

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

23rd/24th October 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Michael Creagh, Harristown

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

John & Maura Loughlin, Moore Street

Jackie Cahill, Main Street

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

Monday: No Mass

Tues. 10am: May Fitzpatrick, Ballybrophy

Wed. Thurs & Friday: 10 am

Errill:

Wed 7.30pm

Recent Deaths:

Nora Sheeran, Formerly Pound Street

Tommy Whelan, Shanboe, Borris in Ossory

Anniversaries at this time

Martin Finn, Conoboro Road

Maura Bourke, Clonmeen

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Margaret & John Meehan, Grogan

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

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

Kathleen Sherry —085 8021633

safeguarding@ossory.ie

Gardaí 1800 555 222

TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106

Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

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Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. 10 winners of €15: S. Quigley, Ben Galvin, David Moynan, Hilda Finane, Maura Bowe, Pdraig Rafter, James Meagher, Noel Gorman, Anne Callaghan, Marie Mahon. Next week's jackpot €7,100. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 4, 7, 18, 20 No Jackpot Winner
Match 3 €35: John Kelly c/o Brian Dunne; Kate, Harry & Aoife O'Dea, Clonmeen; Donal Campion, Clonmeen.

Next Draw 25th October 2021 Jackpot €4,550.

Castle Fleming Community Alert

Sergeant Graham Kavanagh, Crime Prevention Officer will be offering advice in relation to recent scams and burglary prevention on 3rd November in Ray's Bar at 8pm. All welcome.

Volunteers needed at Parents First

Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hours each week?

We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children.

Please contact Dolores 085 8565252 or Rhona 086 1959221

or email—coordinator@parentsfirst.ie

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

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.

Gaeilge

Classes in spoken Irish for adults will recommence as follows:

Monday 1st Nov in Scoil Bhride, Rathdowney

Class 1 7.00—7.40 pm: Class 2 7.40—8.20 pm

Class 3 8.20—9.00 pm

Tuesday 2nd Nov in Gaelscoil, Ballaghmore

Class 1 7.00—7.40 pm: Class 2 7.40—8.20 pm

Class 3 8.20—9.00 pm

Organiser / Facilitator: Paud O'Reilly

Further information/queries:

Rathdowney 0505 46546

Ballaghmore 0505 41810

Classes are free apart from a small donation to the school for heat/light etc. Sessions offer opportunities to the complete beginner and also the more advanced speaker. Emphasis will be on speaking the language and using the Irish we might already know.

Our annual Mass of Remembrance

for those who have died during the past year will take place

on **Friday 5th November at 7.30 pm**

If you wish to have a candle presented at this Mass

in memory of your deceased relative

please contact the Parish Office

0505 46282 or email rathdowney@ossory.ie

Candles will be supplied by the Parish.