

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Lily Murray, Daly Terrace  
Lil & Eddie Bergin, Daly Terrace  
Sally & Joe Kennedy & their daughter Eileen

**SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER**

**Errill 10 am:** **First Communion Preparation Mass**  
Patrick & Mary Keane, Castlefleming  
Charlie Campion, Lisduff  
Michael Campion, Lisduff  
& his parents Michael and Johanna, Clonmeen

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tues 10am** Jim Robinson, Ballagh  
**Wed 10 am** Bridget Holohan, Middlemount  
**Thurs & Friday** Mass at 10 am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** John Carroll, Castletown, Donaghmore  
Tommy & Mary Murphy, Borris Mór, Urlingford  
John O'Shea, Templequain

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

**Errill 10 am:** Joe & Kathleen, Bergin, Ballybuggy  
**Recent Death:** William (Bill) Keyes, Errill

**Anniversaries:** Deirdre Giltrap, The Square;  
Donie & Mary Guilfoyle, Knockiel Rd;  
Michael Conroy, Akip.

**Collections Weekend 7th / 8th December 2024**

Loose Plate - € 262 Envelopes - € 1553

**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.

**Errill National School**

The Errill NS Parent's Association are holding a **Bake Sale** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas Tractor Run**

Santa Claus is coming to town .....  
He's making a list ..... and checking it twice!  
Errill Village at 5 pm  
Rathdowney Square at 6 pm  
Sunday 15th December  
All are welcome



**Newsletter for the Parishes of  
Durrow and Rathdowney  
14th / 15th December 2024  
Third 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

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

Winning Numbers 5 - 10 - 15 - 21  
No Jackpot Winner  
10 x €15: Liam Corcoran, The Square;  
Katie Dwan, c/o T. Barry; Rosaline Mahony, c/o M Mahon; Paddy Whelan, Kilbreedy; Evan Treacy, Erkina Court; S. Quigley, Rathdowney; Berna Moynan, c/o Patrice; Martina Byrne, c/o Post Office; Ann Fitzpatrick, Kilcoran; Mary Jane Keane, Errill.  
Next Weeks Jackpot €8,100  
Christmas Draw: €50 Sharon Browne; €30 Berna Moynan; €20 Breda Treacy, Knockiel Drive.

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

Winning Numbers 10 - 17 - 26 - 27  
No Jackpot Winner - No Match 3  
5 X €20: Mena Bergin, Errill; Siobhan Kelly, Church Quarter; Paddy Purcell, Clonmeen; Margaret Kinahan, Lyrogue & Olga Nolan, Kilbreedy.  
Next weeks jackpot €6,600

**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; Vicky Murphy;  
Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy;  
Liam Kavanagh; Pádraig Kiely;  
Anne-Marie Kiely  
Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633  
[safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)  
Gardai 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

**Christmas Mass Arrangements**

**Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve**

**4.30 pm Durrow**

**6 pm Rathdowney**

**7.30 pm Cullohill**

**9 pm Errill**

**Wednesday 25th Christmas Day**

**10am Rathdowney**

**11.15 am Durrow**



**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

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** **First Communion Preparation Mass**  
**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Vera Fogarty, Dereen, Months Mind  
Jimmy Fogarty, Dereen

**SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** **MEMORIAL MASS FOR CANON CARRIGAN  
CELEBRATED BY BISHOP NIALL COLL**  
Harold Lawlor, 1st Anniversary  
John, Jack and Norah Phelan, Castle St  
Eileen Ryan, Newtown

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Durrow**  
**Tuesday - Friday:** 8.50am  
**Saturday:** 11am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Statia Dunne, Cullohill  
**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Liz Fogarty, Ballyragget, Months Mind

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Maisie Campion, Cork Road

**Recent Death:** Martin Mahony, Dereen  
**Anniversaries:** Ann Jordan, Tinweir  
Patrick and Mary Dunphy, Derry Road

**Collections Weekend 7th / 8th December 2024**

Loose Plate - € 302 Envelopes - € 1,177

**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.

**Do you have a family member or friend in a nursing home?**

Sr. Anita and I like to visit parishioners who are living in Nursing Homes or other Care settings. Unfortunately, we don't have accurate knowledge about all of our parishioners from Durrow and Cullohill who are in Nursing Homes. I'm asking if you have a relative or know of someone from the parish in any Nursing Home or long-term care centre to please let us know. You can contact me, or Sr. Anita directly or alternatively leave the details in the Parish Office. *Fr. Martin*

**Church Gate Collection for Diocesan Youth Helpers**

Five Transition Year students from Coláiste Mhuire, Johnstown, including Eoin Holland from Cullohill, will be travelling to Lourdes next May as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. These students will be Youth Helpers for assisted pilgrims. Each student has to fundraise to cover their costs associated with the trip. There will be a Church gate collection in Cullohill on Saturday 14th & Durrow on Sunday 15th December to assist Eoin. All support greatly appreciated.