

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

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

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 10 am: Mass for the intentions of Mary Catherine Mullin
Wed: Mass at 10am
Thursday 10am: Val Williams, Rossmore
Friday 11am: **Sacrament of Confirmation**
Celebrant Bishop Niall Coll.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6pm: Teresa Cahill, Mooreville
John, Jackie & Josie Kilcare, Donaghmore
Tom Stapleton, Dromard & Errill

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY

Errill 10 am: Teresa Abbott, Graigueavalla, First Anniversary
Kathleen Walsh, The Old Rectory, Bealady
James Bergin, Knockiel

Recent Deaths: Kathleen Lee (nee Kennedy), Clare, Errill & Galway
John Gibbons, Mayo & London

Anniversaries: Margaret Loughman, Knockiel
Ann Ford, Daly Terrace
Nora Kearney, Knockiel Road.

Collections Weekend 1st / 2nd February 2025

Loose Plate - € 463 Envelopes - € 1,573

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

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.

To date only two people have come forward and this is not sufficient to operate a rota system

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

Please contact me if you can help.

Fr. Martin

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

8th / 9th February 2025

5th 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

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

Pro Life Campaign

A church gate collection will be taken up next weekend Sat 15th and Sun 16th February at Masses in Rathdowney and Errill

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.

**Listening to the
Voices of Women in the Bible**

This Conference take place
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.

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.

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Durrow 7.30 pm:

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Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Kieran Monahan
Frank Campion, Cork Road
Tom Leahy, Cork Road

Anniversaries: Ned O'Brien, Mill Road

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Loose Plate - € 419 Envelopes - € 1,122

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

Ellie Rose Grogan Phelan

who is being baptised this weekend



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!

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