MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

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

Sunday 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

Masses During the Week

Monday:

No Mass

Tues & Wed:

Mass at 10 am in Rathdowney

Holy Thursday in Errill

Mass of the Lords Supper at 7.30 pm

Good Friday

 $3pm\ The\ Lord's\ Passion\ in\ Rathdowney$

7pm Passion Walk from Primary School in Errill to Church MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Easter Vigil of the Resurrection Saturday 9.30pm Rathdowney:

Kathleen & Christie Merlehan & their son Peter, Mullingar Karl Quigley-Hayes The Showgrounds, Rathdowney Easter Sunday

Dawn Mass at 6. 30 am in Bealady Cemetery

Billy & Georgina Keyes, Cuan Bhride & formerly Borohan Pauline McGovern, The Conoboro

Rathdowney: Mass at 10.30 am

Recent Deaths:

Eileen Hyde, 'Gougane' Johnstown Road, Rathdowney. **Rita O'Brien,** Errill Road, Rathdowney and formerly Drimnagh **Frank Meagan,** Killadooley, Donaghmore.

Anniversaries at this time:

Murphy & Quigley Families.

Adoration

There will be no adoration in Errill or Rathdowney on the following dates 6th/7th April and 13th/14th April Adoration will resume on Thursday/Friday 20th/21st April.

Rosary will continue each evening

Monday to Friday at 5.30 pm available on the Webcam

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter
1st & 2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday
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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

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Daffodil Day

Total collected in Rathdowney and Errill €3992

Collections Weekend 26th/27th March 2023 Weekly Envelopes €1767 Offertory €172

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

Congratulations to Michael Madden who won the first prize of €2,000 in the most recent draw held in Borris in Ossory on Wednesday.

SAFEGUARDING

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Parish Representatives
Helen Campion & John Casey

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday—Closed Open: Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30 to 2pm Closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday 6th/7th April

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers drawn - 2, 24, 25, 28.

10 winners of €15: Geraldine Stenson; John Cahill; Rian & Isla Campion; Emma Whelan; Jimmy Fitzpatrick; Gráinne Aylward; Mick Mahon; Betty Whelan; Nancy Bowe;

Marie Hempton.

Next week's jackpot €2,450

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn: 6, 13, 16, 17. 1 Match 3: Sean & Myra O'Dea, Clonmeen. Next Week's Jackpot €3,500.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Led by Most Rev Niall Coll.

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

 ϵ 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@joewalshtours.ie

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

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'Cormor)

7.30pm (Canon Sean O'Doherty) Durrow

Good Friday 7th April

12 noon Stations of the Cross in The Millenium Garden Cullohill

(Sr. Arrita O'Leary)

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

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

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7pm Passion Walk from Primary school to Church. Errill

(Led by Fr. Martin Delaney)

Holy Saturday Night 8th April

8pm Easter Vigil (Fr. Martin Delaney) Durrow 9.30pm Easter Vigil (Fr. Martin Delaney) Rathdowney

Easter Sunday 9th April Mass of The Resurrection

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

Cullohill 10am (Fr. Martin Delaney)

10.30am (Fr. Anthony O'Connor) Rathdowney

11am (Canon Sean O'Doherty) Durrow

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