

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter  
3rd / 4th April 2021  
Easter Sunday  
Parish Office: 0505-46282.  
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**Sat. 9.00 pm: Easter Vigil**

Months Mind for **Katie Dowling**, formerly Barney

**Sun. 11 am: Nora Ryan**, Ossory Terrace

**Nicholas Kearney, his father Edward & mother  
Nora & all their deceased relatives.  
Anna Delaney**, Rossmore

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday 10 am: Kathleen & Christie Merlehan  
& their son Peter**, Clonkill, Mullingar.

**Wednesday 10 am: Jack & Mary Fitzpatrick**, Donaghmore

**Thursday 10am: Ellen & William Campion**, Ballybuggy

**Friday 10am: Maureen Hartnett**, Dublin

**Recent Deaths:**

**Kathleen Butler**, Coolfin

**John Murray**, Daly Terrace

**Months Mind:**

**Tom Finn**, Dublin & formerly Errill

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Sat. 7.30 pm: Jackie White**, Ballagh Months Mind

**Sheila Fitzpatrick**, Newtownperry Months Mind

**Karl Quigley-Hayes**, The Showgrounds

**Sun. 11 am: Pauline McGovern**, The Conoboro

**Terry Smeaton**, Church Street

**Paddy Ryan**, Daly Terrace

Rosary will continue each evening

Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm available on the Webcam.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in  
Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 pm

And in Errill on Friday from 10 am to 12 Noon.

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person

Mr Cathal Cullen—087 100 0232 / [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

Gardaí 1800 555 222

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Parish Representatives - **Helen Campion & John Casey**

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers Drawn: 1, 6, 24, 27. 10 winners of €15: John Keane,  
Adelaide Leahy, Pdraig Rafter, Andrew Kavanagh, Amanda  
Behan, Maggie Murphy, Robert Purcell, Jer Campion, Tim  
Dunne, Shusha Killeen.

Next weeks jackpot €2,750.

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

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 10, 15, 17, 23

Match 3 Winner €100 each

Patrick & Kate Kelly, Bsallagh

Next Draw 5th April 2021 Jackpot €13,450

**FitLine**

FitLine is our volunteer telephone line designed to help older people who want to feel a bit healthier, but perhaps don't have the motivation, confidence or information on where or how to take that first step. The service is completely free.

We're encouraging people to free phone 1800 303 545 and learn more. After you've made the first call, a FitLine mentor will arrange a time to ring you every two weeks until you're happy with your progress.

FitLine mentors are volunteer older people who understand the challenges of getting active. They'll give you information, advice and gentle encouragement to get moving.

To find out more free phone 1800 303 545 or email [fitline@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:fitline@ageandopportunity.ie). You can also visit our website at <https://ageandopportunity.ie/active/fitline/>

**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

**Resurrection Prayer**

Christ our life,  
You are alive - in the beauty of the earth  
in the rhythm of the seasons  
in the mystery of time and space  
Alleluia

Christ our life,  
You are alive - in the tenderness of touch  
in the heartbeat of intimacy  
in the insights of solitude  
Alleluia

Christ our life,  
You are alive - in the creative possibility  
of the dullest conversation  
of the dreariest task  
the most threatening event  
Alleluia

Christ our life,  
You are alive - to offer re-creation  
to every unhealed hurt  
to every deadened place  
to every damaged heart  
Alleluia.

You set before us a great choice.  
Therefore we choose life.  
The dance of resurrection soars and  
surges through the whole creation,  
This is grace, dying we live.  
So let us live. -

*Kathy Galloway*