

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
5th / 6th December 2020
Second Sunday of Advent
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Sat. 8.30 pm: May & Bill Whelan, The Conoboro
Billy & John O'Brien, Donaghmore
Jack & Mary Maguire, Errill Village
Sun. 11 am: Catherine & Judy Kelly, Main St
Jack Doran, Rapla
Jack Dowling, Grantstown
& deceased members of the Dowling Family.

Mon 7.30 pm: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Joseph Kennedy, Rossmore 1st Anniversary
John & Mary Doyle, Grantstown

Tues 10 am: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
The children from both Errill and Rathdowney National
Schools will join us virtually for this Mass.

Wed: Mass at 10 am

Thurs & Friday: Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of
the Eucharist

Recent Deaths:

Mary Kearns, Birr; John Feeley, England and late of
Graigueavalla

Anniversaries:

Kevin And Ricky Fogarty, Templetuohy; Thomas & Nora
Behan, Ballagh; Ann Howard Pound Street; Dickie & Mollie
Cahill, Moore St; Paddy & Julia Mahon, Harristown; Michael
Conroy, Akip.

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm: Linda O'Brien Months Mind
Charlie Campion, Lisduff

Delia, Pat & Kieran Phelan, The Glebe, Donaghmore

Sun. 11 am: Deirdre Giltrap, The Square & all deceased
members of the O'Gorman & Giltrap Family
Mary & Donal Guilfoyle, Knockiel
Lil & Eddie Bergin, Daly Terrace

St Vincent De Paul Rathdowney Annual Appeal

In what has been a very difficult year for everyone, charities have
been particularly badly hit, as their main avenue of fundraising
(church gate collection) has not been possible.

This is certainly the case here in Rathdowney. Many families face
impossible choices this Christmas and St. Vincent De Paul helps to
ease some of the financial burdens which the season inevitably
brings. You can help us in this valuable work by making a donation
of whatever you can to the St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal
here in our local community.

To donate, there are a number of ways:

1. Click the Donate link on the Rathdowney Parish website
<https://donate.rathdowneyparish.ie/>
On the Donate section you can contribute by choosing the St.
Vincent De Paul option.
2. Using an ordinary envelope, place your donation inside and
send to Parish Office, Parochial House, Rathdowney Co.
Laois. Please state clearly that it is for SVP.
3. Blue St. Vincent De Paul envelopes are being distributed by
An Post over the coming days to households in the area.
They are also being included in newspapers throughout the
week. These can be dropped into the parish office. (beside
Scoil Bhríde Primary School)

We genuinely appreciate your help, and anything that you give. By
choosing one of the options above, your donation will be used
locally in the Rathdowney area to help families and people at a time
of need.

Rosary at 5.30 pm each day Monday to Friday

All Masses are streamed live on our Webcam

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rathdowney: Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm

Errill: Friday 10 am to 12 Noon

Mass Reservations

Our Mass reservation number 085 142 9343 is open to **ALL**
parishioners from Monday to Thursday 10 am to 12 noon.

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

Mr Cathal Cullen—087 100 0232 / dlp@ossory.ie

Gardaí 1800 555 222

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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
€17,950. The numbers drawn were 4, 5, 6, 20. The 10
winners of €15 were Mgt Butler, Catherine Whelan, Brian
& Laura, James Ryan, Sarah Meagher, Ray Kelly, Ciara
Gorman, Oisín Barry, Fiona Behan, Noel Loughlin. Next
week's jackpot will €18,100. Tickets can be purchased in
all shops or from any local promoter.

Our Concerts Are Back!!!

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

You can join

The Scott Family

on Sunday 6th of December at 8 pm

On the webcam

www.rathdowneyparish.ie/webcam

Joining us next Sunday, Dec 13th are

Billy and Erin Dollard and the Vltava Quartet

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.

Evening Reflection for Advent

This Friday (11th December) Sr Anita O'Leary will lead us
in Reflection for Advent at 7.30 pm

Available on the Webcam

People are welcome to attend in the church also