

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 1st MARCH

Rathdowney 6pm: Mary Tibble, Moore St Months Mind
Paddy Hickey, Quigley Park
Michael Finane, Mooreville

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

Errill 10 am: Mary Flanagan, Castlefleming
Joesph & Mary Bergin, Kyleahaw & their parents
Martin & Jane Bergin, Lisduff & Peter & Bridget Browne, Rathdowney.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday No Mass
Tuesday **Mass at 10 am**
Wednesday 10 am: **Ash Wednesday**
Joseph, Lillian & Thomas Ryan The Square.
Thursday & Friday: **Mass at 10 am**

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 8th MARCH

Rathdowney 6pm: Brian McHugh, Johnstown Rd, Months Mind
Peter & Bridie Daly, High Street
Peg Dollard, Ballyedmond

SUNDAY 9th MARCH

Errill 10 am: Jackie White, Ballagh
Dermot & Catherine Barton, Graigueavalla
Harry Wynne & his parents Bill & Mary, Kyleahaw
Patrick & Maureen Bergin, Lismorougaha.

Recent Deaths: Marie McCraith (nee Daly), Clough & Portarlington

Anniversaries:
Mary Campion, Bridge View Hse, Donaghmore; Tom Kennedy, Kilcoran
Mary & Joe Carroll, Pound St; The Feeley Family, Clonmeen
Mary O'Gorman, The Square

Collections Weekend 22nd / 23rd February 2025

Loose Plate - € 357 Envelopes - € 1,323

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

Rathdowney Pantomime

The Rathdowney Community Centre at 8pm from Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th and at 5:30pm on Sunday 9th. Tickets are €12 for Adult and €8 for Children and will be on sale in Rathdowney Community Centre from 10am to 2pm from Monday to Wednesday.

Gardening at the Clochar Centre.

We have a group of volunteers that meets every Tuesday to do gardening work, under the guidance of expert horticulturalist Tanguy de Toulgoët. We are starting a 6 week course on Tuesday 4th March from 10am to 12pm and are looking for people to join the group. This project is funded by Laois Partnership Company and it's free for those who would like to attend. Please call Cassia at 087 333 1809 for more information.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
1st / 2nd March 2025
8th Sunday in 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 Campion
Durrow
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

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.



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.

Irish Conversation Classes

Classes for adults take place in Donaghmore creamery on Monday nights from 7.45pm. (Improvers 7.45 - 8.30, Improving improvers 8.30 - 9.15) Fáilte roimh gach duine!

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

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.

Funeral Masses on our Website

In order to comply with GDPR regulations recordings of funeral masses from Rathdowney and Errill will be available on www.rathdowneyparish.ie website for one month only.
Copies of past funerals are available to family members on request.
Contact the Parish Office re same.



Ash Wednesday - 5th March 2025

Masses

Durrow 8.50am
Rathdowney 10am
Cullohill 7pm

Ashes will be distributed at all of these Masses
Distribution of Ashes will also take place as follows:
SuperValu, Rathdowney - 11am to 1pm & 4.30pm to 6.30pm
On the Green in Durrow - 2pm to 4pm

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 1st MARCH

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm: Peter & Peg Monnelly, Barnhill

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

Durrow 11.15 am: Patrick Ryan, Newtown

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday & Tuesday **Mass in Durrow at 8.50am**
Ash Wednesday **Mass in Durrow at 8.50 am**
Thursday & Friday **Mass in Cullohill at 7 pm**
Mass in Durrow at 8.50 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

FRIDAY 7th MARCH

Cullohill 6pm: **First Reconciliation**

SATURDAY 8th MARCH

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Stephen Brophy, Aughmacart
Bridie Walker, Aughmacart

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 9th MARCH

Durrow 11.15 am: Mary Walsh, Erkindale Drive

Recent Deaths: Bridie O'Rourke (nee Dillon), Lusk, Dublin, formerly of Durrow

Anniversaries: Martin Coffey, Barnhill

Collections Weekend 22nd / 23rd February 2025

Loose Plate - €235 Envelopes - € 973

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.

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Daniel Patrick Young

who is being baptised this weekend



Planned Cullohill Windfarm

Experts, politicians and other will attend a public meeting at Cullohill Community Centre on Monday 3rd March at 7 pm to give information as to the history, impact and concerns regarding the proposed windfarm on Cullohill Mountain. Please attend and advise other s as this affects our community.

Durrow Tidy Towns

Annual approach roads litter pick takes place on Saturday 8th March. Meet in the Square at 9.30 am
All are welcome and refreshments served afterwards
Children welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.