

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**SATURDAY 8th June**

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

**SUNDAY 9th June**

**Errill 10am:**

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday - Rathdowney** No Mass  
**Tues - Friday:** **Mass in Rathdowney at 10 am**

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 15th June**

**Rathdowney 6 pm** Michael Dooley, Raheen, Donaghmore Months Mind  
Thomas & Mary Behan, Graigueavalla  
John Henderson, Coolkerry & Wexford,  
his parents Patrick and Kathleen  
& brother Patrick (Rathdowney & Dublin)  
James Geoghegan, Erkina Court

**SUNDAY 16th June**

**Errill 10 am** Frances Nolan, Mooreville

**Anniversaries:** Mary & Paddy Ryan, Clonmeen  
Martin Whelan, Ballyedmond  
Mick Hayes, Knockiel  
Sr Annunciata Hayes, Kilkenny

**Collections Weekend 1st / 2nd June 2024**

Loose Plate - € 235 Envelopes - € 820

**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 at 5.30pm on the Webcam

**Funeral Masses on our Website**

Commencing July 1st, 2024, in order to comply with GDPR regulations, recordings of funeral masses will be available for one month only.

All funeral masses currently available will be removed from the website in the near future. Family members who wish to receive a copy of their loved ones Mass should contact the Parish Office to request same.

**Anam Cara**

Online bereavement information evening for bereaved Parents takes place on Thursday 13th June from 7pm to 8.30pm  
email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) for more information

**St Brigid's Scrap Metal Collection**

Sat 22nd June in Ray Galbraith's yard, Castlefleming  
Contact Pat Bergin 0868339630; Orla Wynne 0874466066; Miriam Coss 0872540754  
or Pat Delaney 087 2774291 for details of what is accepted

**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

**Parish Representatives**

**Rathdowney** - John Casey & Helen Campion  
**Durrow** - Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**8th / 9th June 2024**

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Arthritis Ireland Laois Branch**

My name is Caroline and I volunteer with Arthritis Ireland Laois branch.

We are running chair yoga in Rathdowney community centre. (Free event)

Starting on Monday the 10th of June from 5:30 till 6:30.

Everybody welcome.

People can register by calling Caroline @ 0868852503

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

No jackpot winner.

Numbers drawn 4, 12, 14 & 30

No Match Three:

5 x €20 - Ger Sampson, Shinrone; Mary Hanlon, Rathdowney; Orla Wynne, Lisduff; Paddy Martin, Errill & Ina Keane, Castlefleming  
Next week's jackpot - €2,600.

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

Numbers drawn 9, 15, 20 & 28.

No Jackpot Winner

10 x €15 - Billy Percy, Church St; Ann Tynan, Errill; Rebecca Treacy c/o K. Holohan; Rosaline Mahony, Dublin; Jer Peters, Cuan Bhride; S. Quigley, Rathdowney; Noel Hickey, Kyle; Eileen Fitzgerald c/o P.O.; Catherine Whelan, Ballyedmond; S. Meagher, c/o Card Stand.

Next week's jackpot €4,100

**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

**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 in the next few weeks where they will be delivered to Koinz for Kidz.

**Cullohill St Vincent de Paul**

Will hold a church gate collection on Saturday 15th June before 730pm Mass.

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 8th June**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:**

**Durrow 7.30 pm:** William & Margaret Kelly, St Fintan's Terrace

**SUNDAY 9th June**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Sean Conroy, Mary Street  
Thomas & Phylis Butler, Cork Road

**Durrow**

**Monday - Friday:** **8.50am**

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

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 15th June**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Jim & Mary McEvoy, Rapla  
**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Dermot Murphy, Dunmore  
Richard McGree & his son Dickie, Durrow

**SUNDAY 16th June**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Tim & Betty Ryan, Carrigan St.

**Anniversaries:**

**Collections Weekend 1st / 2nd June 2024**

Loose Plate - € 315 Envelopes - € 882

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

**Durrow Meals on Wheels**

are looking for volunteer drivers for the country run anyone interested can contact Pius on 0870611880

**Durrow St Vincent DePaul**

Confidential Helpline Number has been changed to 083 405 6021

**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**