

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

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

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday No Mass
Rathdowney 7pm: Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Candidates
Tuesday 10 am: Thomas Cahill, School Road, Errill.
Wed & Thursday: **Mass at 10 am**
Friday 10am: Billy & Mick Delaney, Errill & deceased members of the Delaney family.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6pm: Angela Broderick, Knockiel Months Mind
Lizzie, Mixie & Dylan Daly, Rathdowney
Mick & Mary Hennessy, Ballycoolid
Deceased members of the Meehan Family, Church St

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

Errill 10 am: Joe Grogan, 2 School Rd, Errill
Mary Campion, Johnstown Glebe

Recent Deaths:

Cathy Shortt, Ballincollig, Cork and late of O'Daly Terrace
Brian McHugh, Johnstown Road, Rathdowney
Mary Tibble, Moore Street

Anniversaries:

Paul Keyes, School Rd, Errill; Eileen Carroll, Daly Terrace.
Dick & Julia Whelan and their son John Joe, Mooreville.
Ger Ryan, Rath saran.
Martin Morrissey, Kilcoran.

Collections Weekend 25th / 26th January 2025

Loose Plate - € 353 Envelopes - € 1,642

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

1st / 2nd February 2025

The Presentation 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

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,

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Fáilte roimh gach duine!

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Help Needed

Following Tom Kearns's retirement, it has been suggested that rather than having one person take on the task of opening and closing the church in Errill, we would 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.

Unfortunately, if we cannot get volunteers, we will have to leave the church closed during the week.

Fr. Martin

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Blessing of Throats for Feast of St Blaise will follow Mass
Durrow 7.30 pm: Padraig Walsh
Phil Mahony
Mai O'Connor

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Brian O'Leary, Tinweir
Pake Walsh, Ballykealy
Anne Aylward, Patrick St
Blessing of Throats for Feast of St Blaise will follow Mass

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY - FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Monday, Durrow 8.50am: Mass followed by Blessing of Throats
Tuesday to Saturday **Mass in Durrow at 8.50am**
Thursday 6th Feb 7 pm: Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Candidates.

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SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: John & Mary Geraghty
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: **Sacrament of Confirmation**
Celebrant Bishop Niall Coll.

Anniversaries: Maeve Thornton

Collections Weekend 25th / 26th January 2025

Loose Plate - € 327 Envelopes - €839

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 / Handball Committee - Auction

The recent auction was a great success once again. With lots of items for sale and numerous vouchers as well as farm produce and firewood on offer, there was something for everyone. Many thanks to all for their support. through the various donations and to all who attended on the day who no doubt got some bargains!

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, Baptism and other events.

Candles, Rosary Bracelets, Crosses & Chains,

Rosary Beads, Bibles, Grave Ornaments

Come in and have a look!