

Masses this Weekend

Sat. 7.00 pm Errill:

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the opening of
Our Lady Queen of the Universe Church
Joseph & Mary Bergin, Kyleahaw

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Paddy Hickey Quigley Park
Mary (Babs) O’Gorman, The Square
& deceased members of the O’Gorman & Giltrap Families.
Deceased Members of the Meehan Family, Church Street
& Mick and Mary Hennessy, Ballycoolid.

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

Mon No Mass
Tues to Fri: Mass at 10 am

Errill:

Wed. 7.30pm: Mary & Margaret Bannon
& their father Ned (Edward), Oldtown, Errill
Timmy Fitzpatrick, Ballybrophy.

Masses Next Weekend

Sat 3 pm Rathdowney: P.J. Butler, Rathsaran, Months Mind

Sat 8.30 pm: Errill:

Dermot & Catherine Barton (nee Hayes), Graigueavalla
Jackie White, Ballagh 1st Anniversary
Anthony McKelvey, Village View

Sun. 10. 30 am Rathdowney:

Peter & Bridie Daly, High Street
Jackie, Mary & Tommy Bowe & deceased members of
their family, Daly Terrace and Moore Street.

Recent Death:

Fr John Delaney Coon, Kilkenny and formerly Templequain.

Anniversaries at this time:

Mary Campion, Bridge View House, Donaghmore;
Kieran Cleary, Errill;
Bridie Loughman, Cuan Bhride & Middlemount;
Paddy & Julia Whelan; Margaret Curran; Mary Whelan.

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

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First Sunday of Lent

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Towards Healing confidential and free 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.

Safeguarding

The National Board for the Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (the National Board) will be commencing their review of safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory on March 21st.

This review is to assess the safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory against the Catholic Church in Ireland’s current standards as detailed in Safeguarding Children - Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016.

The diocese was last reviewed in 2013 and this report was published on the diocesan website and is still available to view there (www.ossory.ie) in the safeguarding section. If you would like to know more about safeguarding in your parish, please speak with your Local Safeguarding Representatives (above) or look at the Safeguarding section on www.ossory.ie.

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

Collections Weekend 26th/27th February 2022

Weekly Envelopes €1416

Concert

Tickets for our ‘Concert of Concerts’ on Friday March 18th are available in the Parish Office Price €20
Mary Kennedy will join us to act as compere and many of the singers & musicians who took part in our Summer Series of Concerts in 2020 will entertain us on the night.
We will not be allocating specific seating for each ticket to allow those attending to sit where they are comfortable (as far as possible).

The Synodal Journey in Ossory

There are a series of meetings throughout the diocese during Lent to discuss your experience of Church today and your hopes for its future—every voice matters.

The first meeting will be in Durrow on this

Wednesday 23rd March

Marian Centre, Rathdowney at 7.30 pm

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 5.30 pm**
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.

If you are attending and can offer a lift to someone else, please contact the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Wednesday.