

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
7th / 8th March 2020
Second Sunday of Lent
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
Email: rathdowney@ossory.ie
Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

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

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

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

Masses During the Week:

Rathdowney - Marian Centre

Tues. & Wed. 9 am:

Thurs. 9 am: Billy Byrne, Bantry & Daly Tce. 1st Anniversary

Fri. 9 am:

Errill

Friday 9.30 am

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30pm Errill:

Kieran Cleary, Errill
Bridie Loughman, Cuan Bhride & Middlemount
Christine Cummins

Sunday 11am Rathdowney:

Michael Lalor, Clonmeen
Christina Hickey, Ossory Street
Frank Fogarty, Barrawinga

Recent Deaths:

Fr. John Lalor PP Camross late of Durrow

Fr James Dollard, Cullohill

Bernadette Maher, nee Bergin Roscrea

Matthew Kelly, Ashbourne, Co Meath & formerly Errill

Anniversaries:

Paddy, Mary & Ciss Whelan, Coolowley;

Paddy & Molly Holohan, Raheen, Donaghmore;

Timmie Fitzpatrick, Ballybrophy;

John Gorman, Errill.

Parish Collection

22nd / 23rd Feb. €1493.85
29th Feb / 1st March €1315.95

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. The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 15, 24. The 10 winners of €15 were Paddy Delaney, Eileen Condon, Margaret Hennessy, Kevin Dunphy, Sophie Loughman, Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Caroline Shortt, Caroline Begadon, Marian Ryan, Kieran Bowe. Next weeks jackpot €16,450.

Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter

Errill

Numbers Drawn 1 - 3 - 14 - 23

No jackpot Winner

2 x €50

Felicity Kirwan, Rathdowney.

The Lads, c/o Rays Bar Errill.

Next week's jackpot €12,500

Social Dancing

Social dancing in St. Bernadette's Hall, Errill on Friday 13th March from 9 pm to 12. Supper served. Music by Brian McDermott.

Admission €8

Your kind support is welcomed

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

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

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.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 2020 /2021

Congratulations to Michael Madden on his recent win

in the final draw of the year in February

Tickets for the new draw 2020/2021 are available in the Parish Office

Cost of draw is €10 per month ie €120 per year

Draw takes place on the last Wednesday of the month with the first draw on

Wednesday March 25th 2020.

Prizes: €2,000: €1,000: €500: €300 x 2: €200 x 2: €100 x 3 each month.

Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Resources

Lenten Text Message—Free Daily message to your phone

Thought of the Day Book & Sunday Reflection EBook from iBook store

Contact afd@ossory.ie for more details or phone 056 7753624

Theme for Next Weekend's Mass Readings

The Hebrew people put God to the test in the desert because they doubted that God was with them on their journey to the Promised Land. St Paul tells us that if we have faith in Jesus we will be at peace with God. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that he gives us living water welling up to eternal life.