

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat 12 Noon Rathdowney:

Joan Hayes, Months Mind

8.30pm Errill:

Mary Edwards (nee Keane) Castlefleming

Michael Doheny, Daly Terrace

Teresa Kelly, Village View

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Tom Bowe, Grogan & deceased members of the Bowe & Egan Families.

Celsus McGovern, The Conoboro

Kathleen Deegan, Johnstown Glebe

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday to Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 8.30pm Errill:

Patrick Creagh & deceased members of the Creagh Family, Ballybuggy.

Kathleen O'Connell, Johnstown Road

Alan Grant, Cuan Bhride

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Eddie O'Brien, Quigley Park

Mary Cahill, Daly Terrace

Recent Death:

Richard Cahill, Moore Street

Anniversaries at this time:

Mai Carroll, Glosa

Collections Weekend 5th/6th November 2022

Weekly Envelopes €802.50 Offertory €359.60

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

We welcome into our Parish Community

Abbie Rose Murphy

April Norrie Margaret Burke

who will be baptised this weekend



Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

12th & 13th November 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 2, 11, 13, 16. 10 winners of €15 were Saoirse Callaghan, Aidan

Campion, Lucy Maher, Eamon Whelan, T. Barry, Seamus Finane, Joe Behan, PJ Ryan, T. Barry, Sean Kelly.

Next week's jackpot €2,450.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 10- 21 - 22 - 26

1 Match 3. - Pat Kelly Errill

Next Week's Jackpot €12600.

Safeguarding Sunday

On 20th November we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday, a chance to acknowledge mistakes of the past while publicly recognising huge strides being made. We also remind those who experienced abuse of the support services Towards Healing and Towards Peace

Rathdowney Golf Club

Christmas Charity Fundraiser

Supporting local charities

Friday 2nd December at 8.30 pm

Music by Johnny Keegan

Finger Food on the night - Tickets €5

Sacred Heart Church, Templemore

Present Liam Lawton in Concert

in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association

Tickets €25 from The Parish Office, Templemore 0504 35772

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

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A Message from Fr Martin

Last year when I became Administrator of Durrow and Cullohill parish we had a joint meeting of the Rathdowney and Durrow Parish Pastoral Councils. Among the topics we had to discuss was a revised Mass schedule for both parishes. One of the criteria for deciding a new schedule was that I be able to celebrate one mass each weekend in either Durrow or Cullohill. Secondly, in the event of me being the only priest between the two parishes the schedule would be such that I could celebrate all the weekend Masses. This meant that there had to be an hour and a half between the two Masses on Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning.

After much debate about various options the two Parish Pastoral Councils agreed on the Mass schedule we have been operating since last year. Saturday: Cullohill at 7pm and Errill at 8.30pm. Sunday: Rathdowney at 10.30am and Durrow at 12 noon. (An extra Mass was scheduled for Durrow on Saturday evening at 7.30pm to facilitate Canon Sean O'Doherty who is retired, to able to celebrate a public Mass at weekends. When Canon Sean is not available the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday is not celebrated)

It was agreed that we would review the Mass schedule after about a year and that is now what we plan to do. There will be a joint meeting of the two Parish Pastoral Councils on Tuesday 22nd of November. In advance of that meeting, I would like all parishioners in both parishes to reflect on this issue and if you have any ideas or feedback I would be very grateful if you would contact me or any member of the Pastoral Council in either parish.

I realise that no schedule suits everyone but given the realities on the ground we have to take into consideration the needs of both parish communities. Thank you for your continued cooperation and consideration.

Fr. Martin