

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
 7th & 8th December 2019
 Second Sunday of Advent
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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

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Delia Phelan, Donaghmore
 The Campion Family, Coolkerry

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

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

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney

Tues 9 am: Margaret Clooney, Church Street

Wed 9 am:

Thurs 9 am: Edward & Elizabeth Bergin, Daly Terrace

Friday 7 pm: Sean Hetherington, Months Mind

Errill

Friday 9.30 am:

Recent Deaths:

Kathleen Delaney, Ross.
 Sean Campion, Johnstown Glebe.
 Nuala Hayes, Moneygall

Anniversaries:

John Gerard O'Brien, Donaghmore; Jennifer Gill, Bealady;
 Sheila Kelly, Donaghmore; Pat Byrne, Castlefleming;
 Thomas & Nora Behan, Ballagh; Kathleen Behan,
 Clonburren; Johanna Campion, Clonmeen; Paddy & Julia
 Mahon, Harristown; Thomas Loughman, Castlefleming;
 Billy O' Brien, Donaghmore

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Annie Percy, Templequain
 Mary & Patrick Keane, Castlefleming
 Charlie Campion, Lisduff

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Paddy Loughman, Quigley Park, Months Mind
 Deirdre Giltrap, The Square, 1st anniversary
 Joe & Kathleen Bergin, Ballybuggy

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

Offertory € 305
 Envelopes € 968
 Total €1,273

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.

Parishioners in Hospital

If you would like Fr. Martin to
 visit your relative during their stay
 in hospital, please let the Parish
 Office know
 Tel: 0505 46282

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

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

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 2nd December. Numbers drawn were 5-24-26-27. No jackpot winner. No match threes. 5 X€20 - Pamela O'Connell, Errill; Catherine Ryan, Rathdowney; Seamus Fortune, Rathdowney; Joe Ryan, Clonburn; Maura Loughnane, Clonmeen. Next week's jackpot €10,650.

Rathdowney:

There was no winner in this week's jackpot which was €14,500. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 10, 12. The 10 winners of €15 were Donal Prior, Colleen Kavanagh, Margaret Hennessy, James Meagher, Pat McCane, Ruth Bowe, Louise Kirwan, Tom Galvin, Mary Delaney, Paddy Hetherington. Next week's jackpot will be €14,650. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

St. Colmcille's N.S. Errill

Would welcome your support for our annual Christmas Show. This year we present the Musical "Olivia" by Malcolm Sircom in St. Bernadette's Hall on Tuesday 17th December. Matinee Show at 1:30 pm and evening show at 7:30 pm. Voluntary donation at door. Raffle during evening show for Christmas Hampers.

Rathdowney/Errill Activity Hub Workshop

Laois Sports Partnership has secured a grant of €66,000 for the Rathdowney/Errill Activity Hub. If you would like a say in how this money is spent in Your Community please come along on Monday December 16th at 8 at 8 pm to a meeting in the Community Centre where you can have your say!