

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH	
SATURDAY 9th March	
Rathdowney 6 pm: Peg Dollard, Ballyedmond Peter & Bridie Daly, High St, Rathdowney Patrick & Mary Carroll, Main St Rathdowney	
SUNDAY 10th March	
Errill 10am: Dermot & Catherine Barton, Graigueavalla Harry Wynne, Kyleahaw Bill & Mary Wynne, Kyleahaw	
MASSES DURING THE WEEK	
Monday - Rathdowney	No Mass
Tues 10 am Rathdowney	Requiem Mass for Chrissie Delaney (nee Gilmartin) followed Burial of Ashes in the Local Cemetery
Wed to Friday	Mass at 10 am in Rathdowney
MASSES NEXT WEEKEND	
SATURDAY 16th March	
Rathdowney 6 pm: Hannah Finane, Mooreville Paddy Lowry, Cappalinnan Joe & Ellen Campion and William & Margaret Campion, Ballybuggy	
SUNDAY 17th March St Patrick’s Day	
Errill 10am Michael Lalor, Clonmeen Ann Marie Bowden, Village View James Rafter, Clonmeen	
Recent Deaths: Mary Bergin, Blackwood, Freshford; Lily Sheeran, Borris in Ossory	
Anniversaries: Kieran Cleary, Errill Village; Bridie Loughman, Cuan Bhride & Middlemount; Timmy Fitzpatrick, Ballybrophy.	
Collections Weekend 2nd / 3rd March 2024 Loose Plate - €398 Envelopes - € 984	
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	

Altar Servers
For the first time since Covid we welcome back Altar Servers to Rathdowney and Errill this weekend . We thank the children and their parents for committing to this Ministry

If you wish to have the name of your deceased family member included in our weekly newsletter, please contact the parish office in person / by email durrow@ossory.ie / rathdowney@ossory.ie or phone (Durrow) 085 26 25 033 /(Rathdowney) 0505 46272 by midday on Thursday.
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Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 9th / 10 March 2024 - 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	
Pastoral Council Members Rathdowney 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	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. Ministers of God’s Word St Kieran’s College, Wednesday 13th and 20th March at 8pm
Durrow Martin Lawlor; Mary Lawlor; James Walsh; Carmel Ruane; Mary Ryan; Vicky Murphy; Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy; Sr. Anita O’Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney	Catholic Education in Ireland: On the Road to Emmaus. Reflection on the importance of ethos in shaping our Catholic Schools today. St Kieran’s College, Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Cullohill branch will hold a Church gate collection before Mass on 16th March. Your support would be very much appreciated.	Are you interested in radio? Have you some spare time to do some volunteering? Why not think about volunteering with Community Radio Kilkenny City 88.7FM You might even learn a new skill along the way. We need people for research, reception, presenting on air or just to come and help out. If this interests you why not give us a call on 056-776 2777 or by email at info@crkc.ie We'd love to hear from you!
Lenten Retreat St Marys Retreat Centre, Knock. March 16th - 18th. Cost of retreat €40. Accommodation to be booked separately. Contact Peggy 087-123 6693 or Josephine 087-211 3389 to book retreat and 094-938 8156 to book accommodation	Errill GAA Lotto Results No jackpot winner Numbers drawn 10, 19, 21 & 22. 2 Match Three: Pat Kelly, Church Quarter & Ger Mitchell, Errill. Next week’s jackpot - €10,650.
Anam Cara Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 13th March at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378.	Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results Numbers drawn 9, 16, 18, 19 No Jackpot Winner 10 x €15: Mary Delaney, Harristown; Marion O’Brien, Quigley Pk; Peter Bergin, Errill; Jer Campion, Knockiel; Donal Prior,. Cullohill; Rian & Isla Campion, Knockiel; Liam Corcoran, The Square; Liam Doyle, Knockiel; Enda & Fionnuala c/o M Dowling; Emmy & Theo Campion, Knockiel. Next week’s jackpot €2,150.

Marie Keating Mobile Unit The Marie Keating Mobile Information Unit will be at Clarkes Pharmacy, Rathdowney on Friday 15 th March from 10am - 3pm. The free of charge service is open to both men and women and they can speak confidentially with the nurse on duty	Errill Walk Group Walk to the Little Derries on Sunday at 11 am after Mass from the Church Car Park and a change of date to the first Sunday of the Month thereafter.
Parish Shops Both parish shops have a new range of gifts in stock for First Communion, Christenings and other events.	

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH	
SATURDAY 9th March	
Cullohill 7.30 pm: Durrow 7.30 pm:	Michael & Dan Mooney
SUNDAY 10th March	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Eileen & James Phelan, Derry Road Mary Walsh, Erkindale Drive Julia Donohue, Carrigan Street
Durrow Monday - Friday: Saturday:	8.50am 11am
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SUNDAY 17th March	
Durrow 11.15 am:	ST PATRICKS DAY
Anniversaries:	Anne Kavanagh, Carrigan St Kieran Mooney
Collections Weekend 2nd / 3rd March 2024 Loose Plate - €332 Envelopes - € 1,321	
Adoration Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 8.50—9.50am, in Durrow directly after 8.50 am Mass (finishes at 11.30 am) on Mondays and on Fridays from 7-8pm.	

EASTER CEREMONIES IN OUR PARISHES	
Holy Thursday	Cullohill 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper Durrow 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper Rathdowney 8 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday	Durrow 12 Noon Stations of the Cross in the Cemetery Cullohill 3 pm Commemoration of The Lord’s Passion Durrow 3 pm Commemoration of The Lord’s Passion Errill 3 pm Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion Rathdowney 6 pm Stations of the Cross throughout the town
Holy Saturday	Errill 7 pm The Easter Vigil Durrow 9 pm The Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	Community Garden Rathdowney 6.30am Dawn Mass of Easter Cullohill 10 am Easter Sunday Mass Rathdowney 10 am Easter Sunday Mass Durrow 11.15 am Easter Sunday Mass