Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
10th / 11th April 2021
Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594
Sr. Anita O'Leary 087 4301072

Sat. 7.30 pm: Jackie White, Ballagh Months Mind Sheila Fitzpatrick, Newtownperry, Months Mind Karl Quigley-Hayes, The Showgrounds

Sun. 11 am: Pauline McGovern, The Conoboro

**Terry Smeaton**, Church Street **Paddy Ryan**, Daly Terrace

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 10 am

Wednesday 10 am: Mary Delaney, Parknahown, Cullohill

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Thomas & Julia Horan, Clonaslee

**Recent Deaths:** 

Tim Doherty, Kilbreedy

Terence Moloney, Roscrea

Anniversaries at this time:

Bridget Barry, Daly Terrace;

Catherine O'Gorman, Main St

John Ford, Daly Terrace

Thomas O'Gorman, The Square

James O'Gorman

Geraldine Doheny, Coolowley

Ciarán Smith & the Crew of Rescue 116

Charlie O'Reilly Church St.

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30 pm: Billy & Georgina Keyes, Cuan Bhride

**Paddy Campion,** Levalley **Vincent Cleere.** Harristown

Sun. 11 am: Hannah Finane, Mooreville Months Mind

Billy Bowe, Moore St

& deceased members of the Bowe Family

Thomas Browne, Daly Terrace

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person
Mr Cathal Cullen—087 100 0232 / <u>dlp@ossory.ie</u>
Gardaí 1800 555 222
TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106
Parish Representatives - Helen Campion & John Casey

## Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers drawn: 3, 4, 5, 7. Winners of €15 were Teddy Kearns, Noel Meade, Pat Dowling, Enda & Fionnuala, Olga Nolan, Phil Ryan, Patrice Callaghan, Sandra Murphy, Lucy Browne, Mary Nolan. Next Weeks Jackpot €2,900. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

## **Errill GAA Lotto Results**

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 5, 7, 14, 26
Match 3 Winner €100 each
Mary O'Dea, Clonmeen Cross
Next Draw 12th April 2021 Jackpot €13,600

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to John Keane, Brockery, Errill who was elected President of Macra na Feirme during the week

## **Videos**

Copies of many of the videos we made during the past year are available through the 'Video' tab on our website www.rathdowneyparish.ie

We have re-arranged them and put them into different categories to hopefully make them easier to find.

Just click on a category to see available videos

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.

#### **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

# Doubting Thomas.....Patron Saint of many of us!

We do not know... how can we know the way?"
Courageous master of the awkward question,
You spoke the words the others dared not say
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.
Oh doubting Thomas, father of my faith,
You put your finger on the nub of things
We cannot love some disembodied wraith,
But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.
Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,
Feel after Him and find Him in the flesh.
Because He loved your awkward counter-point
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.
Oh place my hands with yours, help me divine
The wounded God

whose wounds are healing mine.

