

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

16th/17th October 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Fr Joe Champion, Lisduff

Patsy Kelly, Knockardgannon

Colm Tierney, Errill

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Edward (Ned) Stenson & deceased members of the Stenson Family

Daniel & Margaret Hickey, Ossory Street & deceased members of the Hickey Family.

Maria Grogan, Rathdowney.

Recent Deaths

Mairead Phelan, Tullamore &

late of Garron Castle, Ballybrophy

Josie McDonnell (nee Phelan), Limerick & late of Templemore

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

Monday: No Mass

Tues. Wed. Thurs & Friday: 10 am

Errill:

Wed No Mass for this week

Anniversaries at this time

Jim & Nancy Kelly, Knockardgannon & Dublin

Kieran Kelly, Knockardgannon & Wexford.

Sadie Delaney, Camross

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Michael Creagh, Harristown

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

John & Maura Loughlin, Moore Street

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Parish Representatives

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Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5, 19, 21, 23.

10 winners of €15: Eamon Whelan, Jim Ryan, Kathleen Lee, Jerry Meehan, Teddy Dollard, Claire Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Maher, Breda Treacy, Mary Ellis, Martin O'Brien. Next weeks jackpot €6,950.

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

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 4, 23, 28, 30 No Jackpot Winner
No Match 3

5 x €20: Andy Cassin c/o Errill PO; Mick Brennan; Paddy O'Dea; Ailish Keane; Paul O'Dea.

Next Draw 18th October 2021 Jackpot €4,400.

Errill NS

Errill National School will hold a clothes collection on October 20th. Drop of time and location will be announced on Facebook

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

All are welcome to attend our Masses in Errill and Rathdowney irrespective of surname.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday from 9.30 am to 2 pm

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Assumpta Casey; Helen Champion; Josephine Champion;

Fran Doyle; Maureen Guilfoyle;

Oliver Kennedy;

Mary Nolan; Mary O'Dea; Josephine Ryan;

Sr Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

St Fergal's College Virtual Open Night

St Fergal's College will hold a virtual open night for prospective 1st Year Students and their parents on Thursday 21st October from 7 to 8 pm.

Programme will consist of :Principal's address; Student and Parent testimonials, Virtual school tour; Live question and answer session.

To join the virtual open night please send an email to: admin@stfc.ie and you will receive a link to participate.

Free Online Digital Skills Course.

Would you like to be able to use the internet with confidence? Ballycommon Training Centre are running FREE online computer and basic internet skills classes via zoom with full tutor support.

This course runs one morning a week for five weeks.

This course is aimed at citizens with little or no experience of using the internet and will cover a wide range of topics including internet safety.

Pre-booking is essential. Call 05793-53177 to book your place.

Disturbing news from Fr. Sylvanus.

In recent months I have often asked you to pray for Fr. Sylvanus and his fellow Christians in Northern Nigeria. They live in constant fear of attack from Muslim extremists known as The Boko Haram.

Last Monday, 11th of October there was an armed attack on the school where Fr. Sylvanus works. It happened in the chapel of the school and a number of students were injured. Three young men studying for the priesthood were abducted by the terrorists. Thankfully they have now been released.

Sylvanus thanks you for your prayers but he and his colleagues continue to live in daily fear of such attacks. Please continue to pray for them and their safety.

Fr. Martin