

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney

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

Sunday 10.00 am Errill

MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues to Friday: Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney:

Patrick Kavanagh, Quigley Park, 1st Anniversary
Eddie O'Brien, Quigley Park
Michael Doheny, Daly Terrace

Sun. 10.00 am Errill:

Ann Carroll, The Derries Months Mind
Teresa & John O'Dea & their son Michael, Clonmeen
Mary Edwards, Castlefleming.
Celsus McGovern, The Conoboro, Rathdowney.

Recent Deaths:

Sr Mary Colleton sister of Nellie Bergin, Rossmore
Donal Delaney, Coolkerry & England brother of Pat & Carmel
Coolkerry.

Anniversaries at this time:

Martin Finn, The Conoboro.
Peggy & Andy Ryan, Kilcommon.
William O'Dea, Clonmeen.
Bill & Mary Dune, Knockahaw.
Larry Finn, Clonmeen.
Paddy Loughman, Quigley Park.

Collections Weekend 28th/29th October 2023

Weekly Envelopes €886.00
Offertory Collection: €404.90

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

4th & 5th November 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Synod Update

As the recent phase of the Synod drew to a close in Rome this past weekend much focus was on the synthesis document that emerged from the sessions. Many focused on what was in it; others on what was not. Some lamented that the Synod document did not reference many Dogma teachings, and others that it did not address the role of women in our Church and other issues as clearly as it might. Some have commented, rightly, that the actual experience of synod was more important than the document that emerged. Because that experience cannot be "unhad", the Church can never go backwards. Questions are on the table... they have been asked... we now have to continue to journey with them. It was heartening to read that those in attendance could not imagine a future Synod without the involvement of all - that this had to be said is shocking; but that this was said is shockingly wonderful. These conversations will now continue in our local churches and parishes. The report from this phase can be found at www.synod.va and it is also on the Ossory website www.ossory.ie.

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

All Mass intentions, baptisms and weddings must be booked through the office by phone / email

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, 7, 17 & 24.

10 winners of €15: Liam Corcoran, Ann Callaghan, Mick Donohue, Grainne Aylward, Pat Dowling, Alan Morrissey, Kieran Clancy, Sharon Whelan, Brendan Dowling & David McKelvey.

Next week's jackpot is €7,100.

Tickets can be bought in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn - 5, 7, 19 & 30

1 Match 3: T Hooban, Castletown.

Next weeks jackpot - €8,250.

Give blood, save a life!

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service

will visit Rathdowney next week

Venue: Scoil Bhríde National School, Rathdowney

Monday 6th November 2023

From 3.45 pm to 8.00 pm

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