

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
19th / 20th December 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Parish Office: 0505-46282.  
Email: rathdowney@ossory.ie  
Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594  
Sr. Anita O'Leary 087 4301072

**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Mary & Pat Keane, Castlefleming  
John O'Shea, Templequain  
Michael Campion, Lisduff &  
his parents Michael & Johanna  
**Sun. 11 am:** Teresa Kelly, Village View Months Mind  
Joe & Kathleen Bergin, Ballybuggy  
John Carroll, Donaghmore  
**Monday 7 pm Errill:** Jim Robinson, Ballagh  
Michael Lalor, Clonmeen  
**Wednesday 7 pm Errill:** William Delaney, Rossmore  
Maisie & Jack Gorman, Errill  
**Midnight Mass:** Tommy & Mary Murphy, Urlingford  
**Christmas Day 9.30 am:** Brendan Walsh, Errill.

**Recent Deaths:**

Eileen Kennedy, Cork and formerly Rossmore, Errill  
Maura Barry, Santry, wife of Larry formerly Daly Terrace.

**Anniversaries:**

Peter & Bridie Daly, High Street; John, Alice & John Joe Fitzpatrick & The Smith Family, Kilcoran; Michael John Phelan, Glosa; Billy & Ciss Bowe & deceased members of the Bowe Family, Moore Street; Lily Murray, Daly Terrace; Bridget Holohan, Middlemount; Mary, Tim & Jim Burke, Knockiel;

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Sat. 8.30 pm:** Peter Delaney, Clonmeen  
Paddy Kelly, Ballycoolid  
Jack & Frances Flanagan, Tullacommon  
**Sun. 11 am:** John Peters, Mooreville  
Michael Flanagan Snr & deceased members of the Flanagan Family, Clonburn.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Feel free to choose any one of these Masses  
as your Christmas Mass

**Monday to Thursday: 10 am in Rathdowney**

**Monday to Wednesday: 7 pm in Errill**

**NO reservations required for these Masses**

**Thursday Christmas Eve: 6 pm**

**Available only on Zoom.**

To access this Mass click on the main picture on our website: www.rathdowneyparish.ie and follow the link there. Link will be live from 5. 30 pm on Thursday. There is no point trying to access it before then. If you wish you can share the website address with others and they too can join this Mass from anywhere in the world by following the link.

**Midnight Mass:** This Mass is fully reserved and there are no places left in the church but it will of course be available via webcam. Please do not come to the church unless you have previously reserved a place.

**Christmas Day**

**9.30 am in Rathdowney Church:** This Mass is also fully reserved and there are no places left in the church but it will of course be available via webcam. Please do not come to the church unless you have previously reserved a place.

**11.00 am:**

**Drive in Mass at the former Outlet Centre on the Glosa Road.**

People can only attend this Mass in their cars, **you are asked not to arrive on foot.** You can tune your car radio to 105 FM to hear the Mass.

With the current restrictions, this is by far the safest way to attend Mass and receive Communion this Christmas.

**The Mass at 8 am in The Shrine is mainly to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the old church.**

**Current Restrictions dictate that only 15 people gather outside for any reason.**

**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

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto**

There was no winner in this week's jackpot  
The numbers drawn were 9, 17, 19, 20.

The 10 winners of €15 were Pat Delaney, Olly Ryan, Peter Butler, Mary Sheppard, Adrian Stanley, Joseph Whelan, Mgt Whyte, Maggie Murphy, Margaret Hickey, Darren Kilmartin. The winners of the Christmas draw were €50 Martin O'Brien, €30 Catherine Fitzpatrick, €20 Ashling Browne.

Next week's jackpot will be €18,400.

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

**Our Concerts Continue This Week**

You can join

**Margaret Murphy & Ann Marie Delaney & Friends**  
on Sunday at 8 pm

**Monday: The O'Neill Twins & Saoirse**

**Tuesday: Nora Fogarty**

**Wednesday: Rathdowney Parish Covid Singers**

**All at 8 pm**

**On the webcam**

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

**Rosary at 5.30 pm Mon to Wed this week**

**Available on the Webcam**

**No Adoration for this week or next**