

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Errill 10 am: James Jordan Jnr, Errill, Months Mind
Betty Walsh, Errill, Months Mind
Mary Healy & her parents Tommy & Josie,
Clonmeen Wood
Paddy Hassett, Lisduff

MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY

Monday No Mass
Tuesday Mass at 10am
Wednesday Deceased members of the Delaney Family, Templequain
Thurs & Friday Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER

Rathdowney 6pm: Lil Hayes & the deceased members of the Whelan Family, Ballyedmond.
Seamus Lee, Main Street
Donal & Josephine Guilfoyle, Templequain

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

Errill 10 am: Jim & Anna Somers, Church Quarter
Kathleen Grogan, Knockardgannon
Anniversaries: Paddy McCormack, Kilcoran
Joseph & Sarah Tierney, Errill Village
Recent Death: Martha Powell, Tipperary Town

Collections Weekend 21st / 22nd September 2024

Loose Plate - €388 Envelopes - € 977

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.

Funeral Masses on our Website

In order to comply with GDPR regulations recordings of funeral masses will be available on our website for one month only.

All previous funeral masses have been removed. Copies of past funerals are available to family members on request. Contact the Parish Office re same.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Callum James Cripps & Sadie Rose Doherty

who are being baptised this weekend



Rathdowney Parish Choir

We have started practicing for the concert in December with Daniel O'Donnell
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!
Contact Maureen on 087 2035203 to be added to our WhatsApp group through which you will receive updates of times of practices etc.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
28th / 29th September 2024
26th 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

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.

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner.
Numbers drawn 2, 9, 24, 29
5 Match Three,
Margaret Delaney, Eamon Holohan, Barney, Leonard Moore, Lisduff, Anne Marie Guilfoyle, Rathdowney, Noah & Caoimhe Phelan
Next week's jackpot - €4,950

Halloween Costume & Christmas

Jumper Swap

Costumes & Jumpers can be left in the collection box in the porch of Our Lady's Meadow School in Durrow until October 4th or may be brought on Saturday 5th October to the Parish Office beside the church in Durrow from 10 am to 1 pm.

First Holy Communion Preparation

A meeting for the parents of the children for First Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday 8th October
in
Durrow Church at 7pm
&
Rathdowney Church at 8.15 pm
This meeting is for parents only and the children need not attend.

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

Cullohill Community Centre

A.G.M on Monday
30th September at 8.30pm
Review of a successful & busy year & planning for the year ahead.

All are welcome

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 Pastoral Council Meetings

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in Rathdowney on Tuesday 1st October at 7.30 pm
and in Durrow on Monday 7th October at 7.30 pm
If you have anything you wish to be included on the agenda please contact any member of either Council as listed above.

Thank You

Many thanks to the 43 people from both Durrow and Rathdowney Parishes who attended the recent Safeguarding information evening in Rathdowney and to Ailish Higgins, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding & DLP for her very interesting and informative presentation.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 28th September

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

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am
Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 5th October

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Teresa Delahunty and deceased members of the family
Patrick Bowden, Parknahown

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 6th October

Durrow 11.15 am:

Recent Death: Kathleen Freaney (nee Phelan), Grangemockler, Co Tipperary. (Mother of Therese Drennan, Cullohill)

Anniversaries: Ann Fogarty, Barn Hill, Durrow

Collections Weekend 21st / 22nd September 2024

Loose Plate - € 315 Envelopes - € 1,175

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

Church Cleaning Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to Cannonswood for cleaning the church in Cullohill in September
This month it falls to Ross & Raheenleigh.
In Durrow, Team B will clean the church during the month of September.

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.