

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

**Sat. 6pm Rathdowney**

Donie and Kay Dowling  
Bridget Phelan Quigley Park  
Catherine Treacy Quigley Park

**Sunday 10.00 am Errill**

Kathleen Ryan Knockiel  
Bobby McGrath Clonmeen  
John & Margaret White Ballagh and all deceased members of their families

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY**

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday 10am:** Mass at 10am  
**Wed:** Mass at 10 am  
**Thurs:** Mass at 10 am  
**Friday:** Deceased members of the Delaney family  
Templequain

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Sat. 6pm Rathdowney:**

Connie Browne Daly Terrace and deceased members of the Browne and Rafter families.  
Paddy Powell Knockiel  
Peg and Charlie O'Reilly Church St.

**Sun. 10.00 am Errill:**

Maura Daly Bealady 1st Anniversary  
Mary Healy & her parents Tommy and Josie Healy Clonmeenwood  
Pat Kelly Village View

**Recent Deaths:**

Pat Gill, Harp Road Rathdowney

**Anniversaries at this time:**

**Collections Weekend 9th/10th September 2023**

Weekly Envelopes €1158.60

Offertory Collection: €283.20

**Adoration**

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon

Adoration in Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon.

**Rosary** Monday to Friday 5.30pm available on the webcam

**Rathdowney Parish Newsletter**

16th/17th September 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Office**

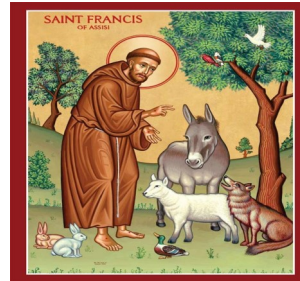
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**Blessing of Animals**

St. Francis of Assisi was a great lover of animals and nature and is considered the Patron Saint of animals and the environment. It is traditional in many places to bless animals on or near the Feast of St. Francis in October. For the first time we will bring this tradition to Rathdowney this year.

The Blessing of animals will take place on

**Saturday 30th September**

**in the Community Garden (The Shrine) at 2pm**

Feel free to bring your pets for this special blessing.

**Rathdowney/Durrow Parishes Mass schedule**

**Saturday Evening**

**6pm Vigil Mass Rathdowney**

**7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cullohill**

*7.30pm Vigil Mass in Durrow (This Mass only celebrated when Canon O'Doherty is available to celebrate it)*

**Sunday Morning**

**10am Mass in Errill**

**11.15am Mass in Durrow**

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person

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**Parish Representatives**

**Helen Campion & John Casey**

**Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Assumpta Casey; Helen Campion;

Tony Holohan; Fran Doyle;

Maureen Guilfoyle; Oliver Kennedy;

Mary Nolan; Mary O'Dea; Tadhg Keane;

Sr Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS RATHDOWNEY**

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Monday—Closed

Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30 to 2pm

Friday 9.30 am to 1 pm

**Durrow**

Contact 085-26 25 033/ Email: durrow@ossory.ie

**Wednesday Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 2pm**

All Mass intentions, baptisms and weddings **must** be booked

through the office by phone / email or in person.

No Private advertising in Newsletter.

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 2,7,15,16

10 winners of €15: Gillian Patterson, Orla Browne,

Daniel O'Malley, Catherine Sinnott, Eimear Hassett,

Paddy O'Dea, Patrice Callaghan, Mary Loughman,

Mary Kavanagh, Nicole Holohan.

Next week's jackpot - € 6,050

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3,23,28,30

**Match 3's** Mary Dowling Errill, Vinny Meaghar, Rathdowney

Next Week's Jackpot £7,150

Tickets can be bought in usual shops or from any local promoter