

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** John & Maura Loughlin, Moore St  
Ellen Bannon, Oldtown

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

**Errill 10 am:** First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY**

**Monday** No Mass

**Tues to Thurs:** Mass at 10am

**FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER— ALL SAINTS DAY**

Mass in Rathdowney at 10 am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER— ALL SOULS DAY**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Mass of Remembrance

**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**

**Errill 10 am:** William, Margaret & Noel O’Dea, Clonmeen  
Margaret & John Meehan, Grogan  
Sheila Rafter, Cuan Bhríde & Clonmeen.

**Recent Death:** Mary Sinnott nee Loughlin, Ballymeelish, Ballybrophy  
**Anniversaries:** Martin Finn, The Conoboro

**Collections Weekend 19th / 20th October 2024**

Loose Plate - € 194 Envelopes - € 1,364

**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.

**We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community**

**Seán James Delaney**

**who is being baptised this weekend**



**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

The Annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from April 22nd to 29th 2025, staying at Hotel Leone. 7 Nights half board €799 per person sharing, with single supplement of €210. Travel insurance is extra.

Deposit of €350 & Travel Insurance secures your place.

Balance of €449 to be paid by 28th January 2025

Full religious programme led by Fr Martin Delaney. For more information and booking details contact Group Leader Mary O’Dea on 087 3170084

**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.

**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.**

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**26th / 27th October 2024**

**Thirtieth 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!

**Seasonal Flu Vaccine**

Now available in Rathdowney & Durrow Health Centres. Ring the surgery for an appointment. Covid booster is also available for those over 60 and those with underlying health conditions.

**Daniel O’Donnell Concert**

All tickets for the concert on December 1st are now sold.

If you wish to be included on the cancellation list

please contact the Parish Office

On 050546282 or email

[rathdowney@ossory.ie](mailto:rathdowney@ossory.ie) and include your contact telephone number.

**Remembrance Masses**

Our Annual Masses of Remembrance for those who died during the past year will take place in Durrow Church on **Friday 1st November** at 7.30 pm (All Saints Day)

and in Rathdowney Church on **Saturday 2nd November** at 6pm. (All Souls Day)

If you wish to have a candle presented at this Mass in memory of your deceased relative please contact the Parish Office on

085 26 25 033 or 0505 46282

or email [durrow@ossory.ie](mailto:durrow@ossory.ie) or [rathdowney@ossory.ie](mailto:rathdowney@ossory.ie)

Please let us know who will be there on the night to present the candle

Candles will be supplied by the Parish.



**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

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

Winning Numbers 15 - 21 - 22 - 24  
No Jackpot Winner - 1 Match 3  
Teresa Cleere, Errill  
Next weeks jackpot €5,550

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

Winning Numbers 2 - 3 - 5 - 16  
No Jackpot Winner  
10 x €15: Claire Meade, Kilbreedy; Tommy Dollard, Clonmeen; Paddy Carroll, Glosa; Catherine Purcell, Clonmeen; Lynne Percy, Errill; Michelle Meehan, c/o O’Malley’s; Mick Hickey, Ossory Tce; Edward Purcell, c/o M. Peters; Orla Browne, 20 Daly Tce; Maggie Murphy, Quigley Park.  
Next Weeks Jackpot €6,950

**Escorted Tour to Westport**

Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes bus/train, 5 nights’ in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on certain days. All entertainment, excursions. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Fr. Peyton Centre. Afternoon Tea in Ashford Castle. Music nightly. Contact Patricia on 094 900 6426, 087 1890 236  
email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Parish Office Opening Hours**

**Rathdowney**

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

**Durrow**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
10 am to 2 pm

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass  
Paddy & Vera Barnaville, Ballynevin

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Michael Traynor, Erkindale Drive  
Elizabeth & John Kenny, Durrow  
Agnes (Babs) Conroy, Main Street

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Durrow**

**Monday - Friday:** 8.50am

**Thursday 31st October** 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

**Saturday:** 11am

**FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER— ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Cullohill** 11 am Mass

**Durrow** 11.15 am Mass

7.30 pm Mass of Remembrance

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER— ALL SOULS DAY**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Sean Muldowney, Parknahown  
Patrick & Sheila Delaney, Cullohill

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Margaret & John Brophy, Carrigan St.  
Kathleen & Edward Dunne, St Fintan’s Tce

**Recent Death:** John Cooney, Durrow

**Anniversaries:** Sr Marie Campion; Sylvester Furey;  
Bert & Bridie Gee; Daisy Sullivan

**Collections Weekend 19th / 20th October 2024**

Loose Plate - € 320 Envelopes - € 962

**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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

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

**Parish Representatives**

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

**Errill Charity Tractor Run Sunday October 27th 2024**

In aid of Laois Palliative Care and Little Blue Heroes  
Registration in Errill  
Children’s Tractor Run 12 noon  
Tractor Run begins at 1.30pm.  
Music, Entertainment and Auction afterwards in Ray’s Bar  
All are welcome.