

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

### Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Kathleen & Martin Morrissey, Castlefleming  
Joe Bolger, Slieve Bloom Heights  
Ber White, Quigley Park

### Sunday 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Seamus Carroll, Kilbreedy  
Catherine Walsh, The Old Rectory  
Teresa Cahill, Mooreville

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

#### RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues 10am: Billy & Mick Delaney, Barney

Wed 10 am: Ash Wednesday

Thurs: Mass at 10 am

Friday 10 am: Peter Creagh & his son Peter, Newtownperry.

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

### 8.30pm Errill:

Jackie White, Ballagh  
Katie Dowling, Errill  
Sonny O'Dea, Clonmeen & Cuan Bhríde.

### Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Mary O'Sullivan, Main Street Months Mind  
Michael Finane, Mooreville  
Dan & Elizabeth Campion, Clonmeen

### Recent Deaths:

Jeremiah Murphy, Mallow (Husband of Mary Grogan, Lisduff)

Cyril P. Walsh, Roscrea and formerly Garryduff, Errill.

Michael Dollard, Kilkenny & formerly Johnstown. Brother of  
Judy Maher, Eglisli.

### Anniversaries at this time:

Frank Fogarty, Barrawinga, Errill;

Peter & Catherine Duggan, The Square.

Tom Kennedy, Kilcoran; Mary & Joe Carroll, Pound Street.

The Feeley Family, Clonmeen.

### 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

Collections Weekend 11th/12th February 2023

Weekly Envelopes €1021.10 Offertory €488.40

## Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

18th/19th February 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office

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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

### Lenten Programme 2023

There will be a series of gatherings and discussions in  
St Kieran's College, Kilkenny during Lent including  
topics such as :

Has Catholic Ireland a Future in a Modern Ireland?

The Ethics of War in the Time of Conflicts

Women in the Church: Biblical Perspectives.

St Patrick — How would he speak to a modern Ireland

For details of all topics contact afd@ossory.ie or your  
own parish office

### Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day  
during Lent. Have your timeline prompt you to pause  
each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey

### Confirmation Preparation Programme

The second night of this programme for all  
Rathdowney and Errill confirmation candidates and  
their parents will take place  
on Tuesday 21st February at 7pm in Rathdowney

### SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

Kathleen Sherry — 085 8021633

safeguarding@ossory.ie

Gardaí 1800 555 222

TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106

Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

## 22nd February - Ash Wednesday

There will be 4 Masses across the 2 parishes for  
Ash Wednesday.

Durrow 8.50am  
Rathdowney 10am  
Cullohill 6.30pm  
Durrow 7pm



Fr. Martin and Sr. Anita will distribute Blessed Ashes  
in SuperValu in Rathdowney  
from 11.30am to 1.30pm and 4pm to 6pm

### Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Led by Most Rev Niall Coll.

Pilgrimage Director: Very Rev Anthony O'Connor  
23rd May for 5 Nights.

€879 per person includes return flights and transfers, full board,  
taxes. Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with  
the Diocese of Ossory.

For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-  
2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie

### Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

The sisters will be speaking about their missionary work at all  
weekend Masses on the 25th & 26th February and will be asking  
for your financial help.

Your support is appreciated.

### Thanks

To all who supported the collection for the Pro Life Campaign  
last weekend.

### Rathdowney Active Retirement

We meet on Tuesday's at 2.30 pm in Cuan Bhríde.

All are welcome.

### Zumba

Exercise the fun way to music in Zumba Class every Wednesday  
at 8 pm in the Parochial Hall. €7. No experience needed.

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday—Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 to 2pm

Friday 9.30 to 1 pm