

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
23rd & 24th February
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Kathleen Morrissey, Castlefleming, 1st Anniversary

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

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

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney - Marian Centre

Tues. 9 am: Michael & Johanna Campion, Clonmeen

Ash Wed. 9 am (In Church): Martin Mulvihill, High Street

Thurs. & Fri 9 am

Errill

Ash Wednesday 7.30 pm

Friday 9.30 am

Masses Next Weekend

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

Recent Death:

Joe Bolger, Sliabh Bloom Heights

Anniversaries:

Sarah & Statia White, Coolkerry

James Doherty Snr

Joseph Delaney, School Road, Errill

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed after Mass in Rathdowney at 9 am
and in Errill at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 26th February

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
1, 7, 21, 28.

10 winners of €15 - Saoirse & Patrice
Callaghan, Mary Sheppard, Willie
Campion, Catherine Whelan, Ann
Dowling, Seamus Brennan, Anne
Fitzpatrick, Ger Rooney, Ed Dowling,
Josephine Maher.

Next weeks jackpot €16,150.

Errill

Numbers drawn 10-14-20-24

No jackpot Winner - No match three
5 X €20

Harry & Aoife Lawlor, Clonmeen
Eoin Bourke, Clonmeen
Kieran Bowe, Rathdowney
Seamus Fogarty, Rathdowney
Mick Brennan, Errill
Next week's jackpot €12,200

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.

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

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 before Monday 24th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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

Readers for March in Errill

Mary Carroll - Pauline Delaney - Joan Delaney (C)

Liam Wynne - Michelle Bourke

Lectio Divina in our Pastoral Areas

To build on the Lectio Divina groups established in our Pastoral Areas we invite all those who were part of this to an experience of Lectio Divina in St Kieran's College on Thursday 27th February at 7.30 pm - resources will be given to help establish a Lenten Lectio Divina group in all Pastoral areas.

Theme for Next Weekend's Mass Readings

Temptation is a key theme of our three readings - Eve is tempted and succumbed, Jesus was tempted and resisted the temptation. Sin and temptation entered the world through Adam. One of our tasks during this Lent is to detect and overcome temptation in our personal lives.