

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
25th/26th April 2020
Third Sunday of Easter
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Saturday 8.30 pm

Michael Flanagan, Borohan 1st Anniversary
Liam Dowling, Abbeyleix & formerly Harristown
Bill & Mary Wynne, Kyleahaw

Sunday 11am

Mary Whelan, Ballyedmond Months Mind
Maisie O'Brien, Quigley Park
Edward & Margaret Butler, Borris-in-Ossory

Recent Death

Tim Moxley Isle Of Wight grandson of Michael and Olwyn Kelly, Newtownperry.
Tom Cosgrove, Dunleer, Co. Louth father of Jacqui Kealy, Kilkotton.

Masses During the Week

Monday to Friday 10 am Mass
Monday to Thursday 5.30 pm Daily Prayer Service
Friday at 9 pm: The Stations of Light (Via Lucis)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 8.30 pm

Mary Delaney, Errill (10th Anniversary) & deceased members of the Delaney Family.

Mick & Bridie Keyes, Poundshill
Margaret & William Bentley, Templemore

Sunday 11 am

Sean & Johanna Curran, Ballycoolid
Trevor & Kathleen Meagher, Quigley Park
Evelyn Holohan, London & Belmullet
Bridie Holohan, Clover Cottage

Anniversaries:

Jimmy Keegan, Daly Terrace;
John & Bridget Bergin, Coolowley
Thomas Ryan, Kilcommon; Maura McCormack, Newry
Joe, Gay & Ursula Rafter, Daly Terrace; Delia & Denis Gray, Daly Terrace; Mary, John & Bridget Holohan, Middlemount

Website Videos

An updated version of our Congregation Video is available on the website www.rathdowneyparish.ie
Click on 'I'm Missing You—Click Here' under the main picture and at the bottom of the written piece is a link to view the video.

We will update it again next week with the new photographs we have received since Wednesday last.

Local Authority Waters Programme

'Stories from the waterside' writing competition

The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) has launched a national Storytelling Competition

'Stories from the Waterside' / 'Scéalta Ó Thaobh An Uisce'.

The competition is open to all, with two categories: Under-18s and Over-18s and there is €4,000 in prizes to be won. Entries are welcomed from across the Island of Ireland and entries may be submitted in either English or Irish. Please submit stories of 600 words or less and only original and previously unpublished stories can be accepted.

Closing Date is 31st May 2020.

For more information on the competition, and to download an application form, visit: <https://bit.ly/2KEICih>

Steve Jobs Final Words

Many of you have asked about the piece featuring the words of Steve Jobs
Although it is too long to reproduce here in print you can access it on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOrHsmn8RhM>

Theme for Next Weekends Readings

Our readings say that we must repent and accept Jesus as our shepherd. When taking his sheep out for grazing, the shepherd would call his sheep. They would recognise his voice and follow him out. The Greek word for 'church' is ekklesia, to call out into the world.

Weekly Concert

Rathdowney Parish are having a weekly lunchtime concert, broadcast via our webcam from the Parish Church at 1 pm each Tuesday.
Erin & Billy Dollard entertain us this week

This concert features local artists performing for a short 15 to 20 minute period with music and singing of their choice.

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.

Although the Parish Office is closed to the public, you may drop your weekly envelope through the letter box at any time.
Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



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