

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

5th / 6th February 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Joe Grogan, School Road, Errill

John, Josie & Jackie Kilcare, Donaghmore

Tim Davin, Eglish & deceased members of the Davin & Butler Families.

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Mary Browne, Moore Street

Dan & Elizabeth Champion, Clonmeen

Billy Carthy, Moore Street.

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

Mon No Mass

Tues & Wed Mass at 10 am

Thurs 10am: The Butler, Cahill & Glendon families,
Crosspatrick & Borris in Ossory.

Fri 10am: Joan Holohan, Harristown

Errill:

Wed. Mass at 7.30 pm

Masses Next Weekend

Sat 8.30 pm: Errill

Joseph, Lillian & Thomas Ryan, The Square

Sun. 10. 30 am Rathdowney:

Teresa Cahill, Mooreville 1st Anniversary

James Bergin, Knockiel

Bridie Begadon, The Conoboro

Recent Deaths:

Margaret Daws (nee Delaney) England and late of Templequain

P.J. Butler, Rathsaran; Margaret Treacy, Rathmore, Ballybrophy.

Joe Bergin, London and late of Camross

Anniversaries at this time:

Statia Whyte, Coolkerry; Kathleen Butler, Portlaoise & Graigueavallagh; Thomas Cahill, School Rd, Errill;

Eileen Carroll, Daly Terrace; Julia Whelan, Mooreville;

Maura Ryan, Newtownperry; Nora Carney, Knockiel.

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Parish Representatives

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counselling service, Ph. 1800 303 416. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1, 7, 14, 18.

10 winners of €15: Bridie Dowling, Fran Carroll, Matt Fitzpatrick, Amy Doheny, Ger Mitchell, Tim Barry, Jean Behan, Oisín Barry, Paul Purcell, Mary Grant.

Next week's jackpot €9,200.

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

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 3, 11, 25, 28

No Jackpot Winner - No Match 3

5 X €20: Kathleen Martin, Errill; Marie Liffey, Moneygall; John Purcell, Clonmeen; Cormac Bracken, Rathdowney, Mick Cleere, Errill.

Next Draw 7th February Jackpot €6,500.

Adoration

Adoration takes place in Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 pm

And in Errill on Friday from 10am to 12 pm

Rosary continues each evening at 5.30 pm

We welcome into our Parish Community

Donnacha John Minogue-Daly

who is being baptised this weekend



Parish Pastoral Council Members

Assumpta Casey; Helen Champion; Josephine Champion;
Fran Doyle; Maureen Guilfoyle;
Oliver Kennedy;

Mary Nolan; Mary O'Dea; Josephine Ryan;
Sr Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

Collections Weekend 29th/30th January 2022

Weekly Envelopes €1399.30

Errill Celebrations

The Final Celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of the opening and dedication of Our Lady Queen of the Universe Church in Errill has been rescheduled for Saturday Evening 5th March when Bishop Denis Nulty Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory will come to preside at Mass and join us for refreshments afterwards.

Anyone who has items of memorabilia may leave them into the Parish Office to be included in the display on the night.

Celebration the Sisters of St John of God

The Sisters of St John of God celebrated 150 years of Ministry in 2021.

To mark the occasion and acknowledge the contribution which the Sisters have made to our Diocese, there will be a celebration in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny on Thursday 10th March at 5pm Keeping in mind the long tradition of the Sisters working in this parish, it is hoped that we will be well represented at this celebration.

Anyone interested in travelling should contact the Parish Office and we will arrange transport if necessary.

Concert

Tickets for our 'Concert of Concerts' on Friday March 18th will be available in the Parish Office from Friday, February 11th at 9.30am Price €20