

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

2nd/3rd October 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Mary Healy & her parents Tommy & Josie
Deceased members of the Kelly & Luby Families

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Lil Hayes, Newtownperry
& deceased members of the Whelan Family
Joe Kennedy, Borohan

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

Monday: No Mass

Tues & Wed: 10 am

Thurs 10am: Hugh Murphy, Knockiel

Friday: 10 am

Errill:

Wed 7.30 pm Joe Gaffney, Clonmeen, 1st Anniversary

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Jimmy & Lucy Bergin, Knockardgannon

Sun. 10.30 am in Grogan: Third Stage of The Camino
Graigueavallagh to Grogan walk commencing at 9.30 am
ending in Grogan for Mass at 10.30am

This Mass may take place in the Church in Rathdowney if
weather is unfavourable

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

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Parish Representatives

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Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 8, 16, 19, 28,

10 winners of €15: Mrs M. O' Sullivan, Bradley
Kennedy, Ray Kelly, Willie Byrne, Emmy & Theo
Campion, John J Murray, Teddy Dollard, Carmel
Ryan, Sean Kelly, Lisa & Cathal O'Neill.

Next weeks jackpot €6,650. Tickets can be purchased
in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 9, 25, 28, 29 No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3: Jason O'Donoghue, Errill

Next Draw 4th October 2021 Jackpot €4,100

Information Booklet

Who Cares? is a new information booklet to support
and empower carers of people with cognitive
impairment/dementia in Laois/Offaly and helps them
access relevant supports and services that they may
require locally and nationally.

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.

Retired

Betty O'Brien would like to take this opportunity to
inform everyone that she is stepping down from all
duties in relation to the Rathdowney Review and to
thank so many people whom she met along the way.
She wishes Niall, Maureen & all involved many more
years of stories old and new.

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 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.

Rathdowney IFA AGM

A meeting of Rathdowney Branch of IFA will be held on Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 8.30pm in the Dining Hall at Donaghmore Workhouse Museum (beside Glanbia) Guest speaker on the night is Fiona Doolan Teagasc and she is explaining about the Erkina Catchment Area not meeting its Water Quality Targets and providing practical solutions to farmers in the Rathdowney Area to help to remedy this problem.

New Protocols

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