

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Rathdowney 6pm: Seán & Mary Campion, Johnstown Glebe
Rita Ryan (nee Finane) & Noreen Conroy (nee Finane)
Thomas, Catherine & Judy Kelly, Main Street

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

Errill 10 am: Elizabeth & Gary Davy, Clonmeen
Maura & John Bourke, Clonmeen
Paddy Kelly, Ballycoolid & Peter De
laney, Clonmeen

MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY

Monday No Mass
Tues & Wed Mass at 10am
Thurs 10 am Seamus McCormick
Friday Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

Rathdowney 6pm: Bill & Mai Whelan, The Conoboro
Sally Whelan, Donaghmore
Stella Higgins, Kildare

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER

Errill 10 am: Delia and Pat Phelan, Glebe House, Donaghmore

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

Rathdowney 10 am - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Anniversaries: Thomas & Nora Behan, Errill
Paddy & Josie Fox, Errill

Collections Weekend 23rd / 24th November 2024

Loose Plate - € 275 Envelopes - € 776

Adoration

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

Errill National School

Clothing collection in the village on December 8th from 10am, (to be dropped into trailer parked up). Clothes can also be dropped off at Ray's Lounge on Dec 11th, 7-9pm and 12th, 8.30-10am. Clothes accepted (must be clean and in good condition): adult and children's clothes, paired shoes, hats, handbags, scarves, belts, ties, soft toys, bedding, curtains, towels.

Clothes **not** accepted: duvets, pillows, blankets, cushions, household items.

The Errill NS Parent's Association are holding a **Bake Sale** on Sunday 15th December from 10.30am - 12.30pm in Ray's Lounge.

Kids can enjoy a hot chocolate and cookie.

Any donation of baked goods gratefully accepted.

The children will have a small toy and book stall on the day.

St Vincent de Paul Rathdowney & Errill

Church Door Collection will take place on 7th/8th December 2024
All funds received will be distributed locally to those in need

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

30th November / 1st December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

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 will be closed on
Wednesday 4th December*

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

Rathdowney Social Services

Annual Christmas Party will take place on Saturday 7th December at 1pm. All Welcome.
Contact Agnes 087-767 2056

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

Centenary of the death of

Canon Carrigan

This year on the 12th of December we mark one hundred years since the death of William Canon Carrigan. Canon Carrigan was Parish Priest of Durrow at the time of his death. He was also the renowned Historian of the Diocese of Ossory and his Four Volume work is considered to be the most comprehensive and scholarly of it's kind anywhere in the world.

A Conference to mark the Centenary will be held in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny on Friday and Saturday the 13th and 14th of December. **On Sunday the 15th of December** Bishop Niall Coll will come to Durrow to celebrate the 11.15am Mass in honour of Canon Carrigan.

Later in the day at 2.30 pm in the upper room of Bob's Bar, local historian, Denis Bergin will give a presentation on Canon Carrigan.

SAFEGUARDING

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Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028 / www.towardspeace.ie

Parish Representatives

Rathdowney

John Casey & Helen Campion
Durrow
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Cullohill 7.30 pm: John Madden, England and Turfarney, Paddy, Margaret and deceased members of the Madden family

Durrow 7.30 pm: James Holohan, Tinweir
Daniel Hickey, Patrick Street

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

Durrow 11.15 am: Sean Rafter, Knockanoran
Joseph O'Leary, Tinweir
Maisie Dooley, Durrow

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am
Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Caroline Dunne (née Dollard), Oldtown

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER

Durrow 11.15 am: Bláth Dunleavy, Patrick St, Months Mind

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Cullohill 11 am

Durrow 11.15 am

Anniversaries: Mai & Patrick Holohan, Derry Road
Tom and Mary Byrne, Bishopswood

Collections Weekend 23rd / 24th November 2024

Loose Plate - € 410 Envelopes - € 1,475

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Collections

The Durrow Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their Christmas Church Door on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December and Cullohill branch on Saturday 7th December, before Mass
Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Scoil Aireagail Winter Concert

Knocktopher Church - Tuesday, 10th December, 2 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of music and song in celebration of the festive season. All are welcome, and there will be a bucket collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP).

Seniors Christmas Party

Cullohill Community Centre / Community Council
Christmas Dinner and refreshments with light entertainment compliments of Cullohill Community.
Sunday, December 8th Cullohill Community Centre 1.00 – 5.00pm.
Contact any of the committee members below to confirm your attendance before Thursday, Dec. 5th.
Olivia Spencer 086 8405960 Vincent O'Sullivan 087 4168549
Ciara McEvoy 086 1717546

**We welcome into
Durrow Parish Community
Eleanor Helen Pierce
who is being baptised this weekend**

