

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Sat. 6pm Rathdowney

Sally Whelan, Castletown, Donaghmore

Jack Doran, Rapla, Rathdowney.

Thomas, Catherine & Judy Kelly, Main St, Rathdowney.

#### Sunday 10.00 am Errill

Ann Bowe, Graigue, Rathdowney First Anniversary

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

**Monday:** No Mass

**Tues 10am:** Marian O'Sullivan Kyledellig and her parents  
William & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick,

**Wed:** Mass at 10 am

**Thursday 10am:** Stella Higgins, Kildare

On Thursday evening Fr Martin will say a Vigil Mass for the  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Cullohill at 7.30 pm

**Friday 8th Dec. Mass at 10 am**

#### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Matt Delaney, Clonmeen

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

#### Sat. 6pm Rathdowney:

Rita Ryan (nee Finane) Dublin & formerly Rathdowney 1st Anniv.

Sally & Joe Kennedy & their daughter Eileen.

Sean & Mary Campion, Johnstown Glebe

#### Sun. 10.00 am Errill:

Peter Delaney, Clonmeen & Paddy Kelly, Ballycoolid.

Michael Campion, Lisduff & his parents Michael & Johanna

Delia & Pat Phelan, Glebe House, Donaghmore.

#### Recent Death:

Bea Ablett (nee Cahill) London & formerly Kilcoran.

#### Anniversaries at this time:

Thomas & Nora Behan

Paddy & Josie Fox

#### Collections Weekend 25th/26th November 2023

Weekly Envelopes €1569.20

Offertory Collection: €204.10

#### Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon

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

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday  
at 5.30 on the Webcam

#### Memorial Mass Candles

If you had a candle lit for a loved one during the Memorial  
Mass, these candles are now available for collection at the altar  
rails in Rathdowney church

### Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

2nd/3rd December 2023

First Sunday of Advent

#### Parish Office

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### Candlelight Procession

The Annual Candlelight Procession, organised by the  
Fatima Apostolate, will take place on  
Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023,  
leaving The Parade, Kilkenny, at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

### Advent Retreat

*Following Jesus in the Footsteps of St Francis  
as a Lay Person*, will take place

In the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, on Sunday,  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023, from 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

All welcome to come along.

### St Vincent de Paul

The annual St Vincent de Paul collection will take  
place at both Masses next weekend  
December 9th & 10th.

### Year for Vocations To Diocesan Priesthood

#### Take A Risk for Christ

This year has been set aside to prayer for Diocesan  
Vocations under the theme  
'Take A Risk For Christ'.

As part of this Year of Prayer, you are invited to join  
with St. Joseph's Young Priests Society and Ossory  
Vocations in a Holy Hour, which will take place in  
St. Michael's Church, Danesfort, Co. Kilkenny, on  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7.00 p.m., as we come  
together to pray for vocations in our Diocese.

All welcome.

We welcome into our Parish Community

**Evie Kate Farrell**

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: 17, 23, 24 & 26.

10 winners of €15: Sophie Loughman, Caoimhe Phelan, Patrice &  
Saoirse, Kati Rose, Saoirse Stenson, Ray Kelly, PJ Rafter, Shusha  
Killeen, Aidan Campion & Ray Kelly.

Next week's jackpot €7,700,

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

### Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3, 5, 7 & 16

No match 3 winners

5 winners of €20: JJ Murray, Ann Cassin, Katy Dalton,  
Edmund Sheeran & Patricia Byrne.

Next week's jackpot is €8,850, tickets can be bought in all shops  
or from any local promoter.

### Rathdowney/Errill GAA Club Auction

Auction will take place on Sunday 3rd December at 2 pm in  
Rathdowney GAA grounds.

Auction of winter fuel - timber & turf and farming essentials  
Also Cake Stall

Santa will arrive at 1.30 pm

Anyone liking to donate to the auction should contact any  
Rathdowney/Errill club member.

### Rathdowney Social Services

Mass will be celebrated

on Wednesday December 6th at 12 Noon in the Social Day Care  
Centre, Cuan Bhríde. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of the  
Sick during this Mass.

All are welcome to attend.