

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

### Sat. 6pm Rathdowney

Connie Browne, Daly Terrace & deceased members of the Browne and Rafter Families.

Paddy Powell, Knockiel

Peg & Charlie O'Reilly Church Street

### Sunday 10.00 am Errill

Maura Daly, Bealady 1st Anniversary

Mary Healy & her parents Tommy & Josie Clonmeenwood

Pat Kelly, Village View

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues & Wed : Mass at 10am

Thursday 10 am: Seamus Cahill, Rathdowney

Friday: Mass at 10 am

## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

### Sat. 6pm Rathdowney:

Teresa Gilman, Newtownperry Months Mind

Joan Hayes, Main Street 1st Anniversary

Kathleen Campion, Kyle & Eileen Broderick, Ballacolla

### Sun. 10.00 am Errill:

Paddy Hassett, Lisduff.

## Recent Deaths:

Larry Dunne, Knockiel

Christina Kelly (nee Bowe) Stillorgan and late of Graigue

## Anniversaries at this time:

James & Johnny White, Moore Street.

## Collections Weekend 16th/17th September 2023

Weekly Envelopes €731.20

Offertory Collection: €270.10

## Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon

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

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday

at 5.30 on the Webcam

## Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

23rd/24th September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office

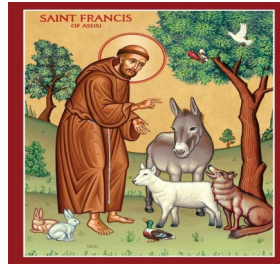
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## Blessing of Animals

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 12 pm

**Feel free to bring your pets for this special blessing.**

## Clothes Collection in aid of Errill National School

Bagged items can be dropped to Ray's Bar in Errill on Monday 9th October 6.30 to 8pm, Tuesday 10th 6.30 to 8pm or Wednesday 11th 9 to 10am.

Accepted items are men's, ladies and children's clothing; paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys and uniforms without logos.

Bedding, Curtains and Towels are accepted but these need to be in separate bags please.

They do not accept duvets, pillows, blankets, cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled or wet clothes.

## 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

Contact: 0505-46282.

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Monday—Closed

Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30 to 2pm

Friday 9.30 am to 1 pm

All Mass intentions, baptisms and weddings **must** be booked through the office by phone / email or in person.

No Private advertising in Newsletter.

## Catholic Youth Ministry Internship

The diocese of Lancaster in England are looking for young people aged around 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship scheme, based at Castlerigg Manor in the English Lake District. The scheme lasts for either one or two years and offers comprehensive training and experience as well as recognised qualifications. Participants get free accommodation and food as well as £75 (€85) pocket money each week. If you're interested, contact Jack Regan ([jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk))

## Youth Café

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that we will NOT be able to open on Thursday nights for the 6TH CLASS group this year as we do NOT have enough leaders to do so . So please if anyone would be willing to give an hour and a half of their time , once a week, or once a month or even every now and again , please , please contact us about getting on board