

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

9th/10th October 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Jimmy & Lucy Bergin, Knockardgannon

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney: Third Stage of The Camino

Graigueavallagh to Grogan walk commencing at 9.30 am ending with Mass at 10.30am in Rathdowney

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

Monday: No Mass

Tues. Wed. Thurs & Friday: 10 am

Errill:

Wed 7.30 pm

Recent Death

Anna Somers, Churchquarter, Errill.

Anniversaries at this time

Gerry Behan, Errill

Mrs Margaret Nolan Errill who donated the site for the Church in Errill

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Fr Joe Campion, Lisduff

Patsy Kelly, Knockardgannon

Colm Tierney, Errill

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Edward (Ned) Stenson

& all deceased members of the Stenson family

Daniel & Margaret Hickey, Ossory St

& deceased members of the Hickey Family

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn 7, 9, 12, 16. 10 winners of €15 were E Fitzgerald, Anne Callaghan, Joseph Whelan, Sarah Bowe, Liz Dowling, Mick Hetherington, Brid Sinnott, Theresa Whelan, Ray Kelly, Ellie Millar. Next week's jackpot €6,800. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 3, 11, 12, 28 No Jackpot Winner
No Match 3

5 x €20: Ann O'Dea, Clonmeen; Ann Tynan, Errill; Kathleen Martin, Errill; Peadar & Derval Cleary, Errill; Tina Fitzpatrick.

Next Draw 11th October 2021 Jackpot €4,250.

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 Church on Friday
from 10 am until 12 noon

New Protocols

We will continue to operate the 'Alphabet' system in Errill,
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.

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

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 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.

Message from Bishop Hayes

I wish to express my thanks to the Parish of Rathdowney, Errill (and Grogan) for the beautiful presentation made to me on my ordination as Bishop of Kilmore.



I will always appreciate the preparations for the Mass on 1st October 2021 and the unique manner in which my family links to Grogan Church have been celebrated.

In thanksgiving for our faith.

God Bless. + Martin Hayes