

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

10am Errill: Funeral Mass for Mary O'Regan, Errill

12 Noon Rathdowney: Rita Ryan (nee Finane) Months Mind

8.30pm Errill:

Mary Keane, Brockery, 1st Anniversary

also remembering her husband Jack

Mary Ann Creagh & Sonny O'Connor

Seamus Walsh, The Rectory

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Micky Whelan, Donaghmore

& deceased members of the Deegan & Whelan Families.

Mary Hetherington, Harristown

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues: Mass at 10am

Wed 10am: John & Mary Fitzpatrick,
Donacleggan, Donaghmore

Thurs 10 am: Catherine Carroll, Main Street.

Friday 10am: Ann Burke, Clonmeen

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 12 Noon Errill:

Anne Bowe, Graigue Months Mind

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Paddy & Lil Kelly, Churchquarter

Peg & Jim Fox, Kylemelawn

John & Catherine Dalton, Clonmeen.

Sunday 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Jimmy Hayes & deceased members of the Hayes Family,
Clonmeen.

Mary & Michael Fitzgerald Snr, Church Street

Michael Jnr & Teresa Fitzgerald

Patrick Madden Turfarney, his brother John & sister Margaret

Recent Deaths:

Agnes Hyland, Currawn, Aghaboe

Anniversaries at this time:

Winnifred Cleary, Errill Village; Lizzie Cleary, Cuan Bhride;

Kieran Mullins, Mooreville;

Michael & Agnes Murphy, Graigueavallagh.

Collections Weekend 7th/8th January 2023

Weekly Envelopes €596.30 Offertory €468.60

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

14th/15th January 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday from 2 to 4 pm

Adoration in Errill on Friday from 10am to 12 Noon

Rosary will continue each evening

**Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm available on the
Webcam**

Bishops of Ossory

From 1884 to 1981 we had only three Bishops of Ossory.
Bishop Brownrigg, from Wexford, was Bishop from
1884 to 1928. He even outlived his Co-adjutor, Bishop

Downey, who was to succeed him but died before
him. He was succeeded by Bishop Patrick Collier, a
native of Camross and served from 1928 to 1962. Bishop
Peter Birch, a native of Conahy was appointed in
1962 and he attended the second Vatican Council. He
died suddenly on 7th March 1981. His successor
Bishop Laurence Forristal, served as Bishop until 2007.

Upon his retirement Bishop Seamus Freeman, a
native of Callan, and a member of the Pallottine Order
was appointed but retired on health grounds in 2016.
Bishop Dermot Farrell, from Westmeath was ordained
Bishop on 11th March 2018 and in Dec 2020 was
appointed Archbishop of Dublin.

Until now, Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare
and Leighlin, has been the Apostolic Administrator,
appointed by Pope Francis to 'keep an eye' on us
until a new Bishop is ordained.

That will take place on 22nd January when
Bishop-elect Niall Coll, from the Diocese of Raphoe,
a Donegal man, is ordained as our new Bishop.

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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Helen Campion & John Casey

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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

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 14, 16, 20, 28. 10 winners of
€15: Lar Mahon, S. Quigley, Liam Wynne, Emmy & Theo Campi-
on, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, S. Quigley, Pdraig Rafter, Aine Lough-
man, Hannah Browne, Fran Carroll. Next week's jackpot will be
€3,650. Tickets can be purchased in all shops or from any local
promoter.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn: 5 - 10 - 14 - 16

One Match 3: Willie Campion, Ballybuggy.

Next Week's Jackpot €13,650.

Envelopes 2023

Packets of Envelopes for this year are available at the back of the
Church and are sorted alphabetically.

Those with Errill addresses are in Errill Church and those with
Rathdowney addresses are in Rathdowney.

Please take your own and also those of neighbours if you are
able to deliver them.

St. Colmcille's N.S. Enrolment 2023/2024

Applications for enrolment for the 2023/2024 school year will be
accepted from January 5th 2023 to February 3rd 2023. Forms
will be available from January 5th 2023 in the school (0505
44228) or may be downloaded from the school website
at www.errillns.ie

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday—Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 to 2pm

Friday 9.30 to 1 pm