

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

29th/30th May 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

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Sat. 7.30 pm: Marie Grogan, Ballysimon, 1st Anniversary

Sun. 11 am: Bridie & Peter Daly, High Street

Monday: No Mass

Tues. 10am: Jack Jordan, Coolrain

Wed. 7.30 pm: Mass in Errill Church

Thurs & Fri 10 am: Mass in Rathdowney

Recent Death: Bobby Carroll, The Derries

Anniversaries at this time:

Patrick Keyes, Monamundra

Ted Carroll, Glosa

Frances White, Moore St

Sally Percy, Moore St

Kitty Martin, Moore St

Julia Cunniffe, Moore St

Joe, Margaret & Michael Peters, Harristown

The Loughman Family, Harristown

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30 pm: Mary Ryan, Clonmeen Wood 1st Anniversary & her husband Paddy.

**Sun. 11 am: Frances Bowe, Quigley Park, Months Mind
Jack & Nellie Williams, Grogan**

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.

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 1, 3, 10, 12.

10 winners of €15: Cathal Colclough, Willie

Campion, Mary Nolan, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Sean

Sinnott, Grainne Aylward, Peter Browne, Oisín Barry,

Jerry Meehan, Fintan Behan. Next weeks jackpot

€3,950. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from

any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 1, 21, 28, 29

Match 3 Winner €100

Danny Kirwan c/o Paddy O'Dea

Next Draw 31st May 2021 Jackpot €14,650

Diocesan Draw

Congratulations to Sean Bolger who won one of the major prizes in the draw held on Wednesday.

Welcome Back

Next weekend those whose surname is in the N to Z category are welcome to come to Mass and there is no need to book.

Those who have anniversaries booked for a particular mass will be welcome irrespective of surname.

Communion and Confirmation Dates

First Communion

Errill: 12th September at 12 Noon

Rathdowney: 19th September at 11 am

Confirmation

Errill: 26th September at 12 Noon

Rathdowney: 2nd October at 11 am and 2 pm

We welcome into our Parish Community

Oisín Colm Doheny

who is being baptised this week



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

How has Covid affected you?

At next weekend's Masses, Eimear Roche will come to speak to us about the effect which Covid 19 has had on our Mental Health.

Eimear is a qualified and accredited therapist with the Irish Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists and offers her services through Tríonóide Therapy a low-cost counselling service set up and run by Eimear since 2020.

Low cost private and confidential counselling sessions are offered both on a 1:1 basis and online locally in Rathdowney.

Over the last year the COVID 19 pandemic has led to our resilience being challenged in many ways. Some of the reason people come for counselling support relate to, anxiety, depression, grief/loss, bereavement, stress/burnout, relationship difficulties, early childhood trauma and abuse, loneliness.

Counselling will help you to discover new ways of coping, making changes and developing new skills, finding what works for you.

The main aim of a counsellor is to help you to work through various issues so that you can cope with your problems better.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By Eric Carle

In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf. One Sunday morning the warm sun came up... and POP, out of the egg came a tiny, very hungry caterpillar. He started looking for some food. On Monday he ate through one apple. But he was still hungry. On Tuesday he ate through two pears, but he was still hungry. On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry. On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry. On Friday he ate through five oranges, but he was still hungry. On Saturday he ate through one piece of chocolate cake, one ice cream cone, one pickle, one slice of Swiss cheese, one slice of salami, one lollipop, one piece of cherry pie, one sausage, one cupcake and one slice of watermelon. That night he had a stomach ache. - The next day was Sunday again.