

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
16th/17th January 2021  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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### Change To Saturday Evening Mass Time

From next Saturday, January 30th the Saturday Evening Mass will be moving to the earlier time of 7.30 pm  
We will revert to the original schedule when restrictions allow

### SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person  
Mr Cathal Cullen—087 100 0232 / [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)  
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Parish Representatives - Helen Campion & John Casey

Sat. 9th Jan. 8.30 pm: Eileen Kennedy, Months Mind  
Sun. 10th Jan. 11 am:

Michael Whelan, Donaghmore 1st Anniversary  
& all deceased members of the Whelan and Bergin Families  
Jimmy Hayes, Newtownperry  
& deceased members of the Hayes Family

Tuesday 10 am: Paddy Madden, Turfarney

Wednesday 10 am:

Thursday 10 am: Kathleen (Catherine) Carroll Main St

Friday 10 am: Rory Hanlon, The Glebe

### Recent Deaths:

Eva Finnermore, Beechmount, Rathdowney

### Anniversaries:

Kieran Mullins, Mooreville

Edward (Neddy) Keane, School House, Errill

Francis Sheedy Cullahill, Knock, Roscrea &

Deceased members of the Sheedy Family.

### Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30 pm: Deceased Members of the Flynn Family,  
Rathdowney, Camross & Tipperary

Sun. 11 am: Niamh Hickey, Ossory Terrace  
Michael & Mary Fitzgerald &  
Michael Jnr & Theresa Fitzgerald High Street

Rosary will continue each evening  
Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm available on the Webcam  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in  
Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 pm

### Six Little Stories with Lots of Meaning

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. **That is faith.**
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. **That is trust.**
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set alarms to wake up. **That is hope.**
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. **That is confidence.**
5. We see the world suffering but still, we get married and have children. **That is love.**
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old; I am 16 with 64 years of experience."  
**That is attitude.**

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories.  
Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!

### Rathdowney GAA Lotto

There was no winner in this weeks jackpot which was €18,850. The numbers drawn were 3, 14, 15, 18. The 10 winners of €15 were Pat Moore, Mick Maher, Bradley Kennedy, Marian O'Brien, Olive Ryan, Cathal O'Neill, Mgt Hickey, Cathal O'Neill, Rosie Fitzpatrick, Mary Shepard.

Next weeks jackpot will be €19,000.

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

### 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

### Our Videos

All our videos from throughout the year - Concerts, Cemetery Masses, etc are available to view at any time on the 'Video' tab at the top of the website home screen.

We also have some recent Funeral Masses which are uploaded with the permission of the Families.

Log in to  
[www.rathdowneyparish.ie](http://www.rathdowneyparish.ie)  
and click on the Video Tab

**As you are aware, under the current restrictions attendance at Mass is not allowed.**

**All our services will continue to be streamed online via the webcam [www.rathdowneyparish.ie/webcam](http://www.rathdowneyparish.ie/webcam)**

**Both Churches will be open each day for private prayer and you are reminded to follow the signs re safe entry and exit.**

### Parish Office

Due to current level 5 restrictions the Parish Office will be closed to the Public until the end of January  
For enquiries, Mass Cards, Bookings etc please phone  
085 1429 343 between 10 am and 12 Noon or  
0505 46282 outside of these hours.