

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

8th / 9th January 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Parish Office

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Sat 12 Noon Rathdowney:

Mary & John Quigley, Johnstown Glebe

20th Anniversary of Mary's death

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Thomas & Mary Wall, Rossmore

Dylan Daly, Portlaoise

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Kathleen Lupton

& deceased members of the White Family, Coolkerry

Gillian Kelly, Knockfin

Peg Smeaton, Church Street

Rathdowney:

Mon No Mass

Tues 10am Elizabeth Fields

& deceased members of the Fields & Drake Families.

Wed & Thurs: Mass at 10am

Friday 10am: Seamus Walsh, Rathdowney

Errill:

Wed: Mass at 7.30pm

Masses Next Weekend

Sat 8.30 pm: Rathdowney:

Mary Anne Creagh, Harristown 1st Anniversary

Sonny O'Connor, Lismorougha

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Sally Whelan, Castletown, Donaghmore Months Mind

Michael Whelan Donaghmore & deceased members of the Whelan & Deegan Families

Mary Hetherington, Harristown

Anne Marie Ryan 'Marianella' Glosa Road,

& her husband Robert & Daughter Loretta.

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Parish Representatives

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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 6, 7, 8, 22.

10 winners of €15: Martin Tynan, ML Dowling, Jean Behan, Alan Delaney, Oisín Barry, Paddy Bowe, Elaine Clarke, Sean Kelly, Liam Wynne, Cillian Lane. Next week's jackpot €8,600. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

Adoration

There will be no Adoration in Errill Church until 29th January 2022

Adoration resumes in Rathdowney on 13th January 2022 from 2 to 4 pm+

Recent Deaths:

William (Billy) Keane, Rathdowney

Mary (Molly) Keane, Brockry, Errill.

Anniversaries at this time:

Bridget Holohan, Middlemount: Richard O'Connell, Ballycoolid; Breda Mullins, Roscrea; Annie Jackson, Roscomroe;

Patrick & Frances Hetherington, Harristown Cross;

Billy Finane, Ballybuggy.

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 Weekend 26th Dec & 2nd January

Weekly Envelopes €2145.35

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled
When the star in the sky is gone
When the kings and princes are home
When the shepherds are back with their flocks
The work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost
to heal the broken
to feed the hungry
to rebuild the nations
to bring peace among the people
to make music in the heart.

(Howard Thurman)

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Thursday from 9.30 am to 2 pm.

Temporary Changes to Masses

During this critical period of Covid 19 contagion, from the weekend beginning Saturday 15th January, it has been decided to move the Saturday evening Mass from Errill to Rathdowney to facilitate greater social distancing.

Mass will continue to be at 8.30 pm
& Wednesday evening Mass in Errill will continue at 7.30 pm.