

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
28th & 29th September 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Rathdowney:

Sat 7.30 pm: Paddy Powell, Knockiel
Paddy McCormack, Kilcoran
Sunday 11am: Special Celebration for all those
Baptised during the past year.

Tues to Fri: Mass at 9am

Errill:

Sunday 10am: Paddy Hassett, Lisduff
Peggy Cleary, Garryduff
Friday: Mass at 9.30 am

Recent Death: Carmel Farrell, Westmeath,
Mother of Bishop Dermot Farrell

Anniversaries:

James & Johnny White, Moore St
Julia Cunniffe (nee White), Moore St

Masses Next Weekend

Rathdowney:

Sat 7.30 pm: Bridget Campion, Months Mind.
Lil Hayes & deceased members of the
Whelan Family

Sunday 11am: Jimmy Gilmartin, Months Mind
Joseph Kennedy

Errill:

Sunday 10am: Jerry Behan, Errill
Margaret Nolan, Errill

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will continue in Rathdowney Church on
Thursdays from 2-4pm
and in Errill Church on Fridays from 10am to 12 noon

Church Grounds Clean Up!

We are looking for some volunteers to help clean up around
the church grounds in Errill. The Clean-up takes place on
Monday evening (28th September) from 5pm to 7pm. Please
bring a yard brush, shovel, spade or just your hands.

Thank You

Parish Collections

Rathdowney € 194
Errill € 74
Envelopes €1,081
Total €1,349
Dates for your Diary

17th October

‘Cooking With The Stars’

An evening of cooking and more
with Edward Hayden of Virgin
Media fame and his able
assistants Daniel and Majella
O’Donnell.

Manor Hotel Abbeyleix
Money raised will be used to
complete the redevelopment of
the Shrine area in Rathdowney.
*Tickets €25 each. Now available
from Rathdowney & Abbeyleix
Post Offices and Rathdowney
Parish Office.*

Annual Christmas Concert
Starring Michael English will
take place on Sunday 15th Dec.
Tickets: €30.00. Doors open at
7.00 p.m.
Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.
Discount available if you
purchase tickets for both events

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tues. 9.30 – 2 pm
Wed. 10.30 - 3 pm
Thursday - 11 - 5 pm
Friday - 9.30 - 2pm

together.

**Flu Vaccine is now available
from your doctor or**

SAFEGUARDING

Parish Representatives - Helen Campion & John Casey

Win to Lose

Rathdowney/Errill Activity Hub are delighted to announce Win to Lose, a healthy
lifestyle programme where participants will be supported with professional nutrition
advice and recipes along with a timetable of discounted exercise classes and a walking
group. Open to all over 18 years. Registration fee €30. Starts Tuesday October 1st in
the Marian Centre, Rathdowney from 6-8pm for weigh in followed by nutritional talk
Limited places available

Crumlin Children's Hospital

Church Gate collection on October 5th and 6th. Organised by Trish, James and Ava
Meagher. All support greatly appreciated.

Rathdowney Review 2019

Anyone with items for consideration for Review 2019 please contact Betty O’Brien,
Maureen Guilfoyle or Niall O’Doherty or email rathdowneyreview@hotmail.com.
While the closing date is end of October we welcome your contributions at your
earliest convenience.

Live Streaming of Our Ceremonies

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

Errill Readers October 2019

6th Oct - Pauline Delaney
20th Oct - Liam Wynne

13th Oct - Joan Delaney (C)
27th Oct - Michelle Bourke

Alice returns home to Wexford

This coming week we say farewell to Sr. Alice Dempsey who has been our
Parish Sister for the last six years. Before coming to Rathdowney Alice had
spent more than two decades working with the Aboriginal communities in
the Australian Outback. Despite having lived and worked in a vastly
different context and climate Alice adapted herself magnificently to the
‘milder’ climate of South Laois. Alice has developed a wonderful ministry of
‘Presence’ in our parish as she has accompanied so many families and indi-
viduals during the Joyful and Sorrowful mysteries and times of their lives.
Alice, for all that has been; Thank You! and we wish you every blessing and
happiness back among ‘your own people’ in Wexford.

Now.....I have to get used to.....*not living next door to Alice!!*

Fr. Martin