

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
30th November & 1st December 2019
First Sunday of Advent
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Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

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

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Patricia Sheeran, Months Mind
Catherine & Judy Kelly, Main St

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney 9 am: Tues Dickie & Molly Cahill, Moore St
Wed to Friday Mass at 9 am

Errill 9.30 am: Friday

Recent Deaths:

Molly Costello, Knockiel Drive;
Dr Maureen Daly (nee Comer) Farranfore, Kerry.
Ken Walsh, Castlegrogan House

Anniversaries:

Ann Howard, Pound Street; Kitty Hyland, O'Daly Terrace

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Delia Phelan, Donaghmore
The Champion Family, Coolkerry

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Jack Doran, Rapla
Mary & Bill Whelan, The Conoboro
Donal & Mary Guilfoyle, Knockiel

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

St Vincent de Paul Collection

Christmas Collection will take place on Saturday and Sunday 14th & 15th of December after Mass.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated and all funds are distributed locally.

Our Pastoral Area Mass Times

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

Parish Collections

Rathdowney € 390
Errill € 158
Envelopes € 977
Total €1,525

Home Visits

Fr. Martin will do his First Thursday and First Friday visits for December on 19th & 20th December

Dates for your Diary

Michael English in Concert.
15th December 2019

Christmas Concert tickets are selling fast—don't miss out!
It will not be possible to watch the concert online.

Blood Donors Wanted

Give the gift of life this Christmas by donating your blood on Thursday the 5th December, 2019 in Scoil Bhríde, National School, Rathdowney from 5pm - 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.

Santa's Coming!

Santa is arriving at 7pm on Friday, December 6th to Errill and all are welcome. 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.

GAA Lotto

Errill: Results for Monday 25th November. Numbers drawn were 4-10-14-29 No jackpot Winner. No match three's. 5 X €20 - Eimear Hassett, Errill; Ian Maher, Rathdowney; Mairead Devitt, Borohan; Joe Kelly, c/o Pat Kelly, Margaret Delaney, Rathdowney. Next week's jackpot €10,500

Rathdowney: There was no winner in this week's jackpot which was €14,350. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 12, 23. The 10 winners of €15 were Kieran Bowe, Jack McKelvey, Mick Hickey, Lucy Ryan, Paula Loughman, Adrian Stanley, Bomber, Catherine Sinnott, Bobby Kennedy, Larry Madden. Next week's jackpot will be €14,500. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

Auction: will be held on Sunday 1st of December in St. Bernadette's Hall Errill. There will be the auction, Santa will arrive at 1.30. There will be a cake sale and wheel of fortune. Both Joe McDonagh and Bob O'Keeffe will also be there on the day for kids to have their photo taken.

Epilepsy Ireland

Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December 2019