

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

4th/5th December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

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Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Mick Delaney, Coolowley

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

William & May Whelan, The Conoboro

Sheila Kelly, Raheen, Donaghmore

James Bergin & deceased members of the Bergin Family

Rathdowney:

Mon No Mass

Tues 10am: Stella Higgins, Kildare

Wed. 10 am: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Eileen, Angela & Eddie Taylor & deceased members of the Taylor Family

Claire & Jack Littlewood, formerly of Co Durham

The Children from Scoil Bhride, Rathdowney & St Colmcille's,

Errill will join us on the webcam for this Mass

Thurs 10am: Catherine & Judy Kelly, Main Street

Friday Mass at 10 am

Errill:

Tues. 8.30 pm: Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

No Mass on Wednesday Evening

Anniversaries at this time:

Pat Byrne, Castlefleming; Kevin & Ricky Fogarty, Templetuohy; Ann Howard, Pound Street; Robert & Mai McGrath deceased members of the McGrath Family; John Madden, Turfarny & England

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm in Errill:

Noel & Virginia Conroy, Stradbally Months Mind

Sun. 10.30 am in Rathdowney:

Eileen Kennedy, Mooreville 1st Anniversary

Jennifer Gill, Bealady

Michael Maher, Johnstown Glebe

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 jackpot winner

Numbers drawn 1, 3, 7, 27

10 winners of €15: Willie Byrne, Henry Kearns, Jack Maher, Nellie, Willie Campion, Claire Meade, Joyce McKinley, Mary Hanlon, Hickey Family, Jer & Mary Campion

Next weeks jackpot will be €8,000.

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

AGM

Rathdowney and Errill GAA will both hold their AGMs on Friday 10th 8pm.

Rathdowney/Errill joint AGM on Sunday 12th at 7pm in Rathdowney GAA grounds.

The club is always looking for new faces and new ideas. Support would be greatly appreciated.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 15, 28, 29, 30 No Jackpot Winner
No Match Three. 5 X €20: Kay Dalton, Cappalanan; Ann Cassin, Errill; G. Kelly c/o Peter Bergin; Margaret Kelly, Birr, Audrey Carroll, Johnstown Glebe
Next Draw 6th December 2021 Jackpot €5,450.

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

Collections Last Weekend

Weekly Envelopes €777

Job Vacancy

Data protection Office,
(Dioceses of Ferns, Kildare & Leighlin and Ossory).
This will be a 3 year, part time fixed term contract
(16 hours)

The purpose of this role is to assist the three dioceses and their constituent parishes and agencies to ensure continued compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The Catholic Church recognizes that good pastoral care and respect for the dignity of every person requires that personal data should be sourced, stored, processed and eventually disposed of in an appropriate manner and welcomes the essential principles underlying the GDPR.

For information and application contact
ferns.ie and kandle.ie or ossory.ie .

Closing date for applications by post on or before 10th December 2021 to:

Ossory Diocesan Office, James's Street, Kilkenny, R95 NH60.

Email: admin@ossory.ie

Phone: 056-77 62448

**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**

We welcome into our Parish Community

Diarmuid Niall Gill

&

Eoin Martin Kelly



who are being baptised this weekend