

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

8.30pm Errill:

Virginia & Noel Conroy, 1st Anniversary
William & Margaret O'Dea, Clonmeen
John & Teresa O'Dea, Clonmeen

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

The deceased relatives of Irish Vintage Engine & Tractor Association Members.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Jeremiah O'Gorman

Wednesday to Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 12 Noon Rathdowney:

Joan Hayes, Months Mind

Sat 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

Recent Death:

Nellie Bannon, Oldtown, Errill.

Anniversaries at this time:

Mai Clancy, Rapla

Larry Finn, Clonmeen

Paddy Loughman, Quigley Park.

Collections Weekend 29th/30th October 2022

Weekly Envelopes €1215 Offertory €176.7

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

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

5th & 6th November 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Prisoners Sunday)

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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: 8, 17, 23, 25.
10 winners of €15: Tommy Hickey, Tony Cantwell,
Grace Fitzpatrick, Emma Bergin, Ed Butler, Matt Finn,
Claire Meade, Tess Campion, Paddy Hetherington,
Eileen Condon. Next week's jackpot €2,300.
Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 19- 26 - 29 - 30
No Match 3's. 5 X €20: S. Quigley, Rathdowney; Fiadh Bowe, Johnstown Glebe; Claire Moore, Lisduff; Myra & Fiona O'Dea, Clonmeen; Tom O'Shea, Templequain.
Next Week's Jackpot €12450.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Make your Shoebox at home by adding items from the 4W's – Things to WRITE with, to WASH with, to WEAR and to WOW, add €4 or donate online then deliver to one of over 400 drop off points before November 8th. Alternatively for a donation of €20 you can build a shoebox online. Check out www.teamhope.ie

Bag to School Clothing Collection

In aid of Errill National School. Drop pre-loved clothes to Rays Bar on Thurs. 24th Nov 6.30 to 8 pm or Fri 25th Nov 9-10.30 am Information on what can be accepted is available on www.bag2school.ie

SAFEGUARDING

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Parish Representatives

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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