

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Michael Lalor, Clonmeen
Chris Whelan & deceased members of the Gaffney Family
Anthony McKelvey, Village View

Sunday 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Hannah Finane, Mooreville
Christina Hickey & deceased members of the Hickey
& Phelan Families.
Pat O'Regan, Errill Village

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass
Tues 10am: Kay Doran, Rapla
Wed 10 am: Mark Whelan, Pound Street Months Mind
Thurs: Mass at 10 am
Friday 10 am: Billy Kelly, Raheen 1st Anniversary

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

8.30pm Errill:

Ann Marie Bowden, Errill
Peg McGrath, Clonmeen
Peg Dollard, Ballyedmond 1st Anniversary

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Kathleen Carroll, Kilbreedy
John Murray, Daly Terrace
PJ Costigan, Coolkerry.

Anniversaries at this time:

PJ Breen, Knockiel; Peter Bateson, Mooreville 1st Anniversary;
John Dowling, Clonmeen; Maeve Wallis, Coolkerry;
Annie Maher, Moore Street; Kathleen Delaney, Harristown;
Paddy & Mai White, Church Street.
Edward, Mary & Margaret Bannon, Errill.

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 Noon
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 12th/13th March 2023

Weekly Envelopes €1278.30 Offertory €346.20

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday – Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 to 2pm
Friday 9.30 to 1 pm

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

18th/19th March 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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

The topic of role of women in the Church is something that remains to the fore of all conversations, and certainly, again so, in the recent synodal gatherings. What is the role of women in our Church? What was it in the past? What should it be today and into the future? To explore these and similar questions Prof **Jessie Rodgers**, Dean of Theology and Lecturer of Sacred Scripture in St Patrick's Pontifical University, will join with us **on Tuesday next 21st**

March at 7.30pm in **St Kieran's College** to reflect on this topic under the title "Women in the Church: Biblical Perspectives". Please join with us and encourage others to come along too for what promises to be an interesting gathering.

On Monday 27th March at 7.30 pm in St Kieran's College, there will be a further talk titled **What does Pope Francis intend by calling us to be a Synodal Church?**

We are hearing the words Synodal Church being used today. We know that Pope Francis has asked us to be a Synodal Church, but what does this mean? A Synodal Church is the Church of our time.

Join us, as **Bishop Niall Coll** leads a reflection on what this means for our Parish Pastoral Councils and for the people in our Parish communities.

All are most welcome.

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@joewalshstours.ie

Rebecca Storm Concert

St Fergal's College, Rathdowney Presents Rebecca Storm in concert, featuring St Fergal's College Choir.

Tickets €25, available from school office - 0505-46357

Friday 31st March at 7.30pm in
Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Rathdowney

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers drawn - 11, 16, 23 & 28.

10 winners of €15: Ray Kelly; Mark Kavanagh; Brendan Behan, Marie Sinnott Whelan, Alan Doran, Alex Stenson; Betty Whelan, N&S Meagher; Aidan Campion; Kieran Ryan.

Next week's jackpot €2,150

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn: 11 - 15 - 17 - 30.

No Jackpot Winner No Match 3

5 X €20: Mark Aylward; Tomas & Denise Delaney, Coolowley; Margaret Delaney, Rathdowney; Pauline Delaney, Cappalinnan; Dolores Cummins, Errill.

Next Week's Jackpot €3,200.

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

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