

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

4th/5th September 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Trishia Button & Mary Edwards, Castlefleming

Daniel & Josephine Guilfoyle

Brid Davin, Eglisli

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Bridgie Phelan, Quigley Park 1st Anniversary

Sydney Kinsella, Johnstown Glebe

Monday: No Mass

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri: Mass at 10am

Wed. in Errill 7.30 pm:

Recent Deaths:

Conor Cooke, Waterford & Daly Terrace

Tom Fitzpatrick, Beaumont Dublin & formerly Rathdowney

John Gaffney, Shannon (husband of Sylvia Ryan, Moore Street)

Anniversaries at this time:

Jimmie Maher, Moore Street

Paddy Mahon, Harristown

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

**Jimmy Gilmartin, Quigley Park & deceased members
of the Gilmartin Family**

Joe Davy, Knockardgannon

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Paddy Powell, Knockiel

Peg & Andy Bergin, Kilcoran

Sun 12 Noon in Errill: First Communion

Rosary will continue each evening

Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm

available on the Webcam.

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 11, 17, 18, 23. 10 winners of €15: S. Quigley, Margaret Hennessy, Mary Hanlon, Fireman Sam, Billy Percy, Liz Dowling, Mick Maher, Mary Sinnott, Karen Holohan, Mary Hanlon. Next weeks jackpot will be €6,050.

Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 8, 10, 19, 23 No Jackpot Winner
No Match 3

5 X €20 Jake Cleere, Rathdowney; Maura Bourke, Clonmeen; Joe Delaney; Kate & Andrew Dowling, Errill; Grainne Aylward, Rathdowney

Next Draw 6th Sept. 2021 Jackpot €3,500.

Rathdowney Review 2021

The 2021 Rathdowney Review is currently being compiled. If you have items you would like to see published please send them to rathdowneyreview@hotmail.com or contact Niall on 0879212200 or Maureen on 0872035203.

Photographs, stories etc are most welcome and we also welcome suggestions for items we could include.

**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

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 12th Sept. 12 Noon: Errill 1st Communion
Sunday 19th Sept. 10.30 am: Rathdowney 1st Communion
Sunday 26th Sept. 12 Noon: Errill Confirmation
Saturday 2nd Oct. 11 am: Rathdowney Confirmation

Attendance at the First Communion in Errill and both Confirmation ceremonies is limited to the candidate and their parents / guardians

together with their Sponsor for Confirmation.

The First Communion in Rathdowney on September 19th will have limited space for others.

The wearing of facemasks by all adults is **mandatory** at church services and all attending should be fully vaccinated.

New Protocols

Following the recent easing of restrictions by government we have increased capacity in both our churches. However, 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.

Cemetery Masses

Local Cemetery: Friday 17th September at 6.30 pm

Bealady Cemetery: Friday 24th September at 6.30 pm

Errill Cemetery: Wednesday 29th September 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