

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
29th Feb / 1st March 2020
First Sunday of Lent
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Sonny O'Dea, Clonmeen
Deceased members of the Delaney Family, Barney

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Paddy Hickey, Quigley Park 1st Anniversary
Thomas Kelly, Main Street
Michael Finane, Mooreville

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney - Marian Centre

Tues. 9 am:

Wed. 9 am: Jackie, Mary & Tommy Bowe, Daly Tce &
Deceased members of the Bowe Family, Moore St.

Thurs. & Fri 9 am

Errill

Friday 9.30 am

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Dermot & Catherine Barton, Lisduff
Joseph & Mary Bergin, Kyleahaw

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Peter Daly, High Street
Noel Hyde, Glosa Road
Bridie Begadon, Conoboro

Recent Deaths:

Sean Bergin, Killasmeestia
Teresa Holland, nee Dacres, England & formerly Harristown.

Anniversaries:

Teresa Dowling, Knockardgannon; Mary Dowling nee Bowe, Camross; Mary Campion, Bridge View House, Donaghmore; Mary (Babs) O'Gorman, The Square; John Gorman, Errill; Tom Kennedy, Kilcoran; Mary & Joe Carroll, Pound St; The Feeley Family, Clonmeen; John Joe Whelan, Mooreville.

Parish Collection
Collection 15th & 16th February 2020
€1,721

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,
7, 22, 28. 10 winners of €15 - Joan
Dowling, Kate Rose, Mick Carey, Rich-
ard Cahill, Mick Fitzpatrick, Betty
Delaney, Agnes Hyland, Joan Rafter,
David Moynan, John Murphy.
Next week's jackpot will be €16,300.

Errill

Numbers drawn 5.12.14.23
No jackpot Winner
4 match three
Kay Moore, Borris-In-Ossory
Gerry Ryan, GarryDuff
Lucy Holohan, Rathdowney
Willie Holohan, Errill
Next week's jackpot €12,350

"Rise - Take Your Mat and Walk"

Women's World Day of Prayer 2020
from Zimbabwe
takes place on Thursday 5th March
at 8.30 pm in Cuan Bhríde.
All are welcome.

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

Patrick Feeney in Concert

Sunday March 8th 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

Invitation

A prayer vigil of reparation for Ireland's turning from Christ: Black Abbey
Dominican Church Kilkenny, Saturday 7th March 2.30pm to 5pm. Mass
3.30pm. Devotions, silent adoration, confession, relic of the Holy Face and
blessed oil from international shrine Tours France available. Info: 085 2525 612

Give Golf A Try

Thanks to funding received from Age & Opportunity Ireland Rathdowney
Golf Club invite you to Give Golf a Try.

One morning each week for three weeks, play golf for free.
All equipment provided - Just dress appropriately for the weather.

Footwear—Runners / Trainers advised.

Beginning in March

Booking essential: Contact 0505 46170 or 086 053 7356.

Theme for Next Weekend's Mass Readings

Faith is a dominant theme in today's readings. Faith can be understood in
this way: a sailing boat moves through the water because the wind pushes
the big canvas sails; when there is no wind, the sailors take down the sails
and wait patiently until the wind blows again.
To have faith is to permanently keep your sail up,
ready for the wind of God.