

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Rathdowney 6pm: Evelyn Mooney, Donaghmore
& her parents Michael & Evelyn.
Mary Finane, Kilcoran Road, Rathdowney
Mary Burke, Rathdowney

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE

Errill 10am: **Errill Cemetery Mass**
John, Margaret & Joseph Dowling, Clonmeen
John Joseph Flanagan, Castlefleming & Ballagh
Colm Tierney, Errill (Birthday Remembrance.)

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 10 am John Phelan, Castletown, Donaghmore
Wed to Friday Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 5th July

Rathdowney 6pm: Elizabeth Stenson & deceased members
of the Whelan Family, Donaghmore
Jim Doherty, Knockiel
Orla Curry, Angela Kelly & Martin Brophy

SUNDAY 6th July

Errill 10am: Frank & Sarah Fogarty & deceased members of the
Fogarty & Kiely families.

Recent Death: Sheila Bennett (nee Byrne), Windsor, Coolrain

Anniversaries: Mary & Jack Gleeson, Knockardgannon
Martin Delaney, Clonburren
Mary McCormack, Kilcoran.

Collections Weekend 21st / 22nd June 2025

Loose Plate - € 1,323 Envelopes - € 1,124

Adoration

Rathdowney - Thursday after Mass until 12 Noon
Errill - Friday from 10 am to 12 Noon

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam

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.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Aoibhín Hannah Keyes

and Isla Emily Purcell

who are being baptised this weekend



Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

28th & 29th June 2025

St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

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; Liam Kavanagh;
Pádraig Kiely;
Anne-Marie Kiely
Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

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

Tipperary Mission Night

“Be Strong In The Lord” - Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission
Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face.
St Joseph's and St Brigid's Parish Centre, Bohernanave, Thurles,
Thursday 10th July, 7pm - 9:30pm
With International Guest Speaker Fr Shenan Boquet (USA).

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.

**Do you have a family member or friend
in a nursing home?**

Sr. Anita and I like to visit parishioners
who are living in Nursing Homes or
other Care settings.

If you have a relative or know of
someone from the parish in any Nursing
Home or long-term care centre please let
us know. You can contact me, or Sr.
Anita directly or alternatively leave the
details in the Parish Office.

Fr. Martin

Office Opening Hours

for July & August

Rathdowney

Monday Closed
Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 9.30am to 1pm
Friday 9.30am to 1pm

Durrow

Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 10am to 1pm
Thursday Closed
Friday 10am to 1pm

Laois Walking Festival

The Little Derries 6.5km Walk

Sunday July 6th. Leaving Errill Village at 11am.

Registration from 10.30am

Cost Adult €10 /Children Free

Light Refreshments in Ray's Lounge afterwards.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Cullohill 7.30pm: **Cullohill Cemetery Mass**
Durrow 7.30 pm: Christy & Josephine Finnegan, Cork Road
Hughie Shepard, Derry Road, 1st anniversary

SUNDAY 29th JUNE

Durrow 11.15 am: Lucy Soames, St. Fintan's Terrace

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY July 5th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Alice Bolger, Cannonswood Months Mind.

Durrow 7.30 pm: John Freeman, Swan Cross

SUNDAY July 6th

Durrow 11.15 am: John Phelan, Knockanoran

Recent Death: Martin (Murt) Murphy, Tinweir, Durrow

Anniversaries: George & Mary O'Brien Woodlands, Cork Road

Collections Weekend 21st / 22nd June 2025

Loose Plate - €1,668 Envelopes - € 1,662

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.

Church Cleaning - Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to Ballynevin for cleaning the church in
Cullohill in June and to Team B in Durrow
This month it falls to Gurteen & Ballybooden in Cullohill, and in Durrow,
Team C will clean the church during the month of July.

Cemetery Plot Inquiry

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

Cullohill Group Water Scheme

We wish to advise that we are undertaking essential leak detection and repair
works on the water network. This may result in intermittent service interruptions
and reduced water pressure. The work is scheduled to last approximately one
week. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for
your understanding.