

<p>Rathdowney Parish Newsletter 18th / 19th April 2020 Second Sunday of Easter Parish Office: 0505-46282. Email: rathdowney@ossory.ie Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594</p>	<p>And the People Stayed Home –</p> <p>Poem by Kathleen O’Meara written in 1869</p> <p>And the people stayed home.</p> <p>And read books and listened, and rested and exercised, and made art and played games, and learned new ways of being and were still.</p> <p>And listened more deeply.</p> <p>Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.</p> <p>Some met their shadows.</p> <p>And the people began to think differently.</p> <p>And the people healed.</p> <p>And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless and heartless ways the earth began to heal.</p> <p>And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.</p>		<p>Weekly Concert</p> <p>Rathdowney Parish are having a weekly lunchtime concert, broadcast via our webcam from the Parish Church at 1 pm each Tuesday.</p> <p>Damien Bowe will entertain us this week</p> <p>This concert features local artists performing for a short 15 to 20 minute period with music and singing of their choice.</p> <p>Any local artists who want to be part of this series can contact the Parish Office on 0505 46282 10 am to 1 pm daily.</p> <p>Although the Parish Office is closed to the public, you may drop your weekly envelope through the letter box at any time.</p> <p>Your continued support is greatly appreciated.</p>
<p><u>Available on Webcam</u></p> <p><u>Saturday 8.30 pm</u> Ann Marie Bowden, Months Mind Paddy Campion, Levalley Vincent Cleere, Harristown</p> <p><u>Sunday 11am</u> Jim Rafter, Months Mind Billy & Georgina Keyes, Cuan Bhride Patrick White, Mooreville</p> <p><u>Masses During the Week</u></p> <p>Monday to Friday 10 am Mass Monday to Friday 5.30 pm Daily Prayer Service</p> <p><u>Masses Next Weekend</u></p> <p><u>Saturday 8.30 pm</u> Michael Flanagan, Borohan, First Anniversary Liam Dowling Bill & Mary Wynne, Kyleahaw</p> <p><u>Sunday 11 am</u> Mary Whelan, Ballyedmond Months Mind Maisie O’Brien, Quigley Park Edward & Mary Butler, Borris in Ossory</p> <p><u>Anniversaries:</u> Maisie Fogarty Rathmanna Tom White, Coolkerry</p>			
<p><u>Parish Website</u> <u>www.rathdowneyparish.ie</u></p> <p>Here you will find details of Mass Times, Upcoming Events, previous issues of the Parish Newsletter and a link to our Live Stream Camera</p> <p>Just click on the link and you can watch all church services live</p>	<p>Website Videos</p> <p>The Good Friday Liturgy and Vigil of the Resurrection which were broadcast from Rathdowney by RTE in 2015 are available on our website www.rathdowneyparish.ie</p> <p>Click on Easter 2015 above the picture and follow the links to watch what are very moving and memorable videos</p> <p>In the next few days we will be uploading a video of all your photographs which are on the pews in the church so if you haven't already sent in your photo, please do it now email: rathdowney@ossory.ie</p>		