

Masses this Weekend

Sat 12.30 pm Rathdowney:

Maeve Wallis, Coolkerry 1st Anniversary

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

**PJ Costigan, Coolkerry
Peg & Jim Fox, Kylemelawn
Kieran O'Dea, Level Meadows, Clonmeen.**

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

**Kathleen Carroll, Kilbreedy
Mary Whelan, Ballyedmond
Donie & Kathy Dowling & Paddy Dollard, Daly Terrace**

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

**Mon 11am: Funeral Mass for Joe Campion, Ballybuggy
Tues to Fri. 10 am**

Errill:

Wed 7.30pm

Masses Next Weekend

12 Noon Rathdowney: Bryn Fitzpatrick 102nd Birthday

Sat 8.30 pm: Errill:

**Molly Gaffney-Whelan and Chris Whelan
& all deceased members of the Gaffney Family, Errill.**

Sun. 10. 30 am Rathdowney:

**Nora Ryan, 6 Ossory Terrace
Nicholas Carney, Knockiel his father Edward,
mother Nora & all deceased relatives.
Martin Mulvihill, Church Street.**

Recent Deaths:

Joe Campion, Ballybuggy

Anniversaries at this time:

Mary & John Gleeson, Knockardgannon;

John Murray, Daly Terrace

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass

Please spread the word

On Easter Sunday, April 17th, Mass will be celebrated
in Bealady Cemetery at 6.30 am.

All are welcome to attend

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

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

26th / 27th March 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Diocesan Appeal for Ukraine

A collection will be made at all Masses this weekend
in aid of Ukraine. All funds will be directed through
Church based charities.

Collections Weekend 19th/20th March 2022

Weekly Envelopes €1257.85

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Number's drawn: 5, 10, 19, 21. 10 winners of €15: Lucy Ryan, Teddy Dollard, Ray Kelly, Tim Carroll, Jer & M Campion, Oisín De Barra, Ray Kelly, Kitty Kearns, Eileen Ryan, Alan Killeen. Next week's jackpot €10,250. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn: 8, 17, 19, 27

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match- Geraldine & Lucy Fox, Errill

Next draw 28th March 2022 Jackpot €7,550

A Word in your Ear.....

This week, a number of people from Ukraine, who have had to leave their homes because of the war, have arrived to live in Rathdowney. We warmly welcome them, and I know that many people in the community have already reached out to help them in very practical ways. In the coming weeks and months, we will probably be welcoming many more who have been forced to leave their homes and their homeland. The presence of our visitors among us brings into sharp focus the full horror of the war that has been waged on innocent people over the last month.

It is truly shocking that in 2022, one man's ego and lust for power can cause such havoc and destruction not to mention deaths and displacement of so many innocent lives.

Yes, we must pray for all those who have died, those who have been injured and maimed, those who have been forced to flee their homes to seek refuge in other lands. We should never underestimate the power of our prayers but neither should we underestimate the power of adding our voices and the smallest acts of protest no matter how significant that may seem. Remember the apparently insignificant act of protest by a small Black woman, Rosa Parks who refused to get up from her seat on a bus to let a white person sit down. The small act of defiance inspired and sparked the entire Civil rights Movement and much more. Remember the Power of One.

We are all The One.

Fr. Martin

We welcome into our Parish Community

Fionn Patrick Gillen

Patrick Da Cruz Powell

Ava Ellen Kenny

who were baptised recently

