

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**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:**

Angela Tighe, Kylemelawn

Kieran O’Dea, Level Meadows, Clonmeen

Jackie White, Ballagh

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday - Rathdowney** No Mass

**Tues - Rathdowney 10am** Fr John Delaney

& deceased members of the Delaney family, Templequain.

**Wed - Rathdowney 10am** Rita O’Brien, Errill Road 1st Anniversary

**Wed 27th March** - Mass of Chrism in St Mary’s Cathedral Kilkenny at 7.30 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY 28th MARCH**

**Rathdowney 8pm:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY 29th MARCH**

**Errill 3pm:** Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Stations of the Cross through Town commencing from Spring Crescent (Ukrainian Village near Golf Club) and continuing via Dunnes Stores Carpark, behind Mr Price to Daly Terrace, on Via Newtownperry, Erkina House, Cloghar Centre, Community Garden, Main St, Moore St, Cuan Bhríde and ending in the Church.

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND— EASTER WEEKEND**

**HOLY SATURDAY 23rd March**

**Errill 7pm Easter Vigil** Anna Delaney, Rossmore, Errill

Chrissie Hickey, Ossory Street, Rathdowney

**EASTER SUNDAY 24th March**

**Rathdowney 6.30am:** Dawn Mass of Easter - Community Garden

**Rathdowney 10am:** Easter Sunday Mass

Mary Whelan, Ballyedmond

John Murray, Daly Terrace.

**Recent Death:** Joan Behan, died in London on 17th March.

Formerly of Errill

**Anniversaries:**

Mary & John Gleeson, Knockardgannon; Christine Cummins, Castlegrogan, Errill; PJ Breen, Knockiel; Edward Carney, Knockiel; Pat Meehan, Erkina Court.

**Collections Weekend 17th / 18th March 2024**

Loose Plate - €236 Envelopes - € 1,346

**Adoration**

No Adoration in Rathdowney or Errill until Thursday / Friday 11th & 12th April

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday

at 5.30 on the Webcam

**We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community**

**Archie Dylan Wright**

**who is being baptised this weekend**



**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](mailto:durrow@ossory.ie) / [rathdowney@ossory.ie](mailto:rathdowney@ossory.ie) or phone**

**(Durrow) 085 26 25 033 / (Rathdowney) 0505 46272 by midday on Thursday.**

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**23rd / 24th March 2024 - Palm 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

**Durrow**

Martin Lawlor; Mary Lawlor; James

Walsh; Carmel Ruane; Mary Ryan;

Vicky Murphy;

Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy;

Sr. Anita O’Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

No jackpot winner

Numbers drawn

6, 8, 21 & 27.

No Match Three 5 X €20 Mary Bourke,

Clonmeen, Patricia Bohan, Castleiney,

Liam Bergin, Errill, Ann Tynan, Errill &

Tara Dwyer c/o Jer Doheny. Next

week’s jackpot - €11,000.

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

Numbers drawn

13, 14, 17, 21

No Jackpot Winner

10 x €15: Brian Fitzpatrick, Glosa Rd;

Breda Loughlin, Moore St; Tim Barry,

Barney; Saoirse Callaghan, c/o Patrice;

Hilda Finane c/o Card Stand; Eamon

Whelan, Templemore; Rosaline

Mahony c/o Mick; Billy O’Keeffe,

Portlaoise; Dermot Wallis, Ballycoolid;

Marc Treacy, c/o Corcorans.

Next week’s jackpot €2,150.

**Koinz for Kidz**

This is a voluntary organisation that raises funds to help improve children’s lives. At the moment they are fundraising to procure a paediatric MRI scanner, which will undoubtedly save numerous children’s lives for decades to come.

You can help by donating any foreign coins you have no use for. These can be left into the parish offices in Durrow and Rathdowney. Darina will bring them to Dublin on a regular basis

**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.

where they will be delivered to Koinz for Kidz.

**Easter Ceremonies on RTE**

This year RTE will broadcast the Easter Ceremonies from St Mary’s Cathedral in Kilkenny. These ceremonies will be live on Good Friday at 3pm and for the Easter Vigil at 11pm on Holy Saturday night.

We thank all those who are working to prepare for these celebrations.

These promise to be special celebrations in our Diocese. We invite people to join with us by watching on TV or if you like to come along.

**St Canice’s Credit Union**

St Canice’s Credit Union are currently recruiting for a Teller position in its Durrow and neighbouring branches. A full job description can be found at

[www.stcanices.ie/jobopportunity](http://www.stcanices.ie/jobopportunity)

Closing date for application 5.30 pm on 5th April 2024.

**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

**Easter Visits to sick and housebound**

Fr Martin will visit the sick and housebound. Those he normally visits on First Friday he will visit on Wednesday 27th and those he visits on First Thursday in both Parishes (Rathdowney, Errill & Cullohill) he will visit on Holy Thursday 28th.

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 23rd March**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Joseph White, Rapla  
Margaret & Andy Prior

**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

**Durrow**

**Monday - Wednesday: 8.50am**

**Wed 27th March** - Mass of Chrism in St Mary’s Cathedral Kilkenny at 7.30 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**

**Durrow 12 Noon** Stations of the Cross in the Cemetery  
**Cullohill 3pm:** Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion  
**Durrow 3pm:** Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND— EASTER WEEKEND**

**HOLY SATURDAY 30th March**

**Durrow 9.00 pm:** Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY 31st March**

**Cullohill 10am:** Easter Sunday Mass

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Easter Sunday Mass  
Michael Soames, Ballyragget

**Anniversaries:**

Anastacia (Maud) Dunne, Dunmore.

**Collections Weekend 17th / 18th March 2024**

Loose Plate - €296 Envelopes - € 1,829

**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.

**We welcome into Durrow Parish Community**

**Ruadh Aylward & Abby Brophy**

**who are being baptised this weekend**



**Confessions for Easter**

**There will be confessions in Rathdowney and Durrow parishes before Easter. Good Friday 29th, confessions in Cullohill from 10 until 11.30am. On Holy Saturday 30th March in Rathdowney 10am until 12 noon**