

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
8th & 9th February 2020
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
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Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Joan Holohan, Harristown & Frances Hetherington,
Harristown
Lizzie & Mixie Daly, Glosa Road

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney - Marian Centre

Tuesday 9 am: Margaret & Patrick Fitzpatrick, Daly Tce
& their son Charles Anthony.

Wed. 9 am: Mary Cahill, Crosspatrick

Thurs & Fri: 9 am

Errill

Friday 9.30 am:

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Agnes & Pat Byrne, Castlefleming

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

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

Recent Deaths:

Ann Stapleton, nee Meagher, Kill & formerly Rathdowney
Bill Butler, England & formerly The Bungalow, Rathdowney
Christina Bannon, Castlefleming

Anniversaries:

Joe Grogan, School Rd. Errill; Julia Whelan, Mooreville; Eileen Carroll, Daly Terrace; Margaret Loughman, Knockiel; Maura Ryan, Newtownperry; Liam Power, Newbridge (1st Anniversary) & all deceased members of the Power Family; Nora Carney, Knockiel Rd; William Campion, Ballybuggy; Timothy & Mary Barber, Mill Street.

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 1st & 2nd February 2020
€1,602.80

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, 6, 18, 27.

10 winners of €15 were S. Quigley, Ray Finane, Sean Bolger, Mary Fitzpatrick, Sinead Sinnott, Marc Treacy, Jarlath Sinnott, Shirley Stanley, Brian & Laura, Hazel Delaney. Next weeks jackpot €15, 850. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter

Errill

Numbers drawn were 5-10-21-24

No jackpot Winner

3 Match three - €35 each

Mary Williams, Rathdowney, Leona Percy, Errill, Joe Ryan, Clonburn
Next week's jackpot €11,900

Conversational English

Parents of some of the children of Scoil Bhríde are seeking assistance in learning to speak English.

If you can volunteer to help them please contact Marie on 086 8851088

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 & 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

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

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.

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.

Theme for Next Weekend's Mass Readings

Wisdom is one of the themes of next weekend's readings.
Responsible individuality is to have the wisdom to think for yourself and not to allow others to lead you astray. Responsible individuality is to have the courage to stand out from the crowd and to do the right thing even when everybody else, is doing the wrong thing.