

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

### Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Frances Bowe, Quigley Park & her brother Larry White  
Margaret & William O'Dea, Clonmeen  
Evelyn Holohan & Bridie Holohan, Clover Cottage.

### Sunday 10.30 am

First Communion for the Children from Scoil Bhríde

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

**Monday:** No Mass

**Tues 10am:** John Fields & deceased members of the Fields and Drake Families, Dublin.

**Wed 10 am:** Deceased members of the Meagher Family, Ballybuggy.

**Thurs :** Mass at 10 am

**Friday:** Aine Hetherington Clonkeen & formerly Harristown

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

### 8.30pm Errill:

### Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Kathleen & Trevor Meagher, Quigley Park  
Billy Lupton, Coolkerry  
Joe & Gay Rafter, Daly Terrace

### Sun 12 Noon Errill

First Communion for the Children from  
St Colmcille's National School, Errill

### Recent Death:

Marion Meagher, Ballybuggy.

### Anniversaries at this time:

The Delaney Family, Errill Village; Br. Tom Gorman;  
Mick & Bridie Keyes, Errill; Joseph Dowling, Clonmeen;  
Paddy Gaffney, Ballagh.

### 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

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday – Closed

Open: Tuesday, Thursday 9.30 to 2pm

Friday 9.30 to 1 pm

### Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

6th & 7th May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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

### New Floor

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

Weekday Masses (Tuesday to Friday) will take place  
in Errill at 10 am from this date until Friday 2nd June  
inclusive. 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 in Rathdowney will be closed to the  
public except for Sunday Mass during this time**

### Information Talk on the State Pension

Our local Department of Social Protection officer will  
be in Rathdowney library on  
**Wednesday 17th May at 3pm.**

This talk will benefit people who are some years in  
advance of their pension age as some people can lose  
out by not having sufficient knowledge about the system.

### Financial Statement

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

### Congratulations

to Mary Dowling & Christopher Hanlon  
who were married last Saturday



### SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person

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**Parish Representatives**

**Helen Campion & John Casey**

### Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn - 1, 3, 5, 12

10 winners of €15: Anthony Costigan; Peter Callaghan; Liam  
Corcoran; Alanna Tynan; Tim Barry; Patrice & Saoirse;  
Fintan Behan; Aaron & Ryan Costigan; Jerry Meehan &  
Louise Kirwan

Next week's jackpot €3,200.

### Errill GAA Lotto Results

No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn: 2, 20, 22, 25.

No Match 3. 5 X €20: Willi Byrne, Donaghmore; Mary  
Delaney, Harristown; Edward Holohan, Barney; Myra &  
Fiona O'Dea, Clonmeen; Timmy Williams, Grogan,  
Next Week's Jackpot €4,250.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> or Pembroke Hotel, Kilkenny - Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Check out [www.ssjg.org](http://www.ssjg.org) for more information.

### Rathdowney & Durrow Parishes

### Revised Mass schedule

Effective from the weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Saturday Evening

6pm Vigil Mass in Rathdowney

7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cullohill

7.30pm Vigil Mass in Durrow (This Mass only celebrated  
when Canon O'Doherty is available to celebrate it)

### Sunday Morning

10am Mass in Errill

11.15am Mass in Durrow