

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 30th August

Rathdowney 6pm: Joe Peters, Mooreville
Thomas & Mary Creagh, Clonebe
Edward & Mary Purcell, Cascade Street

SUNDAY 31st August

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Tuesday to Friday: Mass at 10am

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James Gilmartin, Quigley Park & all deceased members
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SUNDAY 7th September

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Button, Castlefleming on her anniversary.
Bridget Campion, Coolkerry.

Recent Death: Cornelius (Con) McKeague, Rathmines, Dublin
Thomas (Tom) Donovan, Clonard, Mountrath.

Anniversaries: Margaret, Dennis, John & Matt Curran.
Dean Timothy O'Connor.
Joe, Margaret & Michael Peters, Harristown
The Loughman Family, Harristown.
Jack, Stasia & Paddy Mahon, Harristown.

Collections Weekend 23rd/24th August 2025

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Men's Jubilee Camino

Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence).
Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/ . €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event.
Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Rathdowney Social Services Annual Outing

On Saturday 6th September 2025 to Fota Island in Cork,
Mahon Point Shopping Centre & Cahir House Hotel for Dinner
Cost €40 per person
Bus leaving outside the Church at 9.30am
Contact Agnes 087 7672056

Blood Donation Clinic

Takes place on Wednesday 3rd September in Scoil Bhride National School,
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Durrow and Rathdowney
30th and 31st August 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Church Cleaning
Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to Rapla & Aughmacart for cleaning the church in Cullohill in August and to Team D in Durrow

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by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV will take place in Rome on Sunday 7th September 2025.
From 9.00 am to 12 Noon there will be a Live Stream presentation in the Chapter House,
St Mary's Cathedral organised by lay Dominicans
(Light refreshments in aid of Teach Tom)
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Research has commenced with a view to writing a history of Grogan Church. Apart from the precious memories people have of attending Grogan Church, it is best remembered for its seventeen magnificent windows by James Watson & Sons of Youghal. The windows were commissioned over 100 years ago. In September, it is hoped to bring people together in St Bernadette's Hall. On the night, information gathered will be shared and people will have an opportunity to share their own memories and any knowledge they may have of Grogan Church. We ask that people have a look in their own 'archive' to see if they have any photos or items of interest. Even if nothing is found, we would ask that people come along to the hall in Errill on the night to share their own memories and hear other people's stories relating to Grogan Church. If for any reason you cannot attend on the night. Eamon Cleary (086 1560587) or Shephen Cahill (087 3636408) would be delighted to go and meet with you.

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of the Maher family
Margaret McGree, Cullohill

Durrow 7.30 pm: Brian Kelly, Townspark Durrow
Simon Dunphy, Patrick Street
Bridget Kavanagh, Carrigan Street

SUNDAY August 31st

Durrow 11.15 am: James Mahony, First Anniversary.
Frances O'Leary & Paddy O'Leary, Tinweir
Ellen (Nellie) McCree, Durrow.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

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Kate Stapleton, Dunmore
Mary O'Shea, Tubberboe, Durrow.

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Recent Death: William (Billy) Campion, Rathmakelly, Ballacolla

Anniversaries: Joseph & Vera Murphy, Dereen, Durrow.

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From time to time, I am approached by someone looking to purchase a grave in the Parish section of the cemetery in Durrow.

I'm also aware that over the years, some graves have been reserved in Durrow by families from the Cullohill end of the parish. When the cemetery opened in Cullohill, many opted to be buried in this new cemetery instead.

What I'm trying to establish is whether there are plots reserved in Durrow which will not now be needed.

I would really appreciate it if you could contact me with any relevant information.

Fr Martin

Aoibhin Brid Dennehy, Doireann Rita Dennehy
& Cillian Brodie Shiel
who are being baptised this weekend

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