MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 16th March

Rathdowney 6 pm:

Hannah Finane, Mooreville Paddy Lowry, Cappalinnan

Joe & Ellen Campion and William & Margaret Campion, Ballybuggy

SUNDAY 17th March

Errill 10am:

Michael Lalor, Clonmeen

Ann Marie Bowden, Village View

James Rafter, Clonmeen

Masses During the Week

Monday - Rathdowney

No Mass

Tues to Thursday

Mass at 10 am Rathdowney

Friday 10 am Rathdowney

Eileen Hyde, Johnstown Road, 1st Anniversary

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND - PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY 23rd March

Rathdowney 6 pm: First Communion Preparation Mass

Kathleen Carroll, Kilbreedy

P.J. Costigan, Coolkerry

Marcella & Tommy Byrne, Ballybuggy & deceased members of the Webster Family.

Sunday 24th March

Errill 10am

Teresa Abbott, Graigueavalla Months Mind

Angela Tighe, Kylemelawn

Kieran O'Dea, Level Meadows, Clonmeen

Jackie White, Ballagh

Recent Deaths:

Ann Sharples, Killermogh

Terry Donoghue, Chapel Lane, Roscrea & formerly Rathdowney

Mai Mulvihill, Church Street

Anniversaries:

Chrissy Hickey, Ossory St; Paddy & Mai White, Church St; Annie Maher, Moore St; Kathleen Delaney, Harristown; Jackie, Mary & Tommy Bowe & deceased members of the Bowe Family, Moore St; John Dowling, Clonmeen; John & Bridget Bergin, Coolowley; Edward, Mary & Margaret Bannon, Oldtown.

Collections Weekend 9th / 10th March 2024

Loose Plate - €259 Envelopes - € 1550

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

Parish Shops

Both parish shops have a new range of gifts in stock for First Communion, Christenings and other events. Candles, Rosary Bracelets, Crosses & Chains, Rosary Beads, Bibles, **Grave Ornaments**

Come in and have a look!

Daffodil Day

Annual Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Fundraiser will take place in Dunnes Stores & Supervalu on 21st & 22nd March.

Your continued generous support is much appreciated.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

16th / 17th March 2024 - 5th Sunday of Lent - St Patrick's Day

Pastoral Council Members

Rathdowney

Assumpta Casey; Helen Campion; Tony Holohan; Fran Dovle; Maureen Guilfovle: Oliver Kennedy: Mary Nolan; Mary O'Dea; Tadhg Keane; Sr Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

Durrow

Martin Lawlor; Mary Lawlor; James Walsh; Carmel Ruane; Mary Ryan; Vicky Murphy; Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy;

Are you interested in radio?

Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

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! **Errill GAA Lotto Results**

Christ with me, Christ before me,

No jackpot winner Numbers drawn 14, 16, 24 & 25.

No Match Three 5 X €20 Sean & Myra O'Dea, Clonmeen; Mary Hanlon, Rathdowney; Paddy Purcell, Errill; Lalor Kids, Clonmeen; Cathal O'Neill, Rathdowney.

Next week's jackpot - €10,800.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 1, 4, 17, 21

No Jackpot Winner

10 x €15: Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, Rathdowney; Mary Patterson, Errill; Jim Duggan, Ross; Lorcan Dunne, Barney; Tom Mahon, Harristown; Karen Holohan, Erkina Court; Joan Rafter, Clonmeen; Jerry Meehan, Church St; Catherine Sinnott, Ballymeelish; Jack, Grace & Bobby c/o Jean Behan. Next week's jackpot €2,150.

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.

Faith, Hope & Love: A City Lenten Retreat

A Lenten retreat over 3 nights. On the fourth night Bishop Niall will lead a Lenten Penitential Service. St Mary's Cathedral Parish 18 March 7.30pm St Patrick's Parish 19th March, 730pm St John's Parish, 20th March, 7.30pm St Canice's Parish, City Lenten Penitential Service, 21st March, 7.30pm

Foundations in Youth Ministry

The most powerful ministry to young people is from young people themselves. This digital course on the ASPAL platform provides a chance for those who are in youth ministry, or would hope to be, to deepen your calling and to reflect on key principals that will help guide your important work. Register at ASPAL.ie

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ behind me, Christ within me. Christ below me, Christ above me. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ in my sleeping,

Christ in my waking, Christ in the heart of all who think of me. Christ in the mouth of all

who speak of me, Christ in every eye that looks at me, Christ in every ear that listens to me.



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SATURDAY 16th March

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Sarah Phelan, Oldtown Durrow 7.30 pm: Tom & Ellen Lalor, Cork Rd

SUNDAY 17th March

ST PATRICKS DAY Durrow 11.15 am:

Peadar Duggan, Lakefield

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND-PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY 23rd March

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Joseph White, Rapla

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 24th March

Durrow 11.15 am: **First Communion Preparation Mass**

Paddy Ryan, Months Mind, Newtown

Maura May Loughman whose 100 birthday would have been on 21st March (blessing at grave after Mass) All deceased members of the Woods Family, Carrigan St

Recent Death: Ann Sharples, Killermogh

Anniversaries:

Collections Weekend 9th / 10th March 2024

Loose Plate - €229 Envelopes - € 1257

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

EASTER CEREMONIES IN OUR PARISHES

Holy Thursday - 28th March

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 - 29th March

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 - 30th March

Errill 7 pm The Easter Vigil Durrow 9 pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 31st March

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