

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

Rathdowney 6pm: John Peters, Mooreville
Loughlin (Lot) Campion, Kyle

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

Errill 10 am:

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday No Mass

Tuesday to Friday Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY

Rathdowney 6pm: Oliver Browne, Moore St
Kathleen Lupton & deceased members of the White,
Corry & Fogarty families.
Jer Campion, Coolkerry

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY

Errill 10 am: Kathleen Hassett, Lisduff 1st Anniversary
Ger & Teresa Dowling, Knockardgannon & deceased
members of the Dowling & Tierney families.
Sonny O'Connor, Lismorougha.

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

Rathdowney 10 am Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Collections Weekend 21st / 22nd December 2024

Loose Plate - € 219 Envelopes - € 4692.50

Adoration

Adoration will resume in Rathdowney on Thursday 16th January 2025 and in
Errill on Friday 17th January 2025

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam.

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 / 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

28th/ 29th December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

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

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10 am to 2 pm

*Parish Offices will remain closed
until
7th/8th January 2025*

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



Towards Healing

A confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303 416. They
provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family
counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced
institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

Lest We Forget at Christmas

**Once upon a time, there was born a baby
a baby whose mother was an unmarried teenager
a baby born into poverty and whose birth took place
in a shed full of animals and their excrement
a baby that grew up with many younger brothers and sisters
until he left home at the age of 30
a humble man who chose to be baptised by a poor man who lived in the desert
a homeless young man without any qualifications
and "nowhere to lay his head"
an unselfish man who was tempted by evil to do wrong
and think only of himself
a compassionate man who wept when his close friend died
a trusting man who was rejected and betrayed by one of his closest friends
a kind and caring man who committed no wrong
yet became a convicted criminal and imprisoned
a frightened man who sweated blood when he knew of his impending death
an innocent man who was brutally and painfully executed
by a cowardly judge as his mother looked on
a man who epitomised love and forgave his executioners as he died for us all
The man? Jesus, who - thank God - rose from death and lives today.**

Derek Dobson

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 28th DECEMBER

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Kieran & Mary Campion, Canonswood
Jimmy Dunne, Belmont
Gabriel Muldowney, Ballynevin

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER

Durrow 11.15 am: Peggy Dempsey, Swan Road
Bridie & James (Jim) Hennessy, Chapel St

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Saturday Mass in Durrow at 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 4th JANUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Judy Brophy, Aughmacart 1st Anniversary
Durrow 7.30 pm: Anna May Kenna, St Fintan's Terrace

SUNDAY 5th JANUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Tommy Dooley
John Shorthall
Charlotte Walsh, Ballykealy

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

Cullohill 11 am Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Durrow 11.15 am Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Collections Weekend 21st / 22nd December 2024

Loose Plate - € 449 Envelopes - € 1968

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.

Church Cleaning - Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to The Village for cleaning the church in
Cullohill in December and to Team D in Durrow
This month it falls to Newtown in Cullohill and
in Durrow, Team A will clean the church during the month of January

Annual 10k St Stephen's Day Walk

Meet at the Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow at 11 am sharp

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