

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

11th/12th December 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

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Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Noel & Virginia Conroy, Stradbally Months Mind

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Eileen Kennedy, Mooreville First Anniversary

Jennifer Gill, Bealady

Michael Maher, Johnstown Glebe

Rathdowney:

Mon No Mass

Tues 10am: Lil & Eddie Bergin, Daly Terrace

Wed. 10am: Jim Robinson, Ballagh

Thursday & Friday: Mass at 10 am

Errill:

No Mass on Wednesday Evening

Recent Deaths:

Christy Bracken, formerly Gurteen, Cullohill

Sally Whelan, Castletown, Donaghmore

Marian O'Sullivan nee Fitzpatrick, Kyledellig

Sally Kennedy, Mooreville

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Mary & Pat Keane, Castlefleming

Charlie Campion, Lisduff

John O'Shea, Templequain

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Joe & Kathleen Bergin, Ballybuggy

John (Jack) Carroll, Castletown, Donaghmore

Peter Delaney, Clonmeen & Paddy Kelly, Donaghmore

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

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Parish Income and Expenditure Report

Copies of the Income and Expenditure Report for 2020 are available in the porch of the church and on the website.

The report also provides a comparison with the 2019 figures.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No results to hand

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 10, 20, 27, 28 No Jackpot Winner

Match Three: Claire Moore, Lisduff, Errill

Next Draw 13th December 2021 Jackpot €5,600.

Public Service Card

If you need a Public Service Card you can get it at Rathdowney Social Welfare Office. Passport or drivers licence needed plus one proof of address.

Otherwise Long birth cert and 4 proofs of address.

Contact 0505 46920 for appointment.

Anniversaries at this time:

Deirdre Giltrap, The Square

John Lupton, Crosspatrick

Grace, Donal & all deceased members of the O'Malley Family

Mary Delaney Errill Village (100th Birthday)

Danny Carthy, Moore St

Paddy & Julia Mahon, Harristown

Joe Kennedy, Ballybrophy;

Michael Conroy, Akip

Thomas Loughman, Castlefleming.

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

Collections Last Weekend

Weekly Envelopes €1308

Carol Service

Our Parish Carol Service will take place on Sunday 19th December at 7.30 pm in Rathdowney.

All are welcome to attend, but we ask that you wear your mask and observe social distancing.

Alternatively you can watch on the webcam at

www.rathdowneyparish.ie/webcam

Donations in aid of the Cuisle Centre will be gratefully accepted on the night.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 7 pm Rathdowney

9 pm Errill

Christmas Day: 9 am Errill

10.30 am Rathdowney

St Stephen's Day: 9 am Errill

10.30 am Rathdowney

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

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday from 9.30 am to 2 pm