

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY

Rathdowney 6pm: Mary Gray, Daly Terrace Months Mind
Betty O'Brien, Donaghmore. 1st Anniversary, also remembering her husband Billy & son John.
Liam Cummins, Knockiel. 1st Anniversary
Margert (Peg) Smeaton, Church St

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY

Errill 10 am: William Keyes, Knockardgannon Months Mind
Mary Hetherington & deceased members of the Hetherington family Harristown

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 10 am: Seamus Walsh, The Square
Wednesday 10 am : Mark Whelan & deceased members of the Whelan Family, Pound Street
Thursday 10 am: Service of the Word & distribution of Holy Communion
Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY

Rathdowney 6pm: Seamus Bracken, Cascade St, 1st Anniversary
Mickey Whelan, Donaghmore & deceased members of the Deegan & Whelan Families.
Jimmy Hayes, Newtownperry & deceased members of the Hayes Family, Clonmeen.

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

Errill 10 am: Michael & Agnes Murphy, Graigueavalla
Mary Kerr (nee Delaney) formerly Rossmore
John & Catherine Dalton, Clonmeen.

Recent Death: Angela Broderick, Knockiel

Anniversaries: Dylan Daly, Portlaoise; Mixie Daly, Glosa Rd;
Catherine Phelan, Glosa;
Winnie Cleary, Errill Village;
Lizzie Cleary, Cuan Bhríde.

Collections Weekend 4th / 5th January 2025

Loose Plate - € 285 Envelopes - € 2,118

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

Lachlan & Sebastian Kane

who are being baptised this weekend



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

11th / 12th January 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am - 2pm

& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10 am to 2 pm

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

Happy Retirement Mick

Congratulations to Mick Fitzpatrick who has retired from Bus Transport with Fitz's Bus Hire.

Anyone who requires bus hire can contact John Hogan on 086 2792652

Ossory Diocesan Youth Helpers

Eoin Holland & his fellow Transition Year students travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan pilgrimage in May as youth helpers to assisted pilgrims, would like to thank, most sincerely, everyone who so generously contributed to their recent Church gate collections in Cullohill & Durrow.

Your support was very much appreciated.

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

Cois Nore Outreach, Urlingford

This is a local free and confidential service supporting those who need it to live well with cancer and also has services for their families.

The Mill FRC, Main Street,
Urlingford.

Available 10am-12 noon every Friday

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!

We also carry a large range of signed Mass Cards and Mass Bouquet's for a variety of intentions.

Please Note

If you are including a cheque in any of your envelopes, please make the cheque payable to Rathdowney Parish or Durrow Parish as appropriate.

These Cheques should not be made payable to Fr Martin or to the name of the Church itself.

Thank You

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 11th JANUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: May White
Durrow 7.30 pm: Martin Mahony, Dereen, Months Mind

SUNDAY 12th JANUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Teresa Walsh, Mary St
Jerry & Bridie Martin, Bunlacken, Cullohill

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Saturday Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 18th JANUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Kieran Costigan, Canonswood

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Emer Foley
John Soames, St Fintan's Terrace

Collections Weekend 4th / 5th January 2025

Loose Plate - € 264 Envelopes - € 2,915

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

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

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