

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 7th September

Rathdowney 6pm: Margaret (Peg) & Andrew Bergin, Kilcoran
Sydney Kinsella, Johnstown Glebe
Jimmy Gilmartin, Quigley Park

SUNDAY 8th September

Errill 10 am: Trishia Button, Castlefleming

MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY

Monday No Mass
Tuesday : Mass at 10am
Wednesday 10am: Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ballycoolid
Thursday & Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14th September

Rathdowney 6pm: Betty Delaney, Quigley Park, Months Mind
Pat Gill, Harp Road, 1st Anniversary
Donie & Kathy Dowling and Paddy Dollard, Daly Tce
& deceased member of the Dollard Family,
Coolnacritta
Maura Sheedy, Ross and deceased members of the
Sheedy family Cullohill, Knock Roscrea

SUNDAY 15th September

Errill 10 am: Joe Davy, Knockardgannon
John & Margaret White Ballagh and deceased
members of the White family

Anniversaries: Jimmie Maher, Moore Street
Anton Giltrap The Square

Collections Weekend 31st August / 1st September 2024

Loose Plate - €153 Envelopes - € 1,397

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

Anam Cara

The monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents takes place on Wednesday 11th September at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel And also on Wednesday 18th September at 7:15pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles.

Contact Numbers: Office 01 4045378

Information Line 085 2888 888 or if call from Northern Ireland 028 95213120

Web Address www.anamcara.ie

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.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

7th / 8th September 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grásta

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential course available 20-22 September 2024.

Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Culture Night in Rathdowney 2024

Join us for drumming and visual art workshops, during Aug – Sept, in preparation for a joyful Culture Night event on 20 Sept 2024. The Arts Office, Laois Co. Council and Music Generation Laois welcome individuals and groups of all ages to take part.

For Info: www.laois.ie /

E: arts@laoiscoco.ie / T: 057 866 4033

Chair Yoga

For men and women in Rathdowney Community Centre.

Mondays at 6.30 starting from 9th September - €3 per class.

Contact Caroline at 086-885 2503

Restoration Fund Draw

Tickets are now available from the Parish Office for the Diocese of Ossory Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

Tickets €120 for 12 monthly draws
10 prizes each month - Top prize €2,000

Sponsored 3km & 5km Walk/Run

In aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital will take place on

Sunday 8th September

Registration 11 am Start Time: 11.30 am

Start/Finish from Marian Centre, Rathdowney. Fee: €10 per person

Refreshments served afterwards

Trish & James Meagher

087-97 41 420

Give Blood, Save a Life!

Castel Arms Hotel, Durrow.

Wednesday 11th September :

Scoil Bride NS, Rathdowney

Thursday 12th September

15.45pm - 20.00pm

Call 1800 222 111 to book

Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

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;

Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes

The Diocese of Ossory will host a visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 21st/22nd September 2024 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. This is an initiative to bring a small piece of Lourdes to Ireland and make it possible for more people to experience something of what is close to the hearts of those who travel on our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes each year.

Celtic Brothers in Concert

Come and enjoy an evening of great music with the Celtic Brothers starring The Willoughbys in the Cathedral, Thurles Friday, September 27th, 2024.

All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets €30 on sale in Thurles Parish Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm (0504 22257) and Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Active Retirement Association

Rathdowney Active Retirement Group resumes on Tuesday 10th September

2.30pm in Cuan Bhride Hall

All are welcome!

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30am to 2pm

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10 am to 2 pm

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SATURDAY 7th September

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Tony Bergin, Gurteen
Durrow 7.30 pm: Mary O'Shea, Tubberboe

SUNDAY 8th September

Durrow 11.15 am: Ann Vaugh, Tinweir, 1st Anniversary
Brigid Kavanagh, Carrigan Street
John Conroy, Patrick Street
and his parents, Mary & Michael

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am

Saturday: 11am

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SATURDAY 14th September

Cullohill 7.30 pm: William White, Rapla

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 15th September

Durrow 11.15 am:

Anniversaries: Thomas Morrissey, Carrigan Street
Kathleen Sheppard (nee Coffey), Barnhill
Ellen McgGee, Carrigan S treet

Collections Weekend 31st August / 1st September 2024

Loose Plate - € 284 Envelopes - € 1,042

Cemetery Mass Collection - €2,036

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

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.