

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

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.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 10am: Timmy Fitzpatrick, Ballybrophy
Wednesday 10 am: Gary Robinson, Ballyroan
Thursday: **Mass at 10 am**
Friday 10 am: Jim Rafter, Clonmeen.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 15th MARCH

Rathdowney 6pm: Betty Maher (nee O'Brien) Months Mind also remembering her brother Mossie.
Pat Meehan, Erkina Court
William Hogan, The Conoboro

SUNDAY 16th MARCH

Errill 10 am: **First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**
Mary (Mai) Mulvihill, Church St 1st Anniversary and also remembering her husband Martin.
Michael Lalor, Clonmeen
Ann Marie Bowden, Village View

MONDAY 17th MARCH ST PATRICK'S DAY

Rathdowney 10 am: Paddy Lowry, Cappalanan.
Recent Deaths: Thomas Creagh, Johnstown Road.
Gerry Meehan, Boston (died 30th January)
Anniversaries: Kieran Cleary, Errill Village;
Bridie Loughman, Cuan Bhríde;
Paddy Whelan, Coolowley;
Margaret Curran, Mill Street.

Collections Weekend 1st / 2nd March 2025

Loose Plate - € 230 Envelopes - € 943

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

Páidí Owen Quinlan
who is being baptised this weekend



St Patrick's Day Parade

The St Patrick's Day Parade takes place on Sunday 16th March 2025 from 11 am to 2 pm with live music, family fun and entertainment. To facilitate this brilliant community event the Square will be closed for parking from 6 pm on Saturday the 15th until 4 pm on Sunday 16th. Thank you all for your continued support. See you on the 16th!

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

8th / 9th March 2025

First Sunday of Lent

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.

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.

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.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 8th MARCH

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

Durrow 7.30 pm: Michael & Dan Mooney, Derry Road

SUNDAY 9th MARCH

Durrow 11.15 am: Mary Walsh, Erkindale Drive
Anne Kavanagh Carrigan Street
Eddie and Jimmy Moore Ballinslee (Birthday Remembrance)

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday: **Mass in Durrow at 8.50am**

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Cullohill 7.30 pm: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 16th MARCH

Durrow 11.15 am: Tunde Nwagwe, Attanagh, Months Mind
Sheila and John Moylan

MONDAY 17th MARCH ST PATRICK'S DAY

Cullohill **Mass at 10.00 am**
Durrow **Mass at 11.15 am**

Recent Death: Phillip Sheppard, Ballyouskill and late of Sheppard's Auction House Durrow

Collections Weekend 1st / 2nd March 2025

Loose Plate - €300 Envelopes - € 949

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.

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

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