MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 12th April

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass Rathdowney 6pm:

Eddie & Maisie O'Brien, Quigley Park &

deceased members of the O'Brien & Maloney families.

Ellen & Joseph Campion, Ballybuggy & deceased members

of the Campion family. Paddy Ryan, O'Daly Terrace

Kieran O'Sullivan, The Showgrounds.

Palm Sunday 13th April

Betty & Tim Keane, Monamondra Errill 10 am: Karl Quigley-Hayes, The Showgrounds

Charlie Grogan, Knockardgannon

Masses During the Week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday & Wednesday: Mass at 10 am

Wednesday 16th April: Chrism Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Holy Thursday

7.30pm Errill: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Rathdowney 3 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Errill 7 pm: Passion Walk commencing from the school

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Holy Saturday 19th April

Easter Vigil Rathdowney 9pm:

Sean Keyes, Kilbreedy, 1st Anniversary

Terry Smeaton, Church Street

Patrick & Michael White, Mooreville

Easter Sunday 20th April

Errill 10 am: Mass for Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

> Billy & Georgina Keyes, Cuan Bhride Pauline McGovern, The Conoboro

Anna Delaney, Rossmore

Recent Death: Catherine (Kitty) Hogan (nee Keegan), Ballacolla

James & Catherine O'Gorman, Main St **Anniversaries:**

Kieran (Sonny) O'Dea, Cuan Bhride & Clonmeen

John & Michael Brophy, Harristown

Vincent Cleere, Harristown John Forde, Daly Terrace.

Collections Weekend 5th / 6th April 2025

Loose Plate - € 404 Envelopes - € 1214

Adoration

Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon Errill - NO adoration on Friday 18th and 25th April. Adoration will resume on Friday 2nd May.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Emily Alice Fitzpatrick

who is being baptised this weekend

Daffodil Day Fundraiser

Thank you to SuperValu and Dunnes Stores for facilitating our fundraiser and to the volunteers who gave so freely of their time. A sincere thank you to all who donated. Irish Cancer Society have confirmed receipt of your brilliant donation of €5,303.

Newsletter for the Parishes of **Durrow and Rathdowney** 13th / 14th April 2025 Palm Sunday

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

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person -Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633 safeguarding@ossorv.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

Easter Ceremonies 2025

Holy Thursday - 17th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm Errill 7.30pm Cullohill Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm Durrow Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - 18th April

12 Noon Durrow Stations of the Cross (In Cemetery) 3pm Rathdowney Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm Cullohill Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm Durrow Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7 pm Errill Passion Walk (from School to Church)

Holy Saturday - 19th April

7pm Durrow Easter Vigil 9pm Rathdowney Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 20th April

6.30am Cullohill Mountain - Dawn Mass

10.00 am Errill - Mass for Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection 11.15 am Durrow - Mass for Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Our pilgrimage to Medjugorje leaves on Tuesday 22nd of April. As in previous years, I'm happy to bring any prayer requests or special intentions you may have. They will be included in all the prayers of our pilgrimage. Please put your requests in a sealed envelope and drop them into my house or the post box at the Durrow Office before Friday 19th April. Please **DO NOT** include any money offerings with your requests.

Fr Martin

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 12th April

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Betty Ryan, Ballybooden

Durrow 7.30 pm:

PALM SUNDAY 13th April

Durrow 11.15 am: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Masses During the Week

Mass in Durrow at 8.50am Monday to Wednesday:

Wednesday 16th April: Chrism Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Holy Thursday 17th April

Mass of the Lords Supper Cullohill 7.30pm: Mass of the Lords Supper Durrow 7.30pm:

Good Friday 18th April

Durrow 12 noon: Stations of the Cross (in Cemetery) Cullohill 3pm: Celebration of the Lords Passion Celebration of the Lords Passion Durrow 3pm:

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

HOLY SATURDAY 19th April

Durrow 7.00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20th April

Cullohill 6.30pm: Dawn Mass on Cullohill Mountain

(signposted from Village)

Durrow 11.15 am: Mass for Easter Day of the Lords Resurrection

Joe Walsh, Carrigan St

Anniversaries: Margaret & Joe O'Sullivan, Tubberboe

Collections Weekend 29th / 30th March 2025

Loose Plate - €360 Envelopes - € 1,037

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.

Cake Sale

In aid of Harps U12 Camogie Teams. Immediately after Mass TODAY (13th April) in hall in grounds of church (opposite Parish Office).

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. 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.

If you wish to have the name of your