

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
21st / 22nd November 2020  
Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe  
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**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Tom Bowe, Grogan & Deceased members of the Bowe and Egan Families  
Patrick Creagh, Ballybuggy  
& all deceased members of his family  
Kathleen O'Connell, Johnstown Road

**Sun. 11 am:** Eddie O'Brien, Quigley Park  
Mick Bergin, Coolowley  
Mary Cahill, Daly Tce

**Tues 10 am:** Alberta Rogan Anniversary

**Wed 10 am:** Pascal Lyng Recent Deaath

**Thurs 10am:**

**Friday 10 am:** Michael & Jane McDonald, Church St

**All Masses are streamed live on our Webcam**

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

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anthony (Tony) O'Connell**, Sallynoggin & late of Ballycoolid

**Irene O'Meara**, Sandymount, Dublin & late of Rathdowney

**Anniversaries:**

**Joseph, Sarah & Sr Sheila Delaney**

**James & Richard Holohan**, Kylemelaun

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Kathleen Delaney, Ross 1st Anniversary

Noreen Conroy nee Finane formerly Mooreville

**Sun. 11 am:** Sean Campion, Johnstown Glebe 1st Anniv.

Paddy & Colette Kavanagh, The Square

Gary & Elizabeth Davy, Clonmeen

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Rathdowney: Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm

Errill: Friday 10 am to 12 Noon

### A Prayer for Autumn Days

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising.

We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of Autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk.

Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in coloured patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. We always need to recognise your power-filled presence. May we gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope.

Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future.

We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life.

For all this, we are grateful .

### 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

### Rathdowney GAA Lotto

There was no winner in this week's jackpot which was €17,650. The numbers drawn were 6, 7, 21, 23. The 10 winners of €15 were Louise Kirwan, Bobby McKelvey, Cillian & Liam, Diarmuid Meagher, Karen Holohan, Kate Carroll, Paddy Mahon, Pat Dowling, Noel Bourke, Barbara Fitzpatrick. Next week's jackpot will be €17,800. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

### A Time To Remember

The video 'A time to remember' is available on our website by clicking on the main picture. A copy of the Mass of Remembrance Video is also available in the 'Video' tab

### Our Concerts Are Back!!!

Next weekend we start a new programme of concerts for Advent and Christmas

You can join

**Fr Bobby Fletcher and Friends**

on Sunday 29th of November at 8 pm

**On the webcam**

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

This series of concerts will continue each Sunday until Christmas and will feature some of those who entertained us so well earlier in the year.