

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 18th May

Rathdowney 6 pm Martin Bergin, Donaghmore & deceased members of the Bergin & Cuddy Families
Mary Finane, Knockiel & George Finane Ballycoolid

SUNDAY 19th May

Errill 10am: Noel O’Dea, Clonmeen Months Mind
Peggy Delaney, Cappalinnan
Mary Cahill, School Road Errill
Bridie Grogan, School Road, Errill & deceased members of the Grogan Family.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Rathdowney No Mass

Tues and Wed Mass in Rathdowney at 10 am

Thursday 10 am Rathdowney Memorial Mass for Josie Behan, formerly Errill who died in London and whose ashes will be buried after this Mass in Errill Cemetery.

Friday Mass in Rathdowney at 10 am

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SATURDAY 25th May

Rathdowney 6 pm Sean Keyes, Kilbreedy Months Mind
Kieran Phelan, Donaghmore
Eddie Lowry, Cappalinnan

SUNDAY 26th May

Errill 10 am Robert (Bobby) Carroll, The Derries
& his uncle Neddy Guilfoyle, Clonboo
Marie Grogan, Errill & Limerick

Anniversaries Bill Ryan, Church Street
Joe Campion, formerly Mooreville

Recent Deaths: Mary Bourne (nee Maher), Ballagh House, Errill

Collections Weekend 11th / 12th May 2024

Loose Plate - € 569 Envelopes - € 1,122

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 on the Webcam

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Our pilgrimage to Medjugorje leaves on Wednesday 5th June.
As in previous years, I’m happy to bring any prayer requests or special intentions you may have. They will be included in all the prayers of our pilgrimage.
Please put your requests in a sealed envelope and drop them into my house before Tuesday 4th June.
Please **DO NOT** include any money offerings with your requests.

Fr Martin

Choirs For Peace

On Sunday, May 19th at 3 pm in St. John’s Catholic Church Kilkenny, choirs from Kilkenny City and County will join with the Kilkenny Ukrainian Choir and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir for a free concert of Peace Songs.
All welcome to come and sing for Peace

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
18th / 19th May 2024
Pentecost Sunday**

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22nd - 27th.
While on pilgrimage the intentions of the people of the diocese and the needs of our diocese will be remembered during all liturgies. . Bishop Niall Coll will be chief celebrant at the Grotto Mass on May 23 at 9 am Irish time and it can be viewed live by logging into www.lourdes-france.org

Wood Carving Demonstration

By ETB Tutor Para Havatitye in Roscrea Library on Thursday 23rd May 2pm ~ 4pm
All are welcome - free of charge ~
Bring a friend along too!

St. Colmcille’s N.S. Errill

Part-time cleaner required (commencing Tuesday September 2nd 2024)
Duties will include general cleaning of the school premises.
The successful candidate would be required to work 2 hours per school day during school term time only.
Please include the contact details for two referees with your letter of application / C.V. This appointment is subject to current Garda Vetting requirements.
Please apply by post to: St. Colmcille’s N.S., Errill, Portlaoise, R32CK26, Co. Laois by Friday May 31st 2024
(Marking Envelope Cleaner Application)

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

Music Generation Laois Community Choir

Music Generation Laois are launching a new Community Choir for a pilot 8-week period. The aim of the choir is to promote well-being, integration and inclusion, particularly among newer communities to Laois, who will be most welcome. Led by Nuala Kelly and James O’ Connor the choir is open to age 16+ with no upper age limit and membership is free.
Rehearsals will take place in two locations, giving the option to attend either a day or evening session :
Laois Music Centre, Church Avenue, Portlaoise (R32Y074) commencing Tuesday 21 May at 7-8.30pm.
Portlaoise Family Resource Centre, Knockmay, Portlaoise (R32C7DD) commencing Wednesday 29 May at 11am-12.30pm.

Cemetery Mass Schedule

Sat 13th July Local Cemetery Rathdowney **6 pm**

Fri 26th July Aughmacart, Cullohill **8 pm**

Sat 27th July Bealady Cemetery Rathdowney **6 pm**

Fri 2nd August Kyleogue, Cullohill (To be confirmed) **8 pm**

Sat 10th August Cullohill Cemetery **7.30 pm**

Sun 11th August Errill Cemetery **10am**

Thurs 15th August Grogan Church **8 pm**

Sun 1st September Durrow Cemetery **11.15 am**

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 18th May

Cullohill 7.30 pm:

Durrow 7.30 pm: Joe & Ann Clooney & their Son Noel, Erkindale Drive
Sheila Holland, Durrow
Carmel Murphy, The Square

SUNDAY 19th May

Durrow 11.15 am: Durrow First Holy Communion

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am

Saturday: 11am

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SATURDAY 25th May

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Alice Fitzpatrick, Months Mind

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 26th May

Durrow 11.15 am: Sr. Bridie Bolger, Cannonswood, 1st anniversary, her parents Michael John & Kathleen and her brother Eddie

Cullohill 12 noon: Cullohill First Holy Communion

Recent Death: Mary Byrden, Glashare, Johnstown

Collections Weekend 11th / 12th May 2024

Loose Plate - € 430 Envelopes - € 767

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Durrow Parish Pastoral Councils will meet on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30 pm

If you have anything you might want to have raised at this meeting please contact any member above.

Crime Prevention Community Alert

There will be a Public Community Meeting on Monday 20th May at 8pm in Rathdowney Community Centre.

The local Sergeant and Crime Prevention Officer will be present to deliver advice and answer questions. A Community Alert committee and action plan will be initiated on the night also.

All members of the public are invited to attend are very welcome.
Any queries, contact Helen Campion. 089 4081693. hbcampion@yahoo.ie

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Lorcan Arthur Walsh

who is being baptised this weekend



Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of Durrow who make their First Holy Communion this Sunday.
We thank them, their parents, teachers and especially Sr Anita for their dedication to preparing for this Sacrament