

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

8.30pm Errill:

Nellie Bannon, Oldtown, Errill Months Mind
Billy O'Brien & his son John Gerard, Donaghmore

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Sally Whelan, Castletown, Donaghmore 1st Anniversary
Bill & May Whelan, The Conoboro
Sean & Mary Campion, Johnstown Glebe

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues 10 am: Marian O'Sullivan, Kyledellig 1st Anniversary

Wed 10 am: Stella Higgins, Kildare 20th Anniversary

Wed 12 Noon: Mass in Social Day Care Centre, Cuan Bhride

Thurs 8th December: Mass at 10 am - Holy Day

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 12 Noon Rathdowney: Richard Cahill, Months Mind

Sat 8.30pm Errill:

Peter Delaney, Clonmeen
Paddy Kelly, Ballycoolid
Charlie Campion, Lisduff

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Deirdre Giltrap, The Square
Sally Kennedy, Mooreville 1st Anniversary
& her daughter Eileen.
Delia, Pat & Kyran Phelan, Glebe House, Donaghmore

Anniversaries at this time:

Thomas & Nora Behan, Errill
Paddy & Josie Fox, Errill.



Collections Weekend 26th/27th November 2022

Weekly Envelopes €993.20 Offertory €139

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

3rd/4th December 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

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Social Day Care Centre

Mass will be celebrated

on Wednesday December 7th at 12 Noon in the Social Day Care Centre, Cuan Bhride. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick during this Mass.

All are welcome to attend.

Bambinelli Sunday

This year we plan to celebrate a wonderful tradition from Italy where on the Third Sunday of Advent, Families are invited to bring to Mass the infant Jesus from their own crib at home.

During the Mass the Infant Figure will be Blessed in preparation for Christmas.

Please bring the Infant Jesus from your crib to the 10.30 am Mass in Rathdowney next Sunday and we will have the special Bambinelli Blessing.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For those who wish to attend evening Mass for the Holy Day there will be a Vigil Mass in Cullohill at 7.00 pm and in Durrow at 7.30 pm on Wednesday.

St Vincent de Paul

Rathdowney branch will hold their annual Christmas collection Saturday and Sunday 10th/11th December at the church gates. Please give generously as there is an ongoing need for support.

Should you know of any family needing support, please inform any of the committee.

All information will be treated confidentially.

Memorial Mass Candles

If you had a candle lit for a loved one during the Memorial Mass these candles are now available for collection at the altar rails in Rathdowney church

SAFEGUARDING

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Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

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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

Carol Service

Sr Anita, together with the Parish Choir will present an evening of Prayer and Songs for Christmas, on Friday 16th December at 7.30 pm in Rathdowney Church. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayers and music.

Anam Cara Midlands

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 14th December at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 4, 16,19, 23. 10 winners of €15: Jerry Meehan, Lucy Fox, Robert Purcell, Michael Maher, Jess Campion, Jarlath Sinnott, Tony Cantwell, Patrice & Saoirse, Patrick Meehan, Geraldine Stenson. Next week's jackpot €2,900. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from local promoters.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 2 – 4 - 16 - 17
No Match 3. - 5 X €20: Mary O'Dea, Clonmeen; Bernadette Creagh, Harristown; Judith Hogan, Coolowley;
Grainne Aylward, Rathdowney; Joe Kelly c/o Pat Kelly.
Next Week's Jackpot €13,050.