

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

18th/19th September 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. 8.30 pm in Rathdowney:

**Kathleen Ryan, Knockiel
Peggy & Charlie O'Reilly, Church St.
Catherine Treacy, Quigley Park**

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

First Communion

Monday: No Mass

Tues, Wed, & Thurs: Mass at 10am

Friday: No Morning Mass

Friday 6.30 pm: Bealady Cemetery Mass

Wed. No Mass in Errill as Church is closed for painting

Recent Death: Irene Delaney (nee Rafter), Borris in Ossory

Anniversaries at this time:

Phyllis Kennedy, Ballybrophy; Mick Cleary, Rossmore

John White, Ballagh.

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

John Broderick, Knockiel Months Mind

Paddy Hassett, Lisduff

Bobby McGrath, Clonmeen

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

**Connie Browne, 1st Anniversary, his mother
Brigid Browne & deceased members of the
Browne & Rafter Families.**

Peggy Cleary, Garryduff

Seamus Lee, Main Street

Rosary will continue each evening

Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm

available on the Webcam. d

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues
in Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 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 3, 7, 14, 26.
10 winners of €15: N & S Meagher, Joseph Whelan,
Oisín Barry, Jarlaith Sinnott, Liam & Cillian,
S. Quigley, Norah McGrath, Cora Cahill, Marie
Hempton, Angela Dollard. Next weeks jackpot
€6,350. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from
any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 9, 19, 20, 24 No Jackpot Winner
1 Match 3: Martin Delaney, Clonburren
Next Draw 20th Sept. 2021 Jackpot €3,800

Cemetery Masses

Bealady Cemetery: Friday 24th September

Errill Cemetery: Wednesday 29th September

All Masses at 6.30 pm

Friday 1st October

Mass in Grogan at 7 pm which will be celebrated by
Bishop Martin Hayes, Bishop of Kilmore Diocese
This is the Mass for those buried in our closed
cemetaries

Annual Flu Vaccination

The anti-flu vaccine will be available on a walk-in basis at the
Health Centre, Rathdowney on Wednesday 22nd Sept from
9-1 and 2.30 to 6pm and again on Thursday 23rd Sept from 9-1
and 2.30 to 4pm for patients of Dr Campion's Practice.
Available free of charge for those over 65 or those who are
vulnerable. No appointment necessary.

We welcome into our Parish Community

Róise Anna Cassin

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

First Communion and Confirmation

Sunday 26th Sept. 12 Noon: Errill Confirmation

Saturday 2nd Oct. 11 am: Rathdowney Confirmation

New Protocols

Due to the smaller capacity in Errill we will continue to operate the
'Alphabet' system continuing with the N to Z category next weekend.

**This applies to Errill church only and all are welcome to
attend the 10.30 am Mass in Rathdowney each weekend.**

Celebrating Fifty years of Errill Church 1971-2021

In November 2021 we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the
opening and dedication of Our Lady Queen of the Universe
Church in Errill. To mark this Jubilee celebration we are planning a
number of events over the next few months. The easing of Covid
restrictions allows us to plan knowing that we can accommodate
greater numbers safely at both indoor and outdoor events.

The centre-piece of our celebrations is a Camino or walking
pilgrimage over four stages. Each of the four stages will be
inspired by the routes and locations associated with the faith
history of our community during the three centuries leading up to
the building of the church in Errill village in 1971.

The First Stage: Errill to The Little Derries Sunday 19th Sept. 2021 at 3pm

The Second Stage: Graigueavallagh to Errill Sunday 3rd Oct. 2021 at 7am

The Third Stage: Graigueavallagh to Grogan Sunday Oct. 10th at 9.30am

The Fourth Stage: Grogan to Errill Saturday 20th November at 12 Noon

The principal celebration will take place on Saturday Evening 20th
November when Bishop Denis Nulty Apostolic Administrator of
the Diocese of Ossory will come to preside at Mass and join us for
refreshments afterwards.