverages available on the night also to keep the chill at bay!

Santa will also be at Manor Stone Garden Centre from 13th December.

Call Freda to book - 057-87 34174.

Fundraising Clothes Collection

For St Colmcille's School in Errill on the evening of Dec 12th (6.30pm - 8.30pm) and morning of Dec 13th (8.30am- 11am) Clothes to be dropped to St Bernadette's Hall at these times. We request that all clothes, shoes and accessories be of usable quality please.

All Good things come to an end!

Now that the Senior hurlers' campaign has come to an end I just want to say a parish thank you for their hard work and commitment this year and also for the pride and pleasure they have brought to so many in our community and beyond. Congratulations in particular to those who represented us on the county team during a memorable and historic summer for Laois. Thank you too to all the backroom team who contributed so much to all the success. In thanking the Senior Hurlers I also want to pay tribute to all our sports people in every code who contribute so much to the quality of life within our parish and to all those volunteers who quietly commit themselves week in, week out, to helping our young people be the best they can be. *Fr. Martin*