

**Rathdowney Parish Newsletter**  
26th / 27th September 2020  
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Mary Healy, Clonmeen Wood 1st Anniversary  
and her parents Tommy & Josie Healy.  
Paddy Hassett, Lisduff

Deceased members of the Kelly & Luby Families

**Sun. 11 am:** Seamus Cahill, Daly Terrace 1st Anniversary  
Paddy Powell, Knockiel

### Masses During the Week

**Tues 10 am:** For the intentions of Eithne McCormack

**Wed to Fri Mass at 10 am**

From Friday of this week **2nd October** we will be having  
Mass in Errill on **Friday evenings at 7.30 pm.**

While we are not at the moment taking reservations for this  
Mass, those attending are asked to observe social distancing.

The maximum number of people we can accommodate in  
Errill is 30.

### All Masses are streamed live on our Webcam

**Monday to Friday: Rosary at 5.30pm**

### Recent Deaths:

**Joe Gaffney**, Clonmeen, Errill

**Connie Browne**, Daly Terrace

### Anniversaries this week

**Paddy McCormack**, Kilcoran

**James & Johnny White**, Moore St.

### Masses Next Weekend

**Sat 12 Noon:** First Communion for Children From Errill NS

**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Noel, Mary Ann & Billy Barton, Lisduff

**Sun. 11 am:** Lil Hayes & deceased members

of the Whelan Family, Ballyedmond

Joseph Kennedy, Borohan

Peggy Cleary, Garyduff.

### SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

Mr Cathal Cullen—087 100 0232 / [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

Gardaí 1800 555 222

TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106

**Parish Representatives - Helen Campion & John Casey**

### Parish Pastoral Council Members

Assumpta Casey; Helen Campion; Josephine Campion; Fran Doyle; Maureen Guilfoyle; Oliver Kennedy;  
Mary Nolan; Mary O'Dea; Josephine Ryan; Sr Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

### Parish Covid Response Co-ordinator

Antoinette Holohan

If you have concerns or questions about our Covid Response please contact the Parish Office

### Parish Mass Reservations

**Contact Us on 085 142 9343**

Monday to Thursday from 10 am to 12 Noon

**Commencing on Monday 28th September we will take bookings from letters H to Z.  
for the weekend Masses on 3rd/4th October**

**If your surname is not from the H to Z category and you would like to attend Mass this weekend**

**Please contact us on Wednesday or Thursday**

**and we will reserve a seat for you if we have not reached capacity**

To be fair to everyone please make your reservation only in the week preceding the Mass you wish to attend.

### Rathdowney Review 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the ever-changing restrictions, the publication of the 2020 Review was in doubt.

However, it has now been decided to go ahead with it but things will be somewhat different. No one from the Review will be calling at your door for photo's, articles or information. Anyone who had a bereavement, a new baby, a graduation, a wedding or any special event is asked to forward a photo and information by email to

[rathdowneyreview@hotmail.com](mailto:rathdowneyreview@hotmail.com).

If you are not able to use email, please leave any items into the Card Stand, leaving a name and phone number in order to return items or for us to seek further information. Anyone wishing to speak to the Editor can phone 0879212200 or 050546696. The printers have informed us that no one will be admitted to their offices as we have been doing for the past 35 years and it will be necessary to have all items in by **Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Rathdowney: Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm**

**Errill: Friday 10 am to 12 Noon**