

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
1st & 2nd February 2020
The Presentation of the Lord
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Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Tim Davin & the deceased members of the Davin & Butler Families
Paddy Kelly, Church Quarter

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Mary Browne
John, Jackie & Josie Kilcare, Donaghmore
Billy Carthy, Moore St & deceased members of the Carthy Family

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney - Marian Centre

Tuesday to Friday 9 am

Errill

Friday 9.30 am:

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Joan Holohan, Harristown & Frances Hetherington, Harristown.
Lizzie & Mixie (Michael) Daly, Glosa Road

Recent Deaths:

Paul Creagh, Rosenallis & formerly Ballybuggy
Nell Foley, Tramore and formerly Abbeyleix and Rathdowney

Anniversaries:

Michael White, Moore Street
Ber White, Quigley Park
Thomas Cahill, School Road, Errill
Ger Ryan, Rathsaran
Michael John Phelan, Glosa

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

Parish Collection
Collection 25th / 26th January 2020
€1,652.55

Parish Office Opening Hours

Closed Monday
Tuesday 9.30 - 2pm
Wednesday 11 - 3 pm
Thursday - 11 - 5 pm
Friday - 9.30 - 2pm

Errill GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn were 23-25-26-28
No jackpot Winner
2 match 3s

Geraldine Moore, c/o Mary Nolan Errill
Sean Whelan, Garryduff
Next week's jackpot €11,750

Conversational English

Parents of some of the children of Scoil Bhride are seeking assistance in learning to speak English. If you can volunteer to help them please contact Marie on 086 8851088

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland are holding the 'Relatives of a loved one with a mental health issue' Support Group on Wednesday 5th February at 7pm in The Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny. All Welcome."

Enrolment

St. Colmcille's N.S. Errill are currently enrolling pupils for the 2020/2021 school year. Please call to the school for an enrolment form or phone the school for further information (preferably between 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

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

Praying with the Word of God

On Thursday 6th February at 7 pm in Cuan Bhride Day Centre, we will present an opportunity to help people pray with the Word of God (also called Lectio Divina) and make the most of the Sunday Readings.

This evening is open to everybody, but I would particularly like those who are involved in the Ministry of Reading the Word of God at Mass, those who come to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or are involved in any other ministry within the parish to attend.

This gathering is for our Pastoral Area and provides an opportunity for people involved in the three parishes to come together.

For further information, please take one of the leaflets titled '*Sunday of the Word of God*' which are available in the porch of the Churches.

Community Well being Vision being developed in Laois

Laois PPN are delighted to be rolling out a new National Initiative on Community wellbeing. The PPN is bringing together social inclusion, environment and community development voices in our communities to develop a Wellbeing Vision Statement that sets out their shared vision for County Laois. Feed into this important vision for your area by starting a conversation and attending a public meeting on Wednesday, 11th March in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise at 7:00pm. For further information or to register your interest in attending please contact Laois PPN on ppn@laoiscoco.ie or call 057-8665661.

Meeting of Ministries

A meeting of those involved in Ministries in our parish will take place on Monday Feb 10th at 7.30 pm in the Marian Centre.

Members of Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Choir, Bereavement Group & Catering Group as well as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Altar Servers and their parents, those who attend weekly adoration in either church and sacristans are all asked to attend.

Anyone who wishes to become involved in any of the above is also welcome to come along