

Masses this Weekend

Sat. 8.30 pm Errill:

Michael Lalor, Clonmeen & his father **Patrick** whose 50th Anniversary occurs at this time.
Ann Marie Bowden, Village View

Tommy White, Castlefleming & **Tony, Stasia & Liam White**

Sun. 10.30 am Rathdowney:

Hannah Finane, Mooreville 1st Anniversary
Christina Hickey, Ossory Street
& deceased members of the **Hickey & Phelan Families.**

Masses During the Week

Rathdowney:

Mon No Mass

Tues 10am: **Kay Doran**, Rapla

Wed & Thurs: Mass at 10 am

Fri. 10 am: **Mary, John & Bridget Holohan**, Middlemount

Errill:

Wed 7.30pm: **Margaret (Peg) McGrath**, Clonmeen

Masses Next Weekend

Sat 12 Noon Rathdowney: **Maeve Wallis**, Coolkerry 1st Anniv.

Sat 8.30 pm: Errill:

PJ Costigan, Coolkerry
Peg & Jim Fox, Kylemelawn
Kieran O’Dea, Level Meadows, Clonmeen.

Sun. 10. 30 am Rathdowney:

Kathleen Carroll, Kilbreedy
Mary Whelan, Ballyedmond
Donie & Kathy Dowling & Paddy Dollard, Daly Terrace

Recent Deaths:

Billy Hogan, The Conoboro

Peter Bateson, Mooreville

Anniversaries at this time:

Bill Ryan, Church St; **Peter Lupton**, Crosspatrick;

John Dowling, Clonmeen; **PJ Breen**, Knockiel;

Thomas (Mossie) O’Brien, Pound St;

Pat Meehan, Erkina Court; **Paddy & Mai White**, Church St.

Adoration

Adoration takes place in Rathdowney on
Thursday from 2 to 4 pm
And in Errill on Friday from 10am to 12 pm
Rosary continues each evening at 5.30 pm

Rathdowney Parish Newsletter

19th / 20th March 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

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Rathdowney Library

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Information Evening – The Laois County Childcare Committee is holding an information meeting for parents on the AIM programme on Thursday, 24th March at 7pm. The Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) provides a range of supports to enable children with a disability to meaningfully participate in the ECCE preschool programme.

Collections Weekend 12th/13th March 2022

Weekly Envelopes €765

The Synodal Journey in Ossory

There are a series of meetings throughout the Diocese during Lent to discuss your experience of Church today and your hopes for its future

- every voice matters -

The meeting for our Parish takes place in the Marian Centre, Rathdowney at 7.30 pm on March 23rd

A word in your ear....

This Lent will be a time to celebrate the Forgiveness and Compassion of God. There will be three steps or moments in our celebration. This weekend (19th&20th) I will share a few thoughts and reflections on Forgiveness and Reconciliation at masses in both parishes. This will be an invitation for all of us to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of God’s Forgiveness and Compassion.

The following weekend (26th&27th) at four masses ie. **7pm in Cullohill, 8.30pm in Errill, 10.30am in Rathdowney and 12 noon in Durrow** there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to come forward to celebrate the sacrament. This encounter will not be about confessing a list of sins but simply acknowledging your need for God’s Forgiveness. There will be a number of visiting priests available at each Mass to celebrate the sacrament. The third step will be an invitation to go out and do some act of kindness in gratitude for the Forgiveness received in the sacrament.

I extend a warm invitation to all of you to come and experience the Forgiveness and Compassion of God. Feel free to invite others to come as well.

Fr. Martin

Daffodil Day– March 25th 2022

Stock will be on sale in some local shops. The Irish Cancer Society appreciate your ongoing support for their annual fundraiser.

Diocesan Appeal for Ukraine

A collection will be made at all Masses next weekend 26th & 27th March in aid of Ukraine. All funds will be directed through Church based charities.

Congratulations

to Janice Kinsella and William Moore who were married on Saturday



We welcome into our Parish Community **Culainn Phillip Farrell James Michael Ryan** who are being baptised this weekend

