

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
31st August & 1st September 2019  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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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: **Brid Davin**, Eglis. 1st Anniversary  
Sunday 11am: **James Kilcare**, Ossory Terrace  
Tues to Thurs: **Mass at 9 am**  
Friday 9 am: **Sarah & Joseph Tierney**

Errill:

Sunday 10am: **Thomas & Stasia, Tommy & Liam White**  
**Castle Fleming**  
No Friday Mass or Adoration this week

Recent Deaths:

**Paschal Hennessy**, Borris in Ossory  
**John Joe Maher**, Garryduff, Clough.  
**Bridget Campion**, Coolkerry.

Anniversaries:

**Daniel & Josephine Guilfoyle**, Templequain  
**Paddy, Stasia & Jack Mahon**, Harristown.

Masses Next Weekend

Rathdowney:

Sat 12 Noon: **Maura Sheedy**, Months Mind  
Sat 7.30 pm: **Sydney Kinsella**, Johnstown Glebe  
**Anton Giltrap**, The Conoboro  
Sunday 11am: **Andy** (Months Mind) & **Peg Bergin**,  
Kilcoran  
**John Loughlin**, Moore St.

Errill:

Sunday 10am: **Trishia Button** (nee Keane)  
& **Mary Edwards** (nee Keane) **Castle Fleming**

We welcome into our Parish Community  
**Iarlaith McHugh & Ivy Leonard**  
who are being baptised this week



Parish Collections

Rathdowney € 159  
Errill € 104  
Envelopes € 1268  
Total €1,531

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tues. & Wed. 9.30 – 2 pm  
Thursday - 1 - 5 pm  
Friday - 12.30 - 2pm

Errill GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn were 5.10.15.30  
No jackpot Winner  
One match three  
Kieran Clancy. Rapla  
Next week's jackpot €8,500.

Rathdowney Active  
Retirement Club

Meetings resume in Cuan Bhríde  
Centre (beside the church) on  
Tuesday 3rd Sept. at 2.30 pm  
New members (men & women)  
always welcome to join us.

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

**Annual Christmas Concert**  
Starring Michael English will  
take place on Sunday 15th Dec.  
More details later

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**

Errill Cemetery Committee

We wish to thank all those who contributed €1430 for the ongoing maintenance of the cemetery. The committee and the community appreciated all the work Ger Dowling and his grandsons Jack and Luke have done for the last number of years up to October 2018. Credit must also go to John Campion and Tadhg Keane for their work in 2019, also to Sean Dunne for his assistance in preparation for the cemetery Mass and to individuals for keeping family graves tidy.

St. Brigid's Camogie Club

Annual clothes collection **Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm**  
at the **Brand Central/Dunnes Stores Car Park**.  
All donations of Clothing, Paired Shoes, Bags & Belts in any type of bag will be gratefully accepted.  
Please note **NO** Duvets, Pillows, Bedding, Curtains or Towels are accepted.

Can You Help?

Some residents of the Commercial Inn are seeking help attending courses in Portlaoise and Abbeyleix. If you could offer a lift to two people to Portlaoise or one person to Abbeyleix daily in September please contact 086 1927791

St Vincent DePaul

Collection will take place on the weekend of 14th & 15th of September after all masses.  
Your support is most welcome.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto

There was no winner in this weeks jackpot which was €12,400. The numbers drawn were 3, 8, 11, 18. The 10 winners of €15 were Louise Kirwan, Brendan Behan, Marian O'Brien, M. Campion, Ann Dowling, Agnes Hyland, Jimmy Cormack, Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Nicola Ryan, Alice Meehan. Next weeks jackpot will be €12,550. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter

Rathdowney Church September 2019

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 7.30pm - Michael Hickey, P. J. Duggan & Geraldine Stenson  
Sun 11am - Stella Moran, Betty Delaney, Billy Finane.

Readers: 7.30pm - Anne Marie Madden 11am - Seamus Moran

Collectors: 7.30pm - Frank Smeaton, John Murphy & Donal Ryan  
11.00am - John Curran, Pat Ryan & Billy Delaney.