

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
25th / 26th October 2020  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parish Office: 0505-46282.  
Email: rathdowney@ossory.ie  
Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594  
Sr. Anita O'Leary 087 4301072

**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Patricia Sheeran, Cuan Bhride 1st Anniversary  
Michael Creagh, Harristown

**Sun. 11 am:** John Kirwan, Donaghmore 1st Anniversary  
Maura & John Loughlin, Moore Street

### Masses During the Week

Tues to Friday: 10 am

All Masses are streamed live on our Webcam

Monday to Friday: Rosary at 5.30pm

### Masses Next Weekend

**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Memorial Mass

for all those who have died during the past year

**Sun. 11 am:** Daniel Delahunty, The Square  
John & Margaret Meehan, Grogan

### Recent Death:

Herbert Stanley, Bawnogue, Rathdowney

### Anniversaries

Martin Finn, The Conoboro

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rathdowney: Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm

Errill: Friday 10 am to 12 Noon

### Parish Office - Opening Hours

**Monday - Closed**

Tuesday - 10.15am - 3pm

Wednesday - 10.15am - 3pm

Thursday - 10.15am - 3pm

Friday - 9.30am - 2pm

Telephone: 0505 46282

Email: Rathdowney@ossory.ie



Dear God,  
my guide and protector,  
fear of the future gnaws at me.  
Thoughts of what might happen  
disrupt my equanimity.  
I long to have a safe and secure life,  
full of joy and well being.  
Help me to recognise my fears,  
to see how they push me around  
and shove me into deadening corners.  
Do not let them have control over me.  
Protect me from all those concerns  
that threaten to overwhelm me  
when I think about this situation.  
I give myself and all my worries  
into your wise and merciful care.  
I entrust to your loving heart  
my anxiety and my weariness.  
You are near, guiding my life.  
May this truth hold me fast.

*Joyce Rupp*

### 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.

### 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

### 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

### Memorial Mass

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died during the past year will take place on **Saturday October 31st at 8.30 pm.**

If you wish to have a candle presented at this Mass in memory of your deceased relative please contact the Parish Office

0505 46282 or email rathdowney@ossory.ie

Candles will be supplied by the Parish.

This Mass will be available live on our Webcam

[www.rathdowneyparish.ie/webcam](http://www.rathdowneyparish.ie/webcam)

A video of this Mass will be uploaded to the website Video section after this date