

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6 pm:
Seamus Bracken, Cascade, St Months Mind
Gay Brophy, Bealady, 1st Anniversary
Dylan Daly, Portlaoise & Rathdowney
& his great grandparents Mixie & Lizzie Daly, Gloscha Road.

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Errill 10am
Kathleen Walsh, The Rectory, Johnstown Glebe
Pat & Agnes Byrne, Castlefleming
Martin Mulvihill, Church St

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday 11am in Errill Funeral Mass for Teresa Abbott, Graigueavalla
Monday - Rathdowney No Mass
Tues 10 am Rathdowney Deceased members of the Meehan Family, Church St
Wed 10 am Rathdowney Mick & Mary Hennessy, Ballycoolid
Thurs 10am Rathdowney
Friday 10am Rathdowney Gary Robinson, Ballyroan. 1st Anniversary

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 1st March

Rathdowney 6 pm:
Betty O'Brien, Donaghmore. Months Mind and also remembering her husband Billy on his birthday.
Anthony McKelvey, Village View
Paddy Hickey, Quigley Park

SUNDAY 2nd March

Errill 10am: First Communion Preparation Mass
Mary Flanagan, Ballagh, 1st Anniversary
Joseph & Mary Bergin, Kyleahaw, Errill & their parents Martin & Jane Bergin,
Lisduff & Peter & Bridget Browne, Moore St & all deceased family members
Patrick & Maureen Bergin, Lismorougha

Recent Deaths:
Teresa Abbott, Graigueavalla
Louis McKelvey, Roscrea and formerly Rathdowney
John Brady, Charleville

Anniversaries:
Mary Campion, Bridge House, Donaghmore; Sheila Fitzpatrick, Newtownperry;
Tom Kennedy, Kilcoran; Mary & Joe Carroll, Pound St; Deceased members of
the Feeley Family, Clonmeen; Mary Dowling, nee Bowe, Camross & Daly Tce.

Collections Weekend 17th / 18th February 2024
Loose Plate - €342 Envelopes - € 2,292

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

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community
Hayleigh Mae & Lily Mae Monahan
who are being baptised this weekend



**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney**

24th / 25th February 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Council Members

Durrow	Rathdowney
Martin Lawlor; Mary Lawlor; James Walsh; Carmel Ruane; Mary Ryan; Vicky Murphy; Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy; Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney	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

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633
safeguarding@ossory.ie
Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997

Parish Representatives

Rathdowney - John Casey & Helen Campion
Durrow - Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during Lent. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of your Lenten journey.

Let Justice Flow like a River
Reflecting on Trócaire's Appeal. Weekend of 1st - 3rd March.
We are hosting events to support the Trócaire Lenten Appeal including a Taizé prayer evening for young people with a focus on climate justice and a coffee morning for all with Trócaire, both in St Marys Cathedral.

Social Dance Classes
To include Waltz, Foxtrot and Quickstep continue on Wednesday s at 8pm in
the Msarian Centre, Rathdowney.
Contact 087-92 49 633 for more details

This course covers music performance and production, songwriting and arranging. The course will run from Monday 11 March to Friday 15 March in Laois Music Centre, Church Avenue, Portlaoise, 9am-3.30pm. It will be delivered by Musician Educators from Music Generation Laois, and guest musicians Hendryk Kar (The John Lennon Bus) and Seanan Brennan (KILA). The fee to take part is €100. Contact Music Generation Laois on mgl@loetb.ie to sign up

Errill GAA Lotto Results
No jackpot winner Numbers drawn 16, 23, 27 & 28.
2 match 3 winners - Nancy Bowe, Rathdowney & Bernie Hetherington
Rathdowney. Next week's jackpot - €10,350.

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 13, 20, 22 & 23.
10 winners of €15 - Cora Cahill, Main St, Ray Kelly, Errill, Liam, Wynne Errill, Saoirse & Boys c/o Patrice, Joe Behan, Urlingford, Pat Mahon, Levally, Jerry Meehan, Church St, Gerry C. c/o O'Malley's Jim Holohan c/o O'Malley's & Geraldine Stenson, Main St. Next week's jackpot €9,350.

Many thanks to those who contributed so generously to the Heating System Repair Appeal last weekend. As donations continue to come in, we will let you know a final figure later on in Lent. Envelopes are still available in the Churches and the Parish Office.

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Fr. Jimmy Dollard, Cullohill

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Monday - Friday: 8.50am
Saturday: 11am

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SUNDAY 3rd March

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Anniversaries: Tom Doyle, Durrow

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Are calling on all parents and club members to donate old hurls and helmets. These can be dropped off at the Clubhouse at any time.

The condition of the hurls / helmets is not important as they will be refurbished.

For conversational English! No experience necessary. All are welcome.
Location & Times: Rathdowney, Monday, Tuesdays or Thursdays (TBD)
from 10am till 12pm
Contact Olena on 087-913 1236

Many thanks to Maynebog & Belmont for their hard work cleaning the church in February. In March, it falls to Oldtown

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