

## **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

**10am Rathdowney:** Funeral Mass for Mary Phelan, Ranelagh  
& formerly Rathdowney

### **8.30pm Errill:**

**Jer Campion**, Coolkerry

**Thomas & Mary Wall**, Rossmore

**Dillon Daly**, Portlaoise & his great grandfather **Mixie Daly**

### **Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:**

**Kathleen Lupton & deceased members  
of the White Family**, Coolkerry.

**Oliver Browne**, Moore Street

**Margaret (Peg) Smeaton**, Church Street

### **MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

#### **RATHDOWNEY**

**Monday:** No Mass

**Tues & Wed 10am:** Service of the Word with distribution of  
Holy Communion

**Thurs 10 am:** Har Behan, Quigley Park

**Friday 10am:** Elizabeth Fields, Dublin & deceased  
members of the Fields and Drake Families.

### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

### **Sat 12 Noon Rathdowney:**

**Rita Ryan**, Mooreville, Months Mind

### **Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:**

**Mary Keane**, Brockery 1st Anniversary  
also remembering her husband **Jack**

**Mary Ann Creagh & Sonny O'Connor**

**Seamus Walsh**, The Rectory

### **Sunday 10.30 am Rathdowney:**

**Micky Whelan**, Donaghmore

& deceased members of the **Deegan and Whelan Families**.

**Mary Hetherington**, Harristown.

### **Recent Deaths:**

**Lot Campion**, Kyle

**May Whyte**, Parknahown

### **Anniversaries at this time:**

**Joe Ryan**, Templequain; **Statia White**, Coolkerry; **John Lupton**,

Crosspatrick; **Ricky & Kevin Fogarty**, Templetuohy;

**Mary & James Fogarty**, Rathmanna; **Julia Lupton**, Coolkerry.

### **Collections Weekend 31st Dec 2022 / 1st Jan 2023**

Weekly Envelopes €1349 Offertory €623.40

## **Rathdowney Parish Newsletter**

**7th/8th January 2023**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

### **Parish Office**

**Darina Ní Cholmáin / Maureen Guilfoyle**

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**Fr. Martin Delaney 086 2444594 - Sr. Anita O'Leary 087 4301072**

### **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](http://www.errillns.ie).

### **Medjugorje Evening of Prayer**

With visionary Ivan Dragicevic from Medjugorje  
Friday 13th January 2023

St Laurence O'Toole Church, DO1KN73

**6pm Rosary**

**7pm Holy Mass**

**Followed by testimony from Ivan on the messages of  
Our Lady Queen of Peace**

All are welcome

For information: [northwallparish.ie](http://northwallparish.ie)

Philip Ryan 0872034656

Martin Connolly 0870601683

### **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**

### **Episcopal Ordination of Fr Niall Coll**

We have five invitations for Parishioners to the  
Ordination which takes place on January 22nd in  
St Mary's Cathedral at 3 pm.

If you would like to attend please contact Fr Martin

## **SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person

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**Parish Representatives**

**Helen Campion & John Casey**

**Contact: 0505-46282**

### **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

### **Operation Transformation Walking Group**

In association with Rathdowney/Errill Activity Hub &  
Rathdowney Pharmacy

Suitable for all ages and fitness levels and especially for anyone  
in recovery or returning to exercise.

Where: Marian Centre Car Park 7 pm

When: Every Monday and Friday (9th Jan to 3rd March)

How much?: FREE!!

Contact Helen on 089 408 1693 to register

### **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.

### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**Monday— Closed**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 to 2pm**

**Friday 9.30 to 1 pm**