

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Brian McHugh, Johnstown Road. 1st Anniversary
Mary Tibble, Moore St. 1st Anniversary
Billy Finane, Ballybuggy.

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

Errill 10am: Joe Grogan, School Road, Errill

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Mon : No Mass

Tues: Mass at 10 am

Wed. & Thurs: Service of the Word and distribution of the Eucharist.

Friday: Mass at 10am

Recent Deaths: Mena Bergin, Park, Errill.
Paddy Delaney, Feereigh
James Simone, Ontario, Canada.

Anniversaries: Dick, Julia & John Joe Whelan, Mooreville
Teresa Cahill, Mooreville
Eileen Carroll, Daly Terrace
Margaret Loughman, Knockiel
Ann Ford, Daly Terrace

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Liam Rose, Knockiel Drive 1st Anniversary
Margaret (Peg) Smeaton, Church St
Mixie & Lizzie Daly, Glosa Rd and Dylan Daly, Portlaoise.

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

Errill 10am: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
James Bergin, Knockiel

Collections

Weekend January 31st/1st February 2026

Loose Plate - €365 Envelopes - €1,637

Adoration

Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon

Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon

Rosary each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community
Oliver John Browne
who is being baptised this weekend.



St. Colmcille's N.S. Errill Enrolment 2026 / 2027

Applications for enrolment are currently being accepted for Errill N.S.
Application Forms are available from the school (0505-44228 / office@errillns.ie)
The Admissions Notice for Errill N.S. is available on our school
website: www.errillns.ie

Table Quiz in Aid of St Brigid's Camogie Club

Will take place on Saturday 14th February
in Drennan's, Green Roads at 9pm

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.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
7th / 8th February 2026
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person
Fintan Fanning - 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

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

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9.30am - 2pm

& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

10 am to 2 pm

Ash Wednesday – 18th February 2026



Masses

Durrow 8.50am

Rathdowney 10am

Cullohill 6.45pm

Ashes will be distributed at all of these Masses

Distribution of Ashes will also take place as follows:

SuperValu, Rathdowney - 11am to 1pm

& 4.30pm to 6.30pm

On the Green in Durrow - 2pm to 4pm

Anam Cara - Supporting Parents After Bereavement

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening
for bereaved parents-- regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their
death, or time since bereavement.

This event will take place online on Tuesday 17th February at 7pm

This Bereavement Information Evening is a special collaboration with our
colleagues in the bereavement space, featuring voices from A Little
Lifetime, Féileacán, and HUGG. Our guest speaker for the evening will be
Brid Carroll. Contact 085 288 8888 or email info@anamcara.ie for more details.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm:

Durrow 7.30pm: Larry Mahony, Chapel Street, Durrow.

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

Durrow 11.15 am: Eileen Phelan, Derry Rd, Durrow.
Margaret Dunne, Watercastle, Durrow.
Pake Walsh, Ballykealy, Durrow.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

Recent Deaths: Bridget Cashin (Née Dowling) The Course, Durrow
John Dunphy, Knockanoran, Durrow

Anniversaries:

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Durrow 7.30pm: Margaret Lynch, Derry Wood, Durrow,
formerly Aharney, Lisdowney and Crumlin. **Months Mind**
Ned Dunphy, St. Fintan's Terrace

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

Durrow 11.15am: Donal Phelan, Ballinaslee, Durrow. 1st Anniversary
Kieran Monahan, Erkindale Drive, Durrow

Collections

Weekend 31st / 1st February 2026

Loose Plate - € 340 Envelopes - €965

Adoration

Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 10am to 11am

Please note change of time

and in Durrow directly after 8.50 am Mass (finishes at 11.30 am) on Mondays
and on Fridays from 7-8pm.

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

Clothes Collection

Cullohill NS Parent's Council are holding a clothes collection in aid of the
school. Large bins will be left at the front of the school during February and
March. Please ensure all clothes/items are placed into tied refuse sacks.

See posters for details of items accepted.