

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY

Rathdowney 6pm: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
Nora Browne, Daly Terrace.
Niamh Hickey, Ossory Terrace.
Billy Finane, Ballybuggy.

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY

Errill 10 am: Mary Champion, Knockiel, **Months Mind**
Mary & Michael Fitzgerald (Snr), their son Michael
& daughter Theresa, Church Street, Rathdowney
Jack Tynan, Kyleahaw.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday 11 am Errill: Funeral Mass for Joan Delaney, Clonburren

Tuesday & Wednesday: Mass at 10 am

Thursday 10 am: Robert & Teresa Rowland, Roscrea.
Christopher & Nora O'Meara, Shinrone.

Friday 10am: Mark Whelan & deceased members of the Whelan
Family, Pound St. (Rescheduled from Fri 24th)

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6pm: Mary Browne, Moore St
Tim Davin & Kay Butler & all deceased members of
the Davin & Butler Families.
Ber White, Quigley Park.
Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St Blaise will follow Mass

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Errill 10 am: Máiréad Gaffney– Moore, Village View **Months Mind**
Paddy & Lil Kelly, Churchquarter.
Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St Blaise will follow Mass

Recent Deaths:

Joan Delaney, Clonburren.
Betty Maher (nee O'Brien), Dublin & Rathdowney

Anniversaries:

Kieran Mullins, Mooreville
Mary Quigley, Johnstown Glebe
Pat Keane, Castlefleming.

Collections Weekend 18th / 19th January 2025

Loose Plate - € 321 Envelopes - € 1,219

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.

St. Colmcille's N.S. Errill Enrolment 2025 / 2026

Applications for enrolment for the 2025 / 2026 school year will be accepted until
February 10th 2025.

Forms are available from the school (0505-44228 / office@errillns.ie) and our
Admissions Notice is available on our school website: www.errillns.ie

**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

25th / 26th January 2025

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 Champion
Durrow
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

Irish Conversation Classes

Classes for adults have recommenced in
Donaghmore creamery on
Monday nights from 7pm.
(Beginners 7.00 - 7.45,
Improvers 7.45 - 8.30,
Improving improvers 8.30 - 9.15)
Fáilte roimh gach duine !

Congratulations

Congratulations to
Frances Conroy nee
Campion, formerly of
Lisduff who celebrated
her 100th Birthday on
Saturday last with Mass followed by
a wonderful party.



A great age for a great lady.

Thank you Tom.....help needed

Tom Kearns has opened and closed the church in Errill for many years and now the time
has come for him to retire. I want to take this opportunity to thank Tom for his
commitment and dedication to this important task on behalf of our community.
Rather than having one person to take on the task of opening and closing the church I'm
hoping that we can have a team of volunteers who will do this job on a rota basis for a
week at a time. Therefore I'm asking for volunteers in the Errill area to be part of this
group. Please contact me personally or the Parish Office as soon as possible.
Fr. Martin

Pastoral Council Members

Rathdowney
Assumpta Casey; Helen Champion;
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

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.
Please DO NOT scratch out your
envelope number. It is not incorrect,
we have renumbered the envelopes.

Our Lady's Meadow NS Durrow

For information on enrolment for
Junior Infants
Please contact the school on 057 87 36329

Listening to the

Voices of Women in the Bible

This Conference will be on 15th February 2025
Venue: The Pembroke Hotel,
Patrick Street, Kilkenny
The speaker: Dr. Gráinne Doherty
Times: 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay at door
Booking essential:
Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870
9.00 am – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday or
e-mail regionaloffice@ssjg.ie before
February 11th 2025.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 25th JANUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 26th JANUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Sheila Lawlor, Bridge Gardens
Eileen Sheppard, St Fintan's Tce
Mikey Dunne, Dunmore.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Saturday Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Blessing of Throats for Feast of St Blaise will follow Mass
Durrow 7.30 pm: Pádraig Walsh

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: **First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**
Brian O'Leary, Tinweir
Pake Walsh, Ballykealy

Blessing of Throats for Feast of St Blaise will follow Mass

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY - FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Monday, Durrow 8.50am: Mass followed by Blessing of Throats

Recent Deaths: Nancy (Anne) Stapleton (nee Maher),
Thomastown & Durrow
Tunde (Christopher) Nwagwe, Durrow

Collections Weekend 18th / 19th January 2025

Loose Plate - € 275 Envelopes - € 1,745

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.

Cullohill Community Centre Auction

This year's auction will be held on Sunday, January 26th, at 1.30pm. We are asking
each household/business to offer or donate good quality items such as firewood (or
a tree), agricultural goods, toys, vouchers, household goods and furniture to be
auctioned on the day. We will also hold a cake sale on the day. Thanks in advance
for your support for what is a key fundraiser each year for Cullohill Community
Centre and Handball Club.

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Tom O'Hara & Maggie Dunphy

who are being baptised this weekend



Church Cleaning - Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to Newtown for cleaning the church in
Cullohill in January and to Team A in Durrow

This month it falls to Maynebog & Belmont in Cullohill and
in Durrow, Team B will clean the church during the month of February.