

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
28th & 29th December 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
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Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Jer Champion, Coolkerry
Thomas & Mary Wall, Rossmore
William Delaney, Rossmore

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Sean Campion, Johnstown Glebe Months Mind
Edith Brophy, Erkina Court
Jim Robinson, Ballagh

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney

Wednesday - New Years Day 11 am

Errill No Masses During the Week

Anniversaries:

Michael Conroy, Akip

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 12 Noon Rathdowney:

Joe Kennedy, Rathmore Months Mind

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

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

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

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

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.

Parish Collection Last Weekend

€1591.15

GAA Lotto Results

Errill:

Numbers drawn were 5-8-26-29
No jackpot Winner
1 match 3
Patricia Byrne, c/o Brian Dunne

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

Christmas Draw

€50 - Ray Galbraith
€50 - Mena Bergin
Next Draw 6-1-2020

JACKPOT €11,150

Rathdowney:

There was no winner in this weeks jack-
pot which was €14,950.

The numbers drawn were 7, 14, 20, 26.
The 10 winners of €15 were Kay Dalton,
Frances Bowe, Eamon Whelan, Mary
Kelly, Aine Loughman, Liz Dowling,
Betty Delaney, Mary Phelan, Larry
Dunne, Kay Dalton.

The winners of our Christmas draw were
Mary Ann Fitzpatrick €50, Tommy
Dollard €30, Priscilla Costigan €20. Next
weeks jackpot will be €15,100. Tickets can
be purchased in all shops or from any
local promoter.

We welcome into our
Parish Community
Edith Catherine Horan
who is being baptised this week



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

*Some years ago, the Dalai Lama gave the following pieces of Wisdom as his
New Year Wishes.*

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three Rs: Respect for self –Respect for others –Responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone (in prayer) every day.
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honourable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
19. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon

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