# **Rathdowney Parish Newsletter**

19th / 20th February 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Office

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## Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Kathleen & Martin Morrissey, Castlefleming Lizzie & Mixie Daly, Glosha Road Sonny O'Dea, Clonmeen & Cuan Bhride

## Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Catherine Walsh, The Old Rectory 1st Anniversary Seamus Carroll, Kilbreedy

Theresa Delaney

# Masses During the Week

## **Rathdowney:**

Mon No Mass

Tues to Fri: Mass at 10 am

Errill:

Wed. 7.30pm: Joe Ryan, Templequain, Months Mind.

# **Masses Next Weekend**

# Sat 8.30 pm: Errill

Katie Dowling, Barney & Kilbreedy, 1st Anniversary Sheila Fitzpatrick, Newtownperry 1st Anniversary Pat & Agnes Byrne, Castlefleming

# Sun. 10. 30 am Rathdowney:

Nancy Delahunty, The Square Michael Finane, Mooreville Matt Bergin, Chicago

## Anniversaries at this time:

Peter & Catherine Duggan, The Square; Ann Ford, Daly Terrace; Frank Fogarty, Barrawinga, Errill; Tom Kennedy, Kilcoran; Thomas & Mary Percy & their son Tommy, Cappalinan; Mary & Joe Carroll, Pound St; Feely Family, Clonmeen; Michael Campion, Clonmeen.

We welcome into our Parish Community

Ryleigh Hope O'Grady-Fitton Jackson Lee Tynan

who are being baptised this weekend



#### **SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person
Kathleen Sherry —085 8021633

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Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

#### TOWARDS HEALING

#### Contact: 0505-46282

Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, Ph. 1800 303 416. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

#### Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn: 2, 11, 12, 19. 10 winners of €15: Rian, Isla, Evie, Emmy, Theo; Ger Mitchell; Jerry Meehan; Jarlath Sinnott; Jack & Cathal; Patrick Delaney; John Nolan; Mark Kirwan; Sarah Hayes; Mary Dowling. Next week's jackpot €9,500. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

#### **Errill GAA Lotto Results**

Numbers drawn: 7, 13, 14, 23 No Jackpot Winner 3 Match 3: Kevin & Myra O'Dea, Clonmeen; Liam Wynne, Lisduff; Helen Fortune, Rathdowney Next Draw 14th February Jackpot €6,650.

### Concert

Tickets for our 'Concert of Concerts' on Friday March 18th are available in the Parish Office Price €20

Mary Kennedy will join us to act as compere and many of the singers & musicians who took part in our Summer Series of Concerts in 2020 will entertain us on the night.

We will not be allocating specific seating for each ticket to allow those attending to sit where they are comfortable (as far as possible).

#### **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 12th/13th February 2022 Weekly Envelopes €588.00

#### **Errill Celebrations**

The Final Celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of the opening and dedication of Our Lady Queen of the Universe Church in Errill has been rescheduled for Saturday Evening 5th March when Bishop Denis Nulty Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory will come to preside at Mass and join us for refreshments afterwards.

Anyone who has items of memorabilia may leave them into the Parish Office to be included in the display on the night.

#### Celebration - The Sisters of St John of God

The Sisters of St John of God celebrated 150 years of Ministry in 2021.

To mark the occasion and acknowledge the contribution which

the Sisters have made to our Diocese, there will be a celebration in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny on Thursday 10th March at 5pm

Keeping in mind the long tradition of the Sisters working in this parish, it is hoped that we will be well represented at this celebration.

Anyone interested in travelling should contact the Parish Office and we will arrange transport if necessary.

## **Thanks**

Thanks to all who supported the Church Gate collection in aid of Pro Life Campaign, last weekend.

#### **Adoration**

Adoration takes place in Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 pm And in Errill on Friday from 10am to 12 pm Rosary continues each evening at 5.30 pm