

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 21st September

Rathdowney 6pm: Larry Dunne, 1st anniversary
Connie Browne, Daly Tce & deceased members of the Browne & Rafter families
Catherine Treacy, Quigley Park

SUNDAY 22nd September

Errill 10 am: Michael Walsh, Glosha, 1st anniversary
Kathleen Ryan, Knockiel
Pat Kelly Village View

MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY

Monday No Mass
Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 28th September

Rathdowney 6pm: Kreena Bateson, Mooreville 1st Anniversary
Paddy Powell, Knockiel
Bridget Phelan, Quigley Park

SUNDAY 29th September

Errill 10 am: Betty Walsh, Errill Month's Mind
Paddy Hassett, Lisduff
Mary Healy, Clonmeen & her parents
Tommy & Josie

Anniversaries: Paddy McCormack, Kilcoran
Peggy O'Reilly, Daly Terrace

Recent Death: Teresa Clooney, formerly of Kyledellig, died in London

Collections Weekend 14th / 15th September 2024

Loose Plate - €462 Envelopes - € 785

Adoration

Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon
Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon.

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

Rathdowney Social Services

Annual outing on Saturday 28th September 2024.
Bus leaving at 10am from church. €35 per person
Visit The Flying Boat Museum in Foynes, Limerick,
followed by a short visit to Dooradoyle Shopping Centre
and dinner in Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh
Contact Agnes on 087-767 2056

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Hunter Patrick Sibanda & Shay James Colton

who are being baptised this weekend



Rathdowney Parish Choir

The Parish choir will start practicing for our Christmas Concert with
Daniel O'Donnell on Monday 23rd September
at 7 pm in the Social Daycare Centre, Cuan Bhríde

New members are very welcome to come and join us

You don't have to read music or even be a wonderful singer! and singing in a group has been proven to be good for your physical and mental health
So come and join in the fun that comes with singing as a group!

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
21st / 22nd September 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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!

Restoration Fund Draw

Tickets are now available from the Parish Office for the Diocese of Ossory
St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw
Tickets €120 for 12 monthly draws
10 prizes each month - Top prize €2,000

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am - 2pm
& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10 am to 2 pm

Durrow Office Closed Thursday 26th September

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

**Safeguarding Meeting in Rathdowney
Wed 25th Sept 7-9pm.**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Officer Ailish Higgins will be in Rathdowney on Wednesday 25th September to host an evening of training and information on Safeguarding Procedures as they apply in a parish context, for those involved in parish ministries. All parish volunteers are asked to attend if at all possible. The session which will be in The Marian Centre will last from 7-9pm. Please let us know by email or telephone if you are attending.

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.

Slán agus Beannacht Fr. Sylvanus

I know my summer has truly ended when Sylvanus goes back to Nigeria. He returns home next Tuesday 24th of September. As always, he has been a wonderful presence here in both parishes over the Summer months. I want to thank him for his ministry and his kindness. We all wish him well for the year ahead as he returns to his school. We continue to be very aware that Fr. Sylvanus and his colleagues work in a very challenging and at times dangerous context. I ask you to keep him in your prayers.

Fr. Martin

**Itinerary for the visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to
St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny September 21st \ 22nd 2024**

Sunday 22 September

11.00 Sunday Mass (beginning with sprinkling of congregation with the water of Lourdes) - Celebrant: Very Rev. Dermot Ryan Adm

15.00: Rosary - Leader : Breda Campion Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage Group

17.30: Sunday Mass beginning with sprinkling congregation with Lourdes Water
Celebrant: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor Director of the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage.

19.30: Bishop Coll leads a farewell ceremony involving a reading from the account given by Saint Bernadette of the apparitions followed by a ceremony of light.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 21st September

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 22nd September

Durrow 11.15 am: Áine Murphy, Dunmore, 1st anniversary
Jim Dwyer, Cork Road

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am
Saturday: 11am

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Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 29th September

Durrow 11.15 am: James Mahony, Months Mind
Tullamore and formerly of Clonageera
Mary Sheppard
Tom Walsh, Ballykeely
Shane Walshe, Erkindale Drive

Anniversaries:

Collections Weekend 14th / 15th September 2024

Loose Plate - € 197 Envelopes - € 861

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.

SAFEGUARDING

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

Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA - Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997
Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313 416 / www.towardshealing.ie
Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028 / www.towardspeace.ie

Parish Representatives

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

Congratulations

Muireann Murphy & Eamon Corcoran who were
married in Cullohill on Friday



Winter Vaccines

Annual Flu and Covid 19 Vaccines will be available from the Health Centres in Durrow and Rathdowney from 25th of September 2024 for all those over 65 and in vulnerable categories.

Contact either Health Centre for an appointment or email rathdowneyhealthcentre@gmail.com.