

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
15th & 16th February 2020  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parish Office: 0505-46282.  
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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

**Saturday 8.30pm Errill:**

Agnes & Pat Byrne, Castlefleming

**Sunday 11am Rathdowney:**

Seamus Carroll, Kilbreedy  
Mary Campion, Johnstown Glebe  
Frank Rooney, Quigley Park

**Masses During the Week:**

**Rathdowney - Marian Centre**

Tues. to Friday: Liturgy of the Word

& Distribution of the Eucharist

**Errill**

No Mass

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Saturday 8.30pm Errill:**

Kathleen Morrissey, Castlefleming. 1st Anniversary

**Sunday 11am Rathdowney:**

Michael Whelan, Donaghmore, Months Mind  
Dan & Elizabeth Campion, Clonmeen  
Seamus Carroll, Kilbreedy

**Recent Death:**

John Scully, Knock, Roscrea

**Anniversaries:**

Jimmy Bergin, Knockiel  
Catherine & Peter Duggan, The Square

**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

Fr Sylvanus will join us again next weekend and will be with  
us for a few weeks. We look forward to seeing him.

**Parish Collection**  
Collection 8th & 9th February 2020  
€1,200.40

**Parish Office Opening Hours**

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

**GAA Lotto Results**

**Rathdowney**

No Jackpot winner.

Numbers drawn 3, 8, 14, 25.

10 winners of €15: Aine Sinnott, Grainne Delaney, Kay Dalton, Kathleen Dunne, Sean O Dea, James Loughman, Brendan Ryan, Mary Williams, Sinead Sinnott, Declan Brophy. Next week's jackpot €15,850. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

**Errill**

Numbers drawn 15.18.27.29

No jackpot Winner

2 match 3s

Liz + Helen + Chris, c/o Dowling's Pub  
Jer Doheny, Coolowley  
Next week's jackpot €12,100

**Table Quiz**

Rathdowney/Errill GAA Club will hold a Table Quiz on 28th February at 9.30pm in Rays Bar & Lounge Errill.

Table of 4 is €40.

All support greatly appreciated.

**Parish Envelope Boxes**

The uncollected Envelope Boxes for 2020 are available again at the back of the church. It would be greatly appreciated if you can take your own and those of any neighbours to whom you can deliver.

**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

**St Fergal's College Tractor Run**

Members of the Amber Flag Committee of St Fergal's College are holding a Tractor Run on Sunday 16th of February to raise much needed funds for Pieta House and St Fergal's College.

Registration will take place from 12.30 with the run taking off at 1.30. There will be a number of family friendly events taking place during that time such as a kids tractor/bike run, a raffle, guess the number of balloons in a tractor. Refreshments will be served on the day and all are welcome to attend.

**Anam Cara**

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 25th February at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday 24th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

**Patrick Feeney in Concert**

*Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020* in SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh, Thurles as part of his Gospel Concert Tour. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street, Thurles (0504 22229) & Bookworm, Liberty Square, (0504 22257). Ticket Donation: €25. Proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

**Hands for Life**

Laois PPN are delighted to once again offer FREE "Hands for LIFE" Basic CPR Training to all member groups in association with the Irish Heart Foundation. The training will take place on Saturday 14th March in the IDA Mountmellick. To reserve your place please contact 057-8565661 or email [ppn@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:ppn@laoiscoco.ie)

**Theme for Next Weekend's Mass Readings**

The principal theme of our readings is peace – peace in yourself and peace among all people. Hatred and bearing a grudge must be avoided. Though we are not perfect, we can advise, correct and encourage others and in turn accept advice, correction and encouragement from others. We will pour oil over troubled waters.