

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
31st October / 1st November  
Feast of All Saints  
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**Sat. 8.30 pm: Memorial Mass**

**Sun. 11 am: All Saints Day**

Daniel Delahunty, The Square  
William & Margaret O'Dea, Clonmeen

**Mon 7.30 pm: All Souls Day**

Sheila Rafter, Cuan Bhride & Clonmeen  
John & Margaret Meehan, Grogan

**Tues 10 am: George & Sarah Anne Hayes**

& deceased members of the Hayes and Cordial Families

**Wed 10 am: Benny Grady Months Mind**

**Thurs & Friday: Mass at 10 am**

All Masses are streamed live on our Webcam

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

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Sat. 8.30 pm: Joe Gaffney, Months Mind**

Sean Hetherington 1st Anniversary  
John & Teresa O'Dea, Clonmeen

**Sun. 11 am: Connie Browne Months Mind**

Paddy Loughman, Quigley Park 1st Anniv.  
Larry Finn, Clonmeen

**Recent Deaths:**

Agnes Conroy, Durrrow

Rev. Fr. James Doyle PP of Staplestown & Cooleragh, Kildare

Sean Muldowney, Parknahown

**Anniversaries**

Peggy & Andy Ryan, Kilcommon

Mai Clancy, Rapla

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Rathdowney: Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm

Errill: Friday 10 am to 12 Noon

## A prayer as I put on my mask

Holy Father,  
as I prepare to go into the world,  
help me to see the sacrament  
in the wearing of this cloth -  
let it be "an outward sign  
of an inward grace" -  
a tangible and visible way of living  
love for my neighbours,  
as I love myself.

Christ,  
since my lips will be covered,  
uncover my heart,  
that people would see my smile  
in the crinkles around my eyes.  
Since my voice may be muffled,  
help me to speak clearly,  
not only with my words,  
but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,  
As the elastic touches my ears,  
remind me to listen carefully -  
and full of care -  
to all those I meet.  
May this simple piece of cloth be  
shield and banner,  
and each breath that it holds,  
be filled with your love.  
In the name of the Father,  
And of the Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen



## SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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**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

## Stress Control Programme

The HSE are live-streaming stress control classes for free.  
The programme starts on Monday 2nd November for 6  
sessions over 3 weeks. You do not need to register or log in - just  
stream the classes and download the booklets available at

<https://stresscontrol.ie/>

Session 1— Mon 2nd Nov. 2 pm & 8.30 pm

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional  
supports for older people who have concerns or are facing  
difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19  
(Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer  
queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.  
The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by  
calling 0818 222 024.

## Rathdowney GAA Lotto

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3, 5, 12, 21, 10  
Winners of €15: Brian Campion, David Moynan, Noel  
Meade, Jess Campion, Catriona Costigan, Geraldine Fox,  
Hickey Family, Paddy McCane, Paul Purcell,  
Mary Gray.

Next week's jackpot €17,350.

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