

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

5th/6th June 2021

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

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

Monday: No Mass

Tues. 10am: James Geoghegan, Erkina Court

Wed. 7.30 pm: Mass in Errill Church

Thurs: 10 am: Liturgy of the Word and distribution of the Eucharist

Friday 10 am: Son Monaghan, Quigley Park

Recent Death: Tess O'Toole, The Showgrounds

Anniversaries at this time:

Felix Quinn

John Quigley, Main Street

Mick Hayes, Knockiel

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 7.30 pm: Thomas & Mary Behan, Graigueavalla

Sun. 11 am: Liam Walsh, The Old Rectory Months Mind
Frances Nolan, Quigley Park

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: 14, 16, 21, 23.

10 winners of €15: Tadhg Barry, Sean Whelan, Mark Delaney, Anne Dowling, Justin Kavanagh, John Nolan, Joan Hayes, Senan & Sadhbh Delaney, Mick Mahon, Katie Smeaton.

Next weeks jackpot €4,100.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 4, 14, 17, 20

Match 3 Winners

Mary Bourke, Clonmeen; Ina Keane, Castlefleming;

Kieran O'Dea, Clonmeen

Next Draw 7th June 2021 Jackpot €14,650

Welcome Back

Next weekend those whose surname is in the A to M 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

Evie Fiona Fleming and

Amelia Agnes Weldon

who are 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

Cemetery Masses

If the easing of restrictions allows us to have greater numbers outdoors later in the year, we do plan to have our Cemetery Masses this year. Most likely this will be in the Month of September but we will confirm this as the Summer progresses.

Congratulations

Caroline Dowling from Clonmeen, daughter of Bridie and Pat and a past pupil of St Fergal's College who graduated in 2015 – has been granted the Fulbright-Environmental Protection Agency Award to study in Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Caroline is a PhD candidate in plant genetics at the School of Biology and Environmental Science, University College Dublin. The Fulbright Irish Student Awards are grants for Irish citizens to complete postgraduate research in the United States.

Congratulations to Caroline

Rathdowney Errill Activity Hub

We have a brand new FREE classes in Activator Poles starting Monday 14th June at 11 am at the astro turf pitch in Clover United's grounds (beside Quigley Park) in Rathdowney.

This course is ideal for beginners who want to get out and get active again and promises to be great fun for all involved. The event will be fully Covid compliant.

To register search for 'Rathdowney Errill Activity Hub' on Facebook and you can click on the link there.

If you have any questions or need any help registering call Hub Co-Ordinator Shane Keegan on 087-6577256.