

Masses this Weekend

12 Noon: 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.**

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney

Tues & Wed:10 am

**Thurs 10 am: Peg Dollard, Ballyedmond Months Mind
James O’Gorman, Main Street**

Friday 10 am:

**Errill:
Wed 7.30pm**

Masses Next Weekend

Sat 8.30 pm: Errill:

Paddy Ryan, Daly Terrace

Sun. 10. 30 am Rathdowney - Palm Sunday

**Terry Smeaton, Church Street
Liam Power, Newbridge
& all deceased members of the Power Family
Karl Quigley, The Showgrounds**

Recent Death:

Billy Kelly, Raheen, Donaghmore

Anniversaries at this time:

Geraldine Doheny, Coolowley, Errill.

Ciarán Smith & the Crew of Rescue 116

John & Bridget Bergin, Coolowley.

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

Collections Weekend 26th/27th March 2022

Weekly Envelopes €1122

Our Parish collection for Ukraine amounted to €3665

Thanks to all for your generous donations.

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

2nd/3rd April 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Thank You

The Rev’ds Richard & Alison Seymour-Whitely thank you for your support and donations for Ukrainian refugees given at the Sale at the Rectory in March. The magnificent sum of €2000 has been divided equally between the Irish Red Cross and UNICEF.

Errill Cemetery Committee AGM

AGM will take place on

Wednesday April 6th at 8.30 pm in Ray’s Bar.

All welcome.

Bag 2 School Clothes Collection

The parent's association of St. Colmcille’s N.S. Errill will hold a clothes collection in Allen's Bar on the evening of Tuesday April 5th from 6:30PM to 8PM and on Wednesday morning April 6th from 9AM to 10:30AM. Your support would be greatly appreciated and as always we thank our parent's association for their continued support and for their fantastic contribution to our school.

We welcome into our Parish Community
Clodagh Mary O’Shea
who will be baptised this weekend



5k and 3k walk/run in aid of Crumlin Hospital

Sunday 24th of April, registration 11.30 in Marian Center Rathdowney. Those taking part are asked to donate €10 with under 16’s free. Refreshments after.

Contact Trish or James Meagher 0879741420/ 0877548664.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30 pm

All are welcome to attend.

The Chrism Mass is intended to be a gathering of the entire diocese, bishop, priests, religious and lay faithful. It is an occasion during which the bishop blesses the holy oils which will be used in sacraments in the year ahead, and when the priests renew their promises to serve God and his people. The three oils that are blessed at the Chrism Mass: that of the sick, that of chrism, and that of catechumens are then used, in the year ahead, wherever there is a sacramental anointing, such as the anointing of the sick, the anointing of those about to be baptised, and the anointing of priests in ordination and those to be confirmed.

Easter in Rathdowney Parish

Holy Thursday 14th April

Mass of the Lord’s Supper in Errill at 7.30 pm

Good Friday 15th April

**Celebration of the Lord’s Passion in Rathdowney at 3 pm
Stations of the Cross Outdoors in the centre of Errill Village at 9pm - This will be A prayer for the people of Ukraine**

Holy Saturday 16th April

Easter Vigil of the Resurrection in Rathdowney at 9 pm

Easter Sunday 17th April

Dawn Mass at 6.30 am in Bealady Cemetery

These are the two Masses for Easter in the Parish.

Gardening Course

Six week gardening course will take place in Rathdowney commencing on Tuesday 26th April - 10am to 12 Noon and continuing each Tuesday for two hours each day.

This course is free to all who wish to attend.

Contact 057 86 30099 to book your place.