

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
23rd/24th January 2021
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594
Sr. Anita O'Leary 087 4301072

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
Annie O'Brien

Tuesday 10 am: Richard (Dick) McNicholas

Wednesday 10 am: Mary Moylet & Triona Towndrow

Thursday 10 am:

Friday 10 am: Robert & Teresa Roland, Roscrea

Christopher & Nora O'Meara, Shinrone

Recent Deaths:

Mary-Anne Creagh, Harristown

Catherine Phelan, Glosa

Christina (Kitty) Giles, Sentry Hill, Borris in Ossory

Anniversaries:

John & Catherine Dalton, Clonmeen

Michael Healy, Castlecomer First Anniversary

Ann Bourke, Clonmeen

Charlie Doherty, Knockiel

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30 pm: Tim Davin, Eglis

& deceased members of the Davin & Butler Families.

John, Josie & Jackie Kilcare, Donaghmore

& deceased members of the Kilcare & Treacy Families

Sun. 11 am: Mary Browne, Moore St

Colin Morgan, England

Change To Saturday Evening Mass Time

From this Saturday January 23rd,
Evening Mass will be moving to the earlier time of 7.30 pm
We will revert to the original schedule
when restrictions allow.

It could happen to the Pope!

Paddy was returning home from the pub, smelling like a distillery. He flopped on a bus seat next to a priest. His tie was stained; his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of whisky was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading. He turned towards the priest and asked, "Father, what causes arthritis?" "Well, my son," looking down his nose at the inebriated Paddy. "It's the result of loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much whisky and contempt for your fellow man." "Well, I'll be damned!" Paddy muttered, returning to his paper. The priest, feeling a little guilty, said, "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to upset you. How long have you had arthritis?" "I don't, Father. But I was just reading here that the Pope does."

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
And in Errill on Friday from 10 am to 12 Noon.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto

There was no winner in this weeks jackpot which was €19,000.
The numbers drawn were 12, 17, 23, 27.
The 10 winners of €15 were: Ben Galvin, Trish Meagher, Esther Graham, Pat Moore, Kathleen Danagher, Anne Egan, Darragh Deegan, James S Fitzpatrick, Norah McGrath, Pamela Whelan.

Next weeks jackpot will be €19,150.

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

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;

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
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

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 the current restrictions
For enquiries, Mass Cards, Bookings etc please phone 085 1429 343 between 10 am and 12 Noon or 0505 46282 outside of these hours.