

**SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY 2026**

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### MASSSES DURING THIS WEEK

<b>Recent Deaths:</b>	Gladys McClean, Rossmore, Errill. Clem Whyte, Ballynevin, Cullohill.
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**SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY 2026**

**SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026**

## Collections

Loose Plate - €287 Envelopes - €4969

Loose Plate - €1490	Envelopes - €1546
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Will resume in Rathdowney on Thursday 15th January  
and in Errill on Friday 16th January

**Rosary** each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

Scoil Bhride National School, Rathdowney

Thursday 8th January 16.30pm to 20.40pm

Check your eligibility and book your appointment at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)  
or call 1800 222 111

**Wednesday 14th January at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age their child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

## 6th January - Feast of the Epiphany



Three kings came to see the king and asked him where the new king was born. But the first king told the three kings that he didn't know where the second king was. His advisors looked in the Bible – though not in First or second kings – and found that the second king was to be born in Bethlehem. So the first king told the three kings to find the second king and tell him, the first king, where the second king was, because the first king thought the second king was one king too many. But when the three kings found the second king they realised that he was actually the number one-king – the King of Kings – and that, compared with him, the other king and all other kings were really not kings at all.

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three Rs:-Respect for self. -Respect for others -Responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day. Maybe even use this time to pray!
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honourable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

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### No Collections to Hand

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

Rathdowney will re-open on Tuesday 6th January 2026  
and Durrow on Wednesday 7th January 2026

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Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028  
[www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)  
**Parish Representatives**  
**Rathdowney**  
John Casey & Helen Campion  
**Durrow**  
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

You can now visit the Parish Office in the old Community Employment premises in Durrow, to book anniversaries, Baptisms etc and buy signed Mass cards and other religious items.

Entry from the Church car park.  
The Community Employment office is  
now situated where we were.