

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

25th/26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. 8.30 pm in Rathdowney:

John Broderick, Knockiel Months Mind

Paddy Hassett, Lisduff

Bobby McGrath, Clonmeen

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Connie Browne Daly Tce. 1st Anniversary

Peggy Cleary, Garryduff

Seamus Lee, Main Street

12 Noon in Errill: Confirmation

Monday: No Mass

Tues 10 am: Jim & Maura Harris 60th Wedding Anniversary

Wed 10am: Seamus Cahill, Rathdowney

Wed 6.30 pm: Cemetery Mass in Errill

Thurs: Mass at 10am

Friday 10 am: Deceased members of the Delaney Family,

Templequain

Friday 7 pm: Mass in Grogan

Anniversaries at this time:

Bridget Browne, Moore St

Cornelius Rafter

James & Johnny White, Moore Street

Paddy McCormack, Kilcoran

Masses Next Weekend

Sat 11 am in Rathdowney: Confirmation

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Mary Healy & her parents Tommy & Josie

Deceased members of the Kelly & Luby Families

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Lil Hayes, Newtownperry

& deceased members of the Whelan Family

Joe Kennedy, Borohan

SAFEGUARDING

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Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 8, 11, 13, 19.

10 winners of €15: Olga Nolan, Liam Delaney, Mia

Whelan, Joe Bergin, Joe Hyland, Mary Anne

Fitzpatrick, Adam Loughman, Mary Fitzpatrick,

Agnes & Joe Hyland, John Nolan. Next weeks jackpot

€6,500. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from

any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 7, 9, 15, 24 No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3: Helen Maher, Rathdowney

Next Draw 27th Sept. 2021 Jackpot €3,950

Information Booklet

Who Cares? is a new information booklet that aims to support and empower carers of people with cognitive impairment/dementia in Laois/Offaly on their caring journey and help them access relevant supports and services that they may require locally and nationally at various times along the route.

It also has information that would be of relevance to all carers. This information booklet will be available through both the Alzheimer's Society, (087) 3210642,

Family Carers Ireland (057) 932 2920 as well as in local libraries and on the HSE both Laois and Offaly County Council websites for those who were unable to secure copies.

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

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 Protocols

Due to the smaller capacity in Errill we will continue to operate the 'Alphabet' system continuing with the A to M 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 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.

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 cemeteries