

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Rathdowney 6pm: 1st Communion Preparation Mass
Kathleen O'Connell, Johnstown Road, Rathdowney
Mary Cahill, Daly Terrace
Paddy & Collette Kavanagh, The Square

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Errill 10 am: Mick Bergin, Coolowley

MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY

Monday No Mass
Tues to Friday Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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 Delaney, Clonmeen

Recent Death: Vera Fogarty (nee Coss), Dereen, Durrow
Mary Gray, Daly Terrace

Collections Weekend 16th / 17th November 2024

Loose Plate - € 293 Envelopes - € 1,465

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.

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

Daniel O'Donnell Concert

We have a limited number of tickets available for the concert on Sunday 1st December. Contact the Parish Office on 0505 46282 to purchase. Concert begins at 6 pm and doors will open at 5.30 pm.

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.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

23rd/ 24th November 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

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

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10 am to 2 pm

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by Bishop of Ossory,
Most Rev. Niall Coll
Pilgrimage Director:
Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor
19 May for 5 nights - €949 per person
For information and bookings please
contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-241 0800
or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Errill Drama Group

Presents 'Strictly for the Birds',
a play by Sam Cree.
Thursday 28th, Friday 29th November
and Sunday 1st December in
St Bernadette's Hall, Errill at 8pm

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 afternoon of the 15th local historian, Denis Bergin will give a presentation on Canon Carrigan. The time and venue for this presentation has yet to be confirmed

Blessing of Icons

An Icon course is taking place in Durrow on November 25th under the tuition of World-renowned Iconographer Lucho. Fr Martin will bless the Icons at Mass in Durrow on December 1st at 11.15am

Church Gate Collection

Annual Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy Ireland will take place on Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Mary Bergin, Gurteen, 1st anniversary

Durrow 7.30 pm: Betty Dunphy, St Fintans Tce

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Durrow 11.15 am: 1st Communion Preparation Mass
John Cooney, Mary Street, Months Mind
Vincent Cooney, Mary Street, 1st anniversary
Kathleen Walsh, Carrigan Street

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am
Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

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

Recent Death: Vera Fogarty (nee Coss), Dereen, Durrow
Elizabeth Fogarty, Ballyragget

Anniversaries: Barney & Kate Dunphy, Knockanoran

Collections Weekend 16th / 17th November 2024

Loose Plate - € 275 Envelopes - € 905

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 Parknahown for cleaning the church in Cullohill in November and to Team C in Durrow This month it falls to The Village in Cullohill and in Durrow, Team D will clean the church during the month of December.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening

Online – Tuesday 3rd Dec at 7 pm

Open to all bereaved parents.

Guest speaker for the evening will be David Tricky.

If you have any questions, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 8th December 2024
at 6.00pm

Holy Trinity Church, Durrow, Co Laois

with

Vocem Darú Choir

and

Special Guests

Come and Share the Meaning of Christmas
with us at This Magical Event

In aid of Cois Nore and Cuisle Cancer Support Centre
Suggested Donation: €5



Congratulations to St Brigid's on their
Leinster Championship Win and the
Harps Under 20's on their County Final Win

Well done to all