

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** John Carroll, Castletown, Donaghmore  
Tommy & Mary Murphy, Borris Mór, Urlingford  
John O'Shea, Templequain

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

**Errill 10 am:** Joe & Kathleen, Bergin, Ballybuggy  
Mick Ryan, Lyrogue

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday** No Mass

**TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Rathdowney 6 pm:** Helen Feeney, Templemore  
**Errill 9 pm:** William Delaney, Rossmore

**WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER : CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Rathdowney 10 am:** Jack & Frances Flanagan, Tullacommon  
Brendan Walsh, Errill Village

**THURSDAY 26th DECEMBER : ST STEPHENS DAY**

**Rathdowney 10am:**

**Friday** Mass at 10 am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** John Peters, Mooreville  
Loughlin (Lot) Campion, Kyle

**SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER**

**Errill 10 am:**  
**Recent Death:** Geraldine Silano (nee Gibbons), Mullingar & Rathdowney

**Anniversaries:**  
Maisie Gorman, Errill & deceased members of the Gorman Family : Alice,  
John & John Joe Fitzpatrick, Kilcoran ; Michael Maher, Johnstown Glebe.  
Josephine & Felix Quinn, Donegal ; Máire, Micháel & Dónal Ó Colmáin, Dublin.

**Collections Weekend 14th / 15th December 2024**

Loose Plate - € 332 Envelopes - € 2559.50

**Adoration**

Adoration will resume in Rathdowney on Thursday 16th January 2025 and in  
Errill on Friday 17th January 2025

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**21st / 22nd December 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



**Parish Office Opening Hours**

**Rathdowney**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9.30am - 2pm

& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

**Durrow**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
10 am to 2 pm

*Parish Offices will remain closed  
until  
7th/8th January 2025*

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

No results to hand

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

Winning Numbers 20 - 22 - 26 - 27  
No Jackpot Winner—No Match 3  
5 X €20: Eddie Dowling Errill; Arlene  
Cleere, Errill; Helen Fortune,  
Rathdowney; Pat Bowe, Clonmeen;  
Siobhan Kelly, Church Quarter  
Christmas Draw: €50 Carmel Campion,  
€50 Joyce McKinley  
€50 Helen Fortune  
Next weeks jackpot €6,750.



**Towards Healing**

A confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303 416. They  
provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family  
counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced  
institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

**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; Vicky Murphy;  
Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy;  
Liam Kavanagh; Pádraig Kiely;  
Anne-Marie Kiely  
Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person -  
Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633  
[safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)  
Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA -  
Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997  
Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313 416 /  
[www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)  
Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028 /  
[www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)  
**Parish Representatives**  
**Rathdowney**  
John Casey & Helen Campion  
**Durrow**  
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Statia Dunne, Cullohill  
**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Liz Fogarty, Ballyragget, Months Mind

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Maisie Campion, Cork Road  
John Delahunty, The Bridge

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER**

**Durrow 11am:**

**TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER : CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Durrow 11am:**  
**Durrow 4.30pm:**  
**Cullohill 7.30pm:**

**WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER : CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Durrow 11.15am:** Patrick & Peter Kavanagh, Carrigan St  
Elizabeth Monahan, Erkindale Drive  
Noel Cooney, Erkindale Drive

**THURSDAY 26th DECEMBER : ST STEPHENS DAY**

**Durrow 11am:**

**Friday: 11am**  
**Saturday: 11am**

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 28th DECEMBER**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Jimmy Dunne, Belmont  
**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Peggy Dempsey, Swan Road  
Bridie & James Hennessy, Chapel St

**Recent Death:** Tommy Dollard, Dereen, Durrow, died in England

**Anniversaries:** Dawn Shorthall, Mill Road

**Collections Weekend 14th / 15th December 2024**

Loose Plate - € 654 Envelopes - € 2,960

**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.

**Do you have a family member or friend in a nursing home?**

Sr. Anita and I like to visit parishioners who are living in Nursing Homes or other  
Care settings. Unfortunately, we don't have accurate knowledge about all of our  
parishioners from Durrow and Cullohill who are in Nursing Homes. I'm asking if  
you have a relative or know of someone from the parish in any Nursing Home or  
long-term care centre to please let us know. You can contact me, or Sr. Anita  
directly or alternatively leave the details in the Parish Office.

*Fr. Martin*



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