

**Rathdowney Parish Newsletter**

21st / 22nd August 2021

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Office**

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**Sat. 7.30 pm: Mary Cleere, Harristown 1st Anniversary  
Christopher & Patricia Carroll, River Hse. Errill**

**Sun. 11 am: John Feeley, Quigley Park  
Agnes Delaney, Graigueavalla  
Tom Bowe, 14 Moore St.**

**Monday: No Mass**

**Tues 10 am: Tom McNicholas  
& deceased members of the McNicholas Family**

**Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am:**

**Wed. in Errill 7.30 pm: Mrs Anne Dunne, Moyne**

**Anniversaries at this time:**

**Margaret Campion, Ballybuggy**

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Sat. 7.30 pm: Bridget Campion, Coolkerry**

**Sun. 11 am: James Kilcare, Ossory Terrace**

**Joe Peters, Mooreville**

**Thomas & Mary Creagh, Clonebe**

**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 Office Opening Hours  
Tuesday to Friday from 9.30 am to 2 pm**

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person

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**Parish Representatives**

**Helen Campion & John Casey**

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**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 15, 16, 18, 19. 10 winners of €15: Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Mark Aylward, Agnes & Joe Hyland, Darragh Mahon, John Cahill, Maggie Murphy, Rita Coss, Joan Hayes, Ed & Harlene, Audrey Carroll. Next week's jackpot €5,750. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

Numbers drawn: 5, 11, 22, 23 No Jackpot Winner

Match 3: Hilda Finane, Rathdowney;

Myra & Fiona O'Dea, Clonmeen

Next Draw 23rd Aug 2021 Jackpot €3,200

**Launch of Fundraising Appeal**

The committee of St Bernadette's Community Hall, Errill are launching their fundraising appeal on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 at 12 noon in Rays Outdoor Garden, Errill.** You are invited to come along and have a cuppa and see our plans for the hall redevelopment. There will be a cake sale and raffle on the day also. Please come along and tell your friends and family.

All contributions are much appreciated.

**Masses Next Weekend**

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

We welcome into our Parish Community

**Olivia Rose Walsh**

who is being baptised this weekend



**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

**New Weekend Mass schedule for  
Rathdowney and Durrow Parishes**

Archdeacon Sean Doherty will retire as Parish Priest of Durrow on the weekend of August 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 2021. Fr. Martin Delaney PP Rathdowney will become the Administrator of Durrow parish in addition to his duties in Rathdowney. Fr. Tom McGree CC will continue to minister in the parish of Durrow residing in Cullahill. Resulting from this change it is necessary to revise the weekend Mass schedule in both Rathdowney and Durrow parishes. Following consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council in Rathdowney/Errill and representative members of the community in Durrow and Cullahill the following Mass schedule has been agreed and will become effective on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

**Saturday Vigil Mass:**

**Cullahill: 7.00pm, Durrow 7.30pm Errill 8.30pm**

**Sunday Mass:**

**Rathdowney: 10.30am Durrow 12 noon**

Funeral Masses are not celebrated in Rathdowney parish on Sundays and from September 5<sup>th</sup> this will also apply in Durrow and Cullahill.

These changes are necessary given the new circumstances we find ourselves in and I thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The Vigil Mass on Saturday's will return to Errill Church at 8.30pm from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

*Fr. Martin*