

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney - First Communion Preparation Mass

Lily Murray, Daly Terrace
John Carroll, Castletown, Donaghmore.

Sunday 10.00 am Errill

Mary & Pat Keane, Castlefleming
Charlie Campion, Lisduff.
Joe & Kathleen Bergin, Ballybuggy

MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

Monday: No Mass

Tues to Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 6pm Rathdowney

Tommy & Mary Murphy, Borrismore, Urlingford.
John Peters, Mooreville
John O'Shea, Templequain

Sun. 24th December (Christmas Eve)

No 10am Mass in Errill

Rathdowney 6pm - Family Mass

Errill 9 pm (Midnight Mass)

William Delaney, Rossmore
Helen Feeney, Templemore

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

Community Garden Rathdowney 8 am

Jack & Frances Flanagan, Tullaccommon
(Weather permitting. Otherwise Mass will be in Rathdowney Church at 8 am)

10 am Errill

Brendan Walsh, Errill Village.

Anniversaries at this time:

Donie & Mary Guilfoyle, Knockiel Rd;

Michael Maher, Johnstown Glebe;

Robert & Mai McGrath & deceased members of their families;

Felix & Josephine Quinn Donegal & Dublin.

Collections Weekend 8th/9th/10th December 2023

Weekly Envelopes €1409
Offertory Collection: €441.40

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon

Adoration in Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon.

Rosary on the Webcam will pause from Dec 25th to Jan 8th.

Adoration will finish for the Christmas Period on the week ending Friday 22nd December and recommence at the end of January.

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

16th/17th December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

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St. Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop

Now open 5 days a week (Mon - Fri) 9-30am till 5.00pm. The shop has a great selection of Nativity Sets, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets, spiritual books and other religious gifts.

Selection of Calendars, Catholic Diaries for 2024, Bibles and a wide range of Children Stories Picture Bibles also available.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Martin will be available to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession on Saturday 23rd in Durrow Church between 2 - 4pm and in **Rathdowney Church from 10am - 12 noon.**

The Errill Tractor Run

Santa Claus will be arriving in Errill Village on Sunday evening 17th December at 5pm and travel on to Rathdowney Square for 6pm. There will be a display of tractors all lit up on the night. Kids names will be put into a draw for a John Deere pedal tractor. Lots of treats for the kids and for Santa too of course.

We hope you can join us.

All donations greatly appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul

Many thanks to all who donated to the St Vincent de Paul collection last weekend. Amount raised: €2,215

We welcome into our Parish Community
Thomas Cormac Bowe
who is being baptised this weekend



SAFEGUARDING

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Parish Representatives

Helen Campion & John Casey

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Assumpta Casey; Helen Campion;

Tony Holohan; Fran Doyle;

Maureen Guilfoyle; Oliver Kennedy;

Mary Nolan; Mary O'Dea; Tadhg Keane;

Sr Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 2, 10, 15 & 24
10 winners of €15: Brenna Walsh Bowe, Tim Barry, Margaret Rafter, Cillian Stenson, Frank White, Ann Callaghan, Áine Sinnott, Paddy Hetherington, Paddy O'Dea & Adam Loughman.

Next week's jackpot €8,000,

Tickets can be bought in all shops or from any local promoter.
Christmas Draw winners: €50 - Saoirse & Boys C/O Patrice;
€30 - Grace Keane, Errill; €20 - Tim Barry

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7, 18, 23 & 29.
2 x match 3 winners - Tadhg Dowling & Eamon Holohan.

Next week's jackpot is €9,150.

Tickets can be bought in all shops or from any local promoter.

Christmas Mass Arrangements

Saturday 23rd

11am Durrow

6 pm Rathdowney

7.30 pm Durrow

7.30 pm Cullohill



Sunday 24th - Christmas Eve

There will be no 10am Mass in Errill

11.15 am Durrow

4.30 pm Durrow (Family Mass)

6 pm Rathdowney (Family Mass)

7.30 pm Cullohill

9 pm Errill

Monday 25th - Christmas Day

8 am Community Garden Rathdowney
(Weather Permitting, Otherwise Mass will be in the Church)

10 am Errill

11.15 am Durrow