

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney

Kreena Bateson, Mooreville Months Mind
Ellen Bannon, Oldtown, Errill. First Anniversary
Maura & John Loughlin, Moore Street

Sunday 10.00 am Errill

Michael Walsh, Glosa Months Mind
John & Margaret Meehan, Grogan.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK – IN RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues & Wed: Mass at 10am

Thursday 7.30pm: Mass of Remembrance

Friday 10am: Sheila Rafter, Cuan Bhride & formerly Clonmeen.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney:

Larry Dunne, Knockiel Months Mind
Richard Cahill, Moore St 1st Anniversary
May Clancy, Rapla

Sun. 10.00 am Errill:

Recent Deaths:

Sr Canice (Mary) Keyes, Sallyville, St John of God Convent,
Wexford & formerly Borohan, Errill.

Liam McEvoy, Tower Hill, Portlaoise.

Michael Kavanagh, Ballincollig, Cork & Rathdowney.

Collections Weekend 21st/22nd October 2023

Weekly Envelopes €773.50

Offertory Collection: €326.30

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS RATHDOWNEY

Contact: 0505-46282.

www.rathdowneyparish.ie /e-mail: rathdowney@ossory.ie

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.

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

28th & 29th October 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Synod Update

This past week, as the current phase of the Synod comes to a close, delegates approved a two-page letter "to the people of God" by applauding. Synod members had voted last week overwhelmingly (355-11) in favour of publishing a letter to tell us, the rest of the Church not in attendance, what they have been discussing in these past four weeks.

It is good that they are keeping us informed – synod by its very nature is about communication - listening and responding. In reading this letter we will listen and then we will get to respond.

Bishop Niall will lead us in our discussions of this document in Ossory. In advance of reading it, it is good to remember that this phase of the synod is about deliberations; that is to say decisions won't be made but certainly issues will be moved along and that is most welcome.. after all we are, in this synod, merely listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Remembrance Mass

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance for those who died during the past year take place on

Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity for all who have been bereaved during the past year, to come together in remembrance of their loved ones and to place a candle in front of the altar which will be lit during Masses for the month of November.

All are welcome

SAFEGUARDING

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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

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4, 5, 7 & 20.

10 winners of €15 David Campion, Aidan Campion, Mick Hick-ey, Anna Purcell, Liam & Joan Hayes, Lucy Holohan, Jim Ryan, Sinead Sinnott, Tom Mahon, Enda & Fionnuala Dowling.

Next week's jackpot is €6,950. Tickets can be bought in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn - 11, 17, 20 & 22

1 Match 3: James Day c/o Mick Bourke.

Next weeks jackpot - €8,100.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024

The pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from June 5th to 12th, 2024. 7 Nights Half Board €879 per person sharing. Single supplement €140. Price does not include Travel Insurance.

€100 discount if paid in full by 15th November.

Full religious programme led by Fr Martin Delaney.

For more information & to book contact Group Leader

Mary O'Dea at 087 3170084

Towards Healing



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