

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Sunday 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Kieran O'Sullivan Months Mind & also remembering his father **Michael** on his anniversary **Martin Bergin**, Donaghmore & **deceased members of the Bergin and Cuddy Families**.
Eddie Lowry, Cappalinnan
Mary Finane, Knockiel Rd & **George Finane**, Ballycoolid.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN ERRILL

Monday: No Mass

Tues: Mass at 10 am

Wed 10 am: **Thomas & Julie Maguire**, Ballagh & **deceased members of their family**

Thurs & Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

8.30pm Errill:

Bobby Carroll, The Derries
Marie Grogan, Limerick
Bridie Grogan, School Road, Errill.

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Kieran Phelan, Donaghmore
Peggy Delaney, Cappalinnan
Bridie & Peter Daly, High Street.

Recent Deaths:

Jimmy Kilcare, Ossory Terrace

Fr Kieran Butler, formerly Graigueavalla

Janet Dooley (Nee Phelan) formerly Middlemount.

Anniversaries at this time:

Mary Cahill, School Road, Errill; **Jack Whelan**, Ballyedmond.

Angela Campion, Ossory Street, Rathdowney and The Square, Durrow

Adoration

There will be no Adoration or Rosary this week or next in Rathdowney due to work taking place in the Church.
Adoration in Errill on Friday from after Mass to 12 Noon.

Collections Weekend 13th/14th May 2023

Weekly Envelopes €952.50 Offertory €346

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for 2022 is available for your information in the Church porch.

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

20th & 21st May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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New Floor

Refurbishment of the floor in Rathdowney Church begins on Monday 22nd of May.

Weekday Masses (Monday to Friday) will take place in Errill until 2nd June.

Livestream can be accessed by clicking on the Errill link on the website.

Sunday Mass will be in the Church as usual.

Funerals during this period (Monday to Saturday) will also need to take place in Errill Church.

The Church will be closed to the public except for Sunday Mass during this time

Concert in St Mary's Cathedral

Lehigh University Choir (USA) will give a concert in St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday May 24th at 7pm. Entry is Free. Singing a variety of classical, folk and barbershop pieces the choir welcomes you to this evening of song. Donations on the night will go toward the Music Programme in Mother of Fair Love School Kilkenny. All welcome.

"The Letter" - A screening

The Letter tells the story of a journey to Rome of front-line leaders to discuss the encyclical letter 'Laudato Si' with Pope Francis. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope, included in the film, offers a revealing insight into the personal history of Pope Francis and stories never seen since he became the Bishop of Rome.

A Screening on Tuesday, 23rd May 2023, 7pm in St Kieran's College, College Chapel

All are most welcome

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Cemetery Masses 2023

Friday 7th July Local Cemetery

Friday 14th July Bealady Cemetery

Friday 28th July Errill Cemetery

All Masses at 8 pm



Come and Enjoy

An Afternoon of Ceol, Craic agus Caint

To celebrate the Official Opening
of the Rathdowney Community Garden

Main Street

Rathdowney

Wednesday 28th June 2023

Festivities will begin at 2 pm with local artists providing some wonderful music

The Garden will be blessed by the Catholic and Church of Ireland Bishops of Ossory
Niall Coll and Adrian Wilkinson at 2.30 ish

After which the official opening will be performed by our special guests

Daniel & Majella O'Donnell

What happens next is anyone's guess and will be dependent on the weather

If you need your gas boiler serviced,
a loaf of Gallagher's bread or a hearing aid,

Daniel may be able to help!

All are welcome