

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

1st/2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594

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Sat. 7.30 pm: Margaret & Martin Finn, The Conoboro

Sun. 11 am: Sean & Johanna Curran, Ballycoolid

Mary Finane, Knockiel & George Finane Ballycoolid

Delaney Family, Errill Village

Bridie & Mick Keyes, Pounds Hill, Errill &

Br. Tom Gorman

Monday: No Mass

Tues. to Friday: Mass at 10 am:

Recent Deaths:

Stephen O'Leary, Ballymoteybeg, Enniscorthy
(brother of Sr Anita)

John Hickey, Kyle, Rathdowney

Anniversaries at this time:

Dave Morrissey, Cuan Bhríde 1st Anniversary

Margaret O'Dea, Clonmeen

Delia & Denis Gray, Daly Terrace

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30 pm: Bridie Holohan, Clover Cottage and

Evelyn Holohan, Belmullet & London

Sun. 11 am: Billy Lupton, Coolkerry 1st Anniversary

Paddy Gaffney, Ballagh 1st Anniversary

John Fields, Dublin

Visiting The Sick and Housebound

Fr Martin will return to visiting the sick and housebound in their homes on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th of May

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 Campion & John Casey

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn: 6,10, 17, 18. 10

winners of €15: S. Quigley; Tim Barry; N. Meagher (Snr);

Liz Dowling; Tim Barry; Joe Fitzpatrick, Margaret O'Dea;

Paul Hickey; Trish McDermott; Sharon Whelan Next

week's jackpot €3,350.

Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local

promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 6, 17, 19, 27

Match 3 Winners: €35 each

Pat Kelly, Ballagh; Mairead Gaffney, Errill;

Dermot Bowe, Rathdowney

Next Draw 5th May 2021 Jackpot €14,050

Irish Cancer Society

Thanks to all who gave donations to Aisling Walsh, Clarke

& Flynn Chemists who sold Daffodil Day Merchandise this

year as due to covid restrictions the usual events could not

be held. Amount raised was €1377

**The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this week to
decide on the plan to re-open our Churches for Mass
from May 10th**

**Details of arrangements will be available on the
website from midweek**

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Master Covid by Una M Collins

And - what - Master Covid, have you achieved?
A world subdued? A people humbled and afraid?
Many, many deaths....So much loss, and loss and loss!

Was this your aim Master Covid?

But did you know

That God would move though each of the above?

That a subdued world is also blessed?

That a humbled people would stop and learn

That they could reach out in love

That they could hold each other as you passed through?

Because, Master Covid, you will pass on

But God will still be here

And we have learned, and learned, and learned

To really care...

Registration for Covid Vaccination

**Reminder for everyone aged 60 and over
to register for their vaccine**

Registration for those aged 60-64 opened from
Friday 23rd April.

Everyone in this age group is now eligible to register

If someone is finding it difficult to go online and register or they can ring HSELive for support on

1850 24 18 50 or 01 240 8787 from 8am to 8pm, 7 days.

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.