

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

12 Noon Rathdowney: Sean Creagh, Mooreville, Months Mind.

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Paddy Gaffney, Ballagh

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

First Communion for the Children of Scoil Bhride

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

RATHDOWNEY

Tues Mass at 7.30 pm:

John Fields & deceased members of the Fields Family

Wed: Mass at 10 am

Thurs 10 am: Áine Hetherington 2nd Anniversary

Friday: Mass at 10 am

ERRILL

Wed 7.30pm Mass will be celebrated outdoors in

The Little Derries, Errill as the bluebells are in full bloom.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

12 Noon Rathdowney: Liam Walsh, The Old Rectory Anniversary

Sat 8.30pm Errill:

Margaret & William Bentley

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Frances Bowe, Quigley Park First Anniversary

Billy Lupton, Coolkerry

Evelyn Holohan, London & Belmullet

& Bridie Holohan, Clover Cottage

Recent Deaths:

Danny Phelan, Oldtown, Cullohill

Adrian Kelly, Ballaghmore & late of Killoscully

Michael Fitzpatrick, Grangemore, Borris in Ossory

Anniversaries at this time:

Joseph Dowling, Clonmeen

Margaret O'Dea, Clonmeen

Jack Whelan, Ballyedmond

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 pm

And in Errill on Friday from 10am to 12 Noon

Collections Weekend 30th April / 1st May 2022

Weekly Envelopes €1376

Offertory €449.50

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

7th / 8th May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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To-wards 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, 9, 18, 19. 10 winners of €15: Martin Cuddy, Jim O'Dea, Shannon Carroll, John Bergin, Lisa O'Neill, Grainne Aylward, Pdraig Rafter, Gerry Ryan, Anne Callaghan, Sinead Whelan. Next week's jackpot €11,150. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 5, 17, 20, 29

No Jackpot Winner

Two Match 3: Patricia Bohan, Castleiney; Mary

Dowling, Errill

Next week's Jackpot €8,450.

Rathdowney Library upcoming events for Bealtaine festival.

Rathdowney – email rathdowneylibrary@laoiscoco.ie or call 0505 46852 for more information or to book a place

Marbling Workshop with Caroline Keane.

Mon May 9th - 7:30pm. Booking Required.

Gardening Talk with Mary Keenan, editor of Irish Garden Magazine and owner of Gash Gardens. Tues 10th May - 3:30pm.

Talk on Fire Safety in the Home with Laois Fire Service.

Tuesday, 24th May at 3pm.

A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 14th May 2022

Venue: St. Patricks Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny

The speaker: **Jane Mellett**

Times: **10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

Cost: €10 (bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided) pay on the door

Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00 pm or email sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie before May 6th

Third Age Charity's 'Failte Isteach' service is now available in the following venues, to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. Further information available at <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

Portlaoise [in person & online]

Respond Community Centre, Mill Court, Green Mill Lane.

Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 F9X7. Mondays 2-3pm & Thursdays 10am-11.30am [all levels] / Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm, online only

[Intermediate/Adv. learners]. Contact Aga Wypychowska by

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Cemetery Masses 2022

Friday 8th July - Local Cemetery

Friday 15th July - Bealady Cemetery

Friday 22nd July - Errill Cemetery

All Masses will be at 7.30