

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 1st June

Rathdowney 6 pm Bill Hetherington, Quigley Park ,Months Mind
Kathleen Lee, Main St, 1st Anniversary
Jack & Nellie Williams, Grogan
John Quigley, Main St, Rathdowney

SUNDAY 2nd June

Errill 10am: Bridie & Peter Daly, High Street, Rathdowney

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Rathdowney No Mass

Tues - Friday: **Mass in Rathdowney at 10 am**

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 8th June

Rathdowney 6 pm John Tobin, Ossory Terrace, Rathdowney
Patrick & Mary Dunne, Moore Street

SUNDAY 9th June

Errill 10 am

Anniversaries: Frances White, Sally Percy, Kitty Martin &
Julia Cunniffe, Moore Street

Recent Death: Pat (Patricia) Dalton (nee Delaney), Kilkenny
Mary Williams (nee Cleary), Knockiel

Collections Weekend 25th / 26th May 2024

Loose Plate - € 266 Envelopes - € 1,400

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

Community Employment Vacancies

The Community Employment Project in Rathdowney has several vacancies for people to work with them in Rathdowney, Errill, Borris in Ossory and Clough. See www.jobsireland.ie Search Community Employment Vacancies in Laois and you will see what is available in this area.

There is a New pilot initiative to extend Community Employment (CE) eligibility to people over 50 years of age signing for Jobseeker's Benefit Credits Only (JBCO) or a combination of Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) and JBCO for 12 months or more.

Contact Maureen on 0872035203 for more details

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633
safeguarding@ossory.ie

Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997

Parish Representatives

Rathdowney - John Casey & Helen Campion

Durrow - Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Thomas James Healy

who is being baptised this weekend



Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

1st / 2nd June 2024

Feast of Corpus Christi

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

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner.

Numbers drawn 4, 18, 19 & 88

3 Match Three:

Ger Sampson, Shinrone; Mick Finn,
Clonmeen, Alex Stenson, Rathdowney

Next week's jackpot - €2,450.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 2, 13, 24, 25.

No Jackpot Winner

10 x €15 Catherine Purcell, Philomena
Sinnott Cooper, Paddy Cleary, Liam
Corcoran, Hilda Finane; Saoirse Sten-

son, Noel Loughlin, Amy O'Hallaroan;
S. Quigley & Teresa Barry.

Next week's jackpot €3,800.

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

New Eucharistic Ministers

This weekend on the Feast of Corpus
Christi we welcome and commission
five new Eucharistic Ministers.

Mary Paul Delahunty and **Kathleen
Collier** will minister in Cullohill
Church, **Seamus Hassett** and **Sheila
Dowling** will minister in Errill
and **Padraig Kiely** will minister in
Durrow.

I want to wish our new ministers
every blessing and thank them for
generously offering themselves for
this service to our community.

We continue to need new ministers
across all four churches, not just for
distributing Eucharist but also as
Readers, collectors etc.

Fr. Martin

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 1st June

Cullohill 7.30 pm: John Moore, Cannonswood
Durrow 7.30 pm: Tommy Sheppard, St Fintan's Terrace

SUNDAY 2nd June

Durrow 11.15 am: Joan Dempsey, Swan Road
John Alley, Bishopswood
Corrie Parkinson

Durrow

Monday - Friday: **8.50am**

Saturday: **11am**

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SATURDAY 8th June

Cullohill 7.30 pm:

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 9th June

Durrow 11.15 am: Sean Conroy, Mary Street

Anniversaries: Thomas Thornton, Derrywood
Aoife Conroy, Patrick Street

Recent Death:

Collections Weekend 25th / 26th May 2024

Loose Plate - € 782 Envelopes - € 1,092

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.

**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 / rathdowney@ossory.ie or phone
(Durrow) 085 26 25 033 /(Rathdowney) 0505 46282 by midday on Thursday.**

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!

Durrow Scarecrow

Volunteers are meeting Monday & Tuesday evenings from 7pm in the ICA Hall,
Patrick Street R32Y206

Why not pop in for a chat and some scarecrow making.

We need you!

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Victoria Elizabeth Dilmane

who is being baptised this weekend

