

**Rathdowney Parish Newsletter**

24th & 25th August 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office: 0505-46282.

Email: rathdowney@ossory.ie

**Rathdowney Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

Sr. Alice Dempsey 087 4186839

Assumpta Casey Helen Campion Josephine Campion  
Fran Doyle Liam Doyle Maureen Guilfoyle Mary O'Dea  
Oliver Kennedy Mary Nolan Josephine Ryan

**Rathdowney:**

Sat 7.30 pm: Thomas and Mary Creagh, Clonebe

Sunday 11am: Joe Peters, Mooreville  
James & Teresa Sheeran, Coolrain &  
O'Daly Terrace

Tues to Fri: Mass at 9 am

**Errill:**

Sunday 10am: Mary Ann & Bill Barton, Lisduff, their  
son Noel & all deceased members of the Barton Family.

No Mass or Adoration on Friday's until September

**Anniversaries:**

Breda Flynn (nee Mullins)

Margaret & Denis, John & Matt Curran, Mill Street.

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Rathdowney:**

Sat 7.30 pm: Bríd Davin, Eglis 1st Anniversary

Sunday 11am: James Kilcare, Ossory Terrace.

**Errill:**

Sunday 10am: Thomas & Stasia; Tommy & Liam White  
Castlefleming.

**Parishioners in Hospital**

Due to changes in Data Protection Law we can no longer  
access patient lists in the hospitals when we visit.

If you would like Fr. Martin or Sr. Alice to visit your rela-  
tive during their stay in hospital, please let the Parish  
Office know.

Tel: 0505 46282

**Parish Collections**

Rathdowney € 586

Errill € 98

Envelopes € 996.05

Total €1,680.05

**Parish Office Opening Hours**

**For August**

*Monday – Wednesday  
Closed*

**Thursday - 11am to 1 pm**

**Friday - 9.30am - 2pm**

**We're Going Live!**

As an initiative of the  
Parish Pastoral Council,  
a WebCam is being installed in  
the Church in Rathdowney.  
This will give us the ability to  
broadcast live (Livestream) from  
the Church

24 hours a day, every day.

It will be possible for anyone with  
an internet connection, anywhere  
in the world, to log into our  
website and watch all our services  
while they are taking place.

We will let you know more detail  
when it is up and running.

**Errill GAA Lotto**

Numbers drawn were 9.12.17.20

No jackpot Winner

2 match three €50 each

Cathy Brennan, Errill & Jim

Cummins, Errill

Next week's Jackpot €8,350

**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

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto**

There was no winner in this weeks jackpot which was €12,250. The numbers  
drawn were 1, 4, 9, 15. The 10 winners of €15 were Jack Mahon, Mairead Devitt,  
Paul Hickey, Patrick Mahon, Kieran Clancy, Andrea McKelvey, Peter Butler, Bos-  
ton 2021, Olga Nolan, Hilda Finane. Next weeks jackpot will be €12,400. Tickets  
can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

**Laois PPN Disability SIG Meeting**

Laois PPN will host a Disability Special Interested Group (SIG) Meeting on Wed  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7:30pm in the Midlands Park Hotel, with special guest speaker Sinead  
Kane in attendance. This is a free event and all are welcome to attend.

Pre registration essential.

Contact Suzanne on 057-8665661 or email [ppn@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:ppn@laoiscoco.ie)

**Citizens Online**

Free Basic Internet Training Course.

This course is aimed at people with little or no experience of using the internet.

This course runs for four Wednesdays and is free to participate

Venue: Abbeyleix Library Date: 9th of October

Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Pre booking essential. Contact Ballycommon Training Centre to book a place on  
05793-53177

**The Priests in Concert**

Thurles Parish is delighted to welcome to the Cathedral of the Assumption

Thurles the internationally famed Musical Trio, **The Priests.**

Come and enjoy them in concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on

Friday September 27th. Tickets now on sale at Parish Centre, Cathedral Street,

Thurles (0504 22229) and Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles (0504 22257).

Tickets: €35.00. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.

**Errill Readers September 2019**

1st Sept - Helen Campion

15th Sept - Emma Delaney

8th Sept. - Josephine Ryan

22nd Sept.- Siobhan Delaney

29th Sept. - Mary Carroll