

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

17th / 18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

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

Paddy Champion, 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

Monday: No Mass

Tues. 10 am: Stephen, Pat & Mary Kate Champion, Rathmore

Wed. & Thurs. 10 am

Friday 10am: Liam Dowling, formerly Harristown

Recent Deaths:

Mick Mockler, Kilcoran

Jimmy Burke, Granstown

Kathleen Doran, Mooncoin

Anniversaries at this time:

Tom White, Coolkerry

Maisie Fogarty, Rathmanna

Betty Keane, Monamondra 1st Anniversary

Catherine O'Gorman

Alan Moore, Borohan

Jimmy Keegan, Daly Terrace

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30 pm: Jimmy & Dinah Williams,

Ballyfermot & Rossmore

Sun. 11 am: Maisie O'Brien, Quigley Park

Peg & Jim Fox, Kylemelawn

Patrick Drake & deceased members of the Drake and Fields Family, Dublin.

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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

Gardaí 1800 555 222

TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106

Parish Representatives - Helen Champion & John Casey

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers drawn 3, 11, 12, 22.

10 winners of €15: Fireman Sam, Seamus Finane, Tommy Neary, James Loughman, Alan Delaney, Patrick Meehan, Mary Dowling, Liz Dowling, Annie Fitzpatrick, Eoghan Spellacy. Next weeks jackpot €3,050.

Tickets available in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 10, 16, 28, 29

Match 3 Winner €100 each

Eoghan Spellacy, Rathdowney

Next Draw 19th April 2021 Jackpot €13,750

St. Brigid's Clothes Collection

Saturday April 17th and 24th from 5 – 6pm at Joe Egan's Garage, Rathdowney (beside hurling field).

Drop & Go system. Please adhere to Covid Guidelines. We are looking for: Men's, Ladies & Children's Clothes, Paired Shoes, Hats, Bags, Soft Toys, Belts, Scarves & Ties, Bedding (Bedsheets, pillowcases & duvet covers).

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

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

Errill Cemetery Committee

We wish to thank all those who have contributed funds for maintenance of Errill Cemetery grounds. Donations can be made to any committee member. It has also been brought to our attention that it was said that the grounds are to be turned into a wild flower meadow. This is not the case.

The committee are committed to keeping to the standard of maintenance which we have achieved over the past 40 years with no deviation from this practice. John Campion, Chairperson; Tadhg Keane, Vice Chairperson; Kieran O'Dea, Secretary/Treasurer; Members: Peter Bergin, Martin Tynan & Mary O'Dea.

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.**

A Sleeping World Emerges

A sleeping world emerges to new possibilities, weakening winter's icy grip, and birdsong and bleating lamb announce to all the promise that in due season creation bursts into life. And whilst leaves that fell in winter lie upon the ground, soon to feed the earth, in nature's wondrous cycle of death and rebirth, within the tree is a stirring of new growth.