

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney

Lil Hayes and deceased members of the Whelan Family, Ballyedmond.

Sunday 10.00 am Errill

Colm Tierney, Knockardgannon
Anna Somers, Churchquarter

MASSES DURING THE WEEK – IN RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues 10 am: Maur (Maurice) Dowling, Clonmeen

Wed to Friday: Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney:

Pat Gill, Harp Road Months Mind
Daniel & Margaret Hickey,
& deceased members of the Hickey and Langton families.
Edward Stenson & deceased members of the Stenson Family

Sun. 10.00 am Errill:

Patsy Kelly, Knockardgannon
Jimmy & Lucy Bergin, Knockardgannon
Maura & John Bourke, Clonmeen.

Recent Deaths:

Tommy Hogan, Coolowley

Ann Carroll, Knockahaw

Mary B. McCarthy, Ballybrophy

Kay Delaney (nee Williams) Finglas & formerly Errill. Sister in law of the late Peggy Delaney, Cappalinan.

Mary Begadon, Tentore, Ballacolla.

Anniversaries at this time:

Margaret Nolan, Errill

Jerry Behan, Tierney Park.

Collections Weekend 30th September / 1st October 2023

Weekly Envelopes €987.40

Offertory Collection: €414.50

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday next 10th October at 8 pm in the Parochial House.
Contact any PPC member if you have anything you wish to have raised at this meeting.

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

7th & 8th October 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Remembrance Mass

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

Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm.

If you wish to have a candle presented at this Mass in memory of your deceased relative please contact the Parish Office on 0505 46282
or email rathdowney@ossory.ie.

Please let us know who will be there on the night to present the candle

Candles will be supplied by the Parish.

Synod Update

This past week saw the much-awaited Synodal gathering start in Rome. Normally reserved to the bishops this synod, at the request of Pope Francis, invited lay faithful, priests and religious from around the world to come together to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit for the Church today.

This is a continuance of the synodal gatherings we had in Ossory and in every Diocese throughout the world.

Our ideas are carried there by the Irish delegation.

With such a variety of voices from every part of the world it was recognised that at this synod tensions will exist - as each one tries to make their views heard.

The Dominican priest Fr Timothy Radcliffe has preached to all gathered in these opening days - he noted, in one of these addresses, that in English we say that "we fall in love, but we make friends" reminding those gathered for the synod that difference is ok, variance is to be welcomed and that we won't fall into agreement, we will have to work to make it happen.

We pray for the Synod as the first week concludes, may they make harmony happen.

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.

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 GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 10,19, 22 & 24.

10 winners of €15: Clarkes Pharmacy, Pat Whelan, Mary Whelan, J. McKinley, Jimmy McCormack, S. Quigley, Alannah Tynan, Tony Cantwell, Tommy Hickey & John & Kathleen Tynan.

Next week's jackpot will be €6,500. .

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn - 2, 12, 19 & 22

4 X €25: Ann Wall, Rossmore; Peter Bergin, Park; Liz & Tadhg Dowling, Errill; Nadette Creagh, Rathdowney.

Next weeks jackpot - €7,600.

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