

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

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

Sunday 10.30 am Rathdowney:

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

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues 10am: Mary, John & Bridget Holohan, Middlemount

Wed 10 am: Matthew Clancy, Rapla

Thurs & Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

8.30pm Errill:

Billy Hogan, Conoboro Road 1st Anniversary
Kieran O'Dea, Level Meadows, Clonmeen
Michael Kelly, Newtownperry &
deceased members of the Kelly & Luby Families.

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Nora Ryan, Ossory Terrace
Edward & Nora Carney, their son Nicholas
& all their deceased relatives.
Joe & Ellen Campion, Ballybuggy

We pray especially today for Brin Fitzpatrick
who is celebrating her 103rd Birthday

Recent Death:

Catherine Rene Lediard (nee Fanning) formerly Kilcoran Road,
Rathdowney who died in the UK.

Anniversaries at this time:

Michael Flanagan Snr & his wife Elizabeth, Clonburren.
Pat Meehan, Erkina Court; Mary Whelan, Ballyedmond;
Donie and Kathy Dowling, Daly Terrace.

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 pm

Adoration in Errill on Friday from 10am to 12 pm

Rosary will continue each evening

Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm available on the Webcam

Collections Weekend 19th/20th March 2023

Weekly Envelopes €1273.30 Offertory €620.60

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

25th/26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

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 that mean?

A Synodal Church is the Church of our time.

Please join Bishop Niall Coll on Monday, 27th March 2023, at 7.30 pm in St Kieran's College, as he leads us in a Reflection on what this means for each one of us as members of the Catholic Church today.

Bishop Coll extends an invitation to all.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The First Communion Children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday 30th March in Rathdowney and Errill

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Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

Conversations with Women in the Bible

A day to explore insights from their stories and God's transforming presence in their lives.

Speaker: Sr. Therese Fitzgerald SND.

Venue: Ballyvaloo Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford

Friday May 12th or Pembroke Hotel, Kilkenny

Saturday May 13th.

More details later/ check out www.ssjg.org

Easter Ceremonies 2023

Rathdowney/Durrow/Errill/Cullohill

Wednesday 5th April – Chrism Mass

St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny 7.30 pm

Holy Thursday 6th April – Mass of the Lords Supper

Errill 7.30pm (Fr. Martin Delaney)

Cullohill 8pm (Fr. Anthony O'Connor)

Durrow 7.30pm (Canon Sean O'Doherty)

Good Friday 7th April

Cullohill 12 noon Stations of the Cross

In The Millennium Garden (Sr. Anita O'Leary)

Cullohill 3pm The Lord's Passion
(Fr. Anthony O'Connor)

Durrow 3pm The Lord's Passion (Canon Sean O'Doherty)

Rathdowney 3pm The Lord's Passion (Fr. Martin Delaney)

Errill 7pm Passion Walk from Primary school to Church
(Led by Fr. Martin Delaney)

Holy Saturday Night 8th April

Durrow 8pm Easter Vigil (Fr. Martin Delaney)

Rathdowney 9.30pm Easter Vigil (Fr. Martin Delaney)

Easter Sunday 9th April Mass of The Resurrection

Bealady Cemetery 6.30am Dawn Mass (Fr. Martin Delaney)

Cullohill 10am (Fr. Martin Delaney)

Rathdowney 10.30am (Fr. Anthony O'Connor)

Durrow 11am (Canon Sean O'Doherty)

Fr. Martin will be available to celebrate The Sacrament of

Reconciliation on Holy Thursday (6th of April) in Durrow

Church from 10.30 to 12 noon and in Rathdowney Church from 2.30pm to 4pm.

This will be face to face and not in the Confession box.