

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
4th & 5th January
Second Sunday of Christmas
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
Email: rathdowney@ossory.ie
Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Kathleen Lupton & all deceased members of the
White Family, Coolkerry

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Oliver Brown, Moore Street
Peggy Smeaton, Church Street
Tony & Catherine Brophy, Bealady

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney

Monday 6th Jan 11 am: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Tues to Friday: 9 am in the Marian Centre

Errill

Monday 6th Jan 7.30 pm: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Friday 9.30 am

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Sonny O'Connor, Lismorrougha

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Anne Marie Ryan, 1st Anniversary
Gillian Kelly, Knockfin
Billy Finane, Ballybuggy

Parishioners in Hospital

Due to changes in Data Protection Law we can no longer
access patient lists in the hospitals when we visit.

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

**Parish Collection Christmas
& 28th/29th Dec**

€3094.30

The Parish Office will re-open
on Monday 6th January

Parish Envelope Boxes

Envelope Boxes for 2020 are available 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. These boxes
contain all envelopes needed for the
collections for 2020.

If you cannot find yours, please contact
the Parish Office for assistance.

The **Parochial House** which
is attached to the Church in
Errill, is now available to rent
on a short-term basis.
It has 3 Bedrooms and sleeps
4-6
€100 for the house per night.
This may be of interest to
those who have family
visiting for occasions such as
funerals, weddings etc. and
need extra accommodation.
Contact the Parish Office for
more details or to book.



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

Social Dance

At Springhill Court Hotel, Kilkenny
Friday 10th January, 2020

Dancing to 'Checkers' from 9.00 pm to Midnight
Admission: €10

All proceeds to Group 174, The Irish Pilgrimage Trust
Bringing young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter

Carers Needed

Carers needed in all areas of Laois especially Errill and Rathdowney areas.
Pay €13-€15 per hour. Must have QQI Care of the Elderly & Care Skills completed.
Also must be a driver. Work is in your local area For more info please contact
Lorraine on 087 9954567 or email lorraine.weldon@connected-health.ie

Pilgrimage to Rome 2020

Enlivening our faith through the art treasures of the Eternal City
August 24th—29th 2020

Pilgrimage Chaplains: Fr Dermot Ryan & Fr Kieran O'Shea

Five nights in Irish College Rome, B&B
Guided tours of all places visited
Coach for all excursions on the itinerary
Pope Francis Audience at St Peter's Square
Full religious programme
Includes on four-course dinner
Includes on buffet dinner at the Irish College
Coach tour by night
Cost per person sharing €859

For details contact Ossory Faith Development on 056 - 7753624
Or email: afd@ossory.ie

Parish Website

Our new Parish Website has just gone live and can be accessed at
www.rathdowneyparish.ie
Here you will find details of Mass Times, Upcoming Events, previous issues of
the Parish Newsletter and a link to our Live Stream Camera
Just click on the link and you can watch all church services live
We will be adding more detail in the coming weeks