

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
14th / 15th November 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Office: 0505-46282.
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Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594
Sr. Anita O'Leary 087 4301072

Sat. 8.30 pm: Mary Edwards (nee Keane) Castlefleming
Michael Doheny, Daly Terrace
Martin Morrissey, Castlefleming

Sun. 11 am: Celsus & Pauline McGovern, The Conoboro
Delia Cullen
Mary Cantwell, Church Street

Tues 10 am: Alan Grant Cuan Bhríde

Wed 10 am:

Thurs 10 am: Manus Duff, Recent Death

Friday 10 am: Seamus Conway Recent Death

All Masses are streamed live on our Webcam

Monday to Friday: Rosary at 5.30pm

Masses Next Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm: Tom Bowe, Grogan & Deceased members of
the Bowe and Egan Families
Patrick Creagh, Ballybuggy
& all deceased members of his family
Kathleen O'Connell, Johnstown Road

Sun. 11 am: Eddie O'Brien, Quigley Park
Mick Bergin, Coolowley
Mary Cahill, Daly Tce

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rathdowney: Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm
Errill: Friday 10 am to 12 Noon

Parish Office - Opening Hours

Monday - Closed
Tuesday to Thursday - 10.15am - 3pm
Friday - 9.30am - 2pm
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A Prayer for Autumn Days

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising.

We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of Autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk.

Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in coloured patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. We always need to recognise your power-filled presence. May we gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope.

Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future.

We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life.

For all this, we are grateful .

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Parish Representatives - Helen Campion & John Casey

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Assumpta Casey; Helen Campion; Josephine Campion; Fran Doyle; Maureen Guilfoyle; Oliver Kennedy; Mary Nolan; Mary O'Dea; Josephine Ryan; Sr Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto

There was no winner in this weeks jackpot which was €17,500. The numbers drawn were 4, 17, 21, 22. The 10 winners of €15 were Darren Smith, Ester Graham, Clifford Bowe, James Meagher, Mary Shepard, Tommy Dollard, Patrice Callaghan, Ray Kelly, Darragh Deegan, Karen Holohan. Next weeks jackpot will be €17,650. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

A Time To Remember

The video 'A time to remember' is available on our website by clicking on the main picture.