

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

**8.30pm Errill:**

Joe Gaffney, Clonmeen  
Paddy Hassett, Lisduff  
Peggy & Charlie O'Reilly, Rathdowney

**Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:**

Agnes Moore, Mooreville Months Mind  
Connie Browne, Daly Tce & Bridget Browne, Moore St  
& deceased members of the Browne & Rafter Families  
Paddy Powell, Knockiel

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**RATHDOWNEY**

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tues:** Mass at 10 am  
**Wed 10 am:** Seamus Cahill, Daly Terrace  
**Thursday:** Mass at 10 am  
**Fri 10 am:** Deceased members of the Delaney Family, Templequain.

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Sat 8.30pm Errill:**  
Mary Healy & her parents Tommy & Josie, Clonmeen Wood  
Deceased members of the Luby & Kelly Families, Rathdowney

**Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:**  
Josephine Kennedy, Borohan  
Dan Bergin (100th anniversary of his death) &  
his children Sr Stella Maris (Kathleen), Pat, Peg, Jim,  
Ned, Mary, Ann & Dan

**Anniversaries at this time:**  
Mick Cleary, Rossmore; Paddy McCormack, Kilcoran;  
James & Johnny White, Moore Street.

**Collections Weekend 17th/18th September 2022**

Weekly Envelopes €1211.50 Offertory €319.00

**Adoration**

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 pm  
Adoration in Errill on Friday from 10am to 12 Noon  
Rosary will continue each evening  
Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm available on the Webcam

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

Monday – Closed  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 to 2pm  
Friday 9.30 to 1 pm

**Rathdowney Parish Newsletter**

24th/25th September 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Office**

Darina Ní Cholmáin / Maureen Guilfoyle

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Sr. Anita O'Leary 087 4301072

**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

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 10, 11, 17,  
18. 10 winners of €15: Michael Cleere, Mary Bourke,  
Tadhg Barry, John Nolan, Catherine Sinnott, Charlie  
Hanrahan, Mags & Sean, Betty Delaney, Padraic Ryan,  
Anne Kavanagh. Next week's jackpot €14,150.  
Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local  
promoter.

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 1 - 3 - 6 - 19  
No Match 3. 5 X €20: Killian & Brenna Walsh Bowe,  
Rathdowney; Audrey Carroll, Rathdowney; Mick  
Finn, Clonmeen; Aisling O'Dea, Clonmeen, Tommy  
Hickey, Rathdowney.  
Next Week's Jackpot €11,500.

**Rathdowney Library.**

Rathdowney library will be facilitating the Talking Art  
Programme for people over 55. Beginning Wednesday  
September 28th at 3.00pm until 4.30pm for 5 weeks.  
Each week join artist Angela Delaney to enjoy and  
discuss art works from the collection of Irish Museum  
of Modern Art and Laois County Art Collection, each  
participant will receive a free talking art pack.  
Contact Rathdowney Library at 0505 46852  
Or 087 2061998

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person  
Kathleen Sherry —085 8021633  
safeguarding@ossory.ie

Gardaí 1800 555 222

TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106

**Parish Representatives**

**Helen Campion & John Casey**

Contact: 0505-46282

**Newsletter**

To ensure that notices are included in the newsletter at the  
correct time, please address them to the Parish Office  
and not to Fr Martin personally.

All items should be submitted to the office  
before 5 pm Thursday.

**St Mary's Cathedral**

Restoration Fund Draw 2022/2023 tickets are now available from  
the Parish Office at a cost of €120 for 12 months.

The monthly prizes are  
€2000, €1,000, €500, 2 x €300, 2 x €200 and 3 x €100.  
The draws take place the last Wednesday of each month.

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland**

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take  
place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland  
to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers,  
churches, and other suitable places.  
Simply sign up a Rosary location  
at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie  
or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of  
the Eucharist.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

