

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Pat Delaney, Coolkerry. Month's Mind
Hannah Finane, Mooreville
Matthew Clancy, Rapla
Tommy & Marcella Byrne Ballybuggy,
and deceased members of the Webster family

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

Errill 9.30am: Ann Marie Bowden, Village View
William Hogan, Conoboro Road
Deceased members of the Rathdowney/Errill GAA Club

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues 10am: Eileen Hyde, Glosa Road
Wed: Mass at 10 am
Thursday: Rita O'Brien,
Friday: Deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family, Kyledellig
Recent Deaths: Niall Wallis, Coolkerry
Anniversaries: Kathy Dowling, Daly Terrace
John Dowling, Clonmeen
Mary & John Holohan, Middlemount

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND – Palm Sunday

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
Kathleen Carroll, Kilbreedy
Norah Ryan, Ossory Terrace
PJ Costigan, Coolkerry

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026

Errill 9.30am Angela Tighe, Kylemalawn
Kieran O'Dea, Level Meadows
Mary & John Gleeson, Knockardgannon

Collections

Weekend 14th / 15th March 2026

Loose Plate - € 336 Envelopes - € 878

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

Epilepsy Awareness Day

Purple Day or Epilepsy Awareness Day Will take place on Thursday 26th March 2026.
In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy.
For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie

St. Bernadette's Community Hall Committee

present "A Song A Tune and A Tale" an evening of entertainment on Friday next 27th March in the hall from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Artists include The Finns, Ann-Marie Delaney, Nora Fogarty, Eddie Dowling's Céili Band joined by Brendan Ryan and Willie Fogarty, Michael Creagh, The Creaghs, Christine Fogarty, Jack and Mary Fahy and Noel Joyce.

This promises to be two hours of top-class entertainment, not to be missed.
Admission including raffle ticket €15 payable on the door – Over 12's only.
We would love to see you there.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

21st / 22nd March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person
Fintan Fanning - 085 802 1633
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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

Diocese of Ossory Lenten Programme

Trócaire Stations of the Cross

Praying the Stations of the Cross using reflections from Trócaire. Come and experience this moment of prayer in song, Silence and hope. All are welcome
Location: St Marys Cathedral, Kilkenny
Date: Good Friday, 3rd April at 7.00pm

Mass of Chrism

Will take place in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny
on Wednesday 1st April at 7.30 pm All are welcome.

Easter Ceremonies 2026

Holy Thursday – 2nd April

7.30 pm Rathdowney Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.30pm Durrow Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – 3rd April

12 Noon Errill Stations of the Cross
3pm Rathdowney Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3pm Durrow Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7pm Cullohill Passion Walk

From Cullohill Castle to the Church
praying the 14 Stations of the Cross along the way

Holy Saturday – 4th April

8pm Durrow Easter Vigil
8pm Errill Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 5th April

7.00am Dawn Mass Daly Terrace, Rathdowney
10.00 am Cullohill Mass for Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection
11.00 am Durrow Mass for Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Maura Begadon, Oldtown. Month's Mind
Joe White, Rapla, Cullohill

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Michael Soames, Greenview, Ballyragget
Peadar Duggan, Lakefield & his sister Nancy.

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Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

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SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Michael McEvoy, Rapla

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026

Durrow 11.00am: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
Thomas & Ellen Lalor, Cork Road, Durrow

Collections

Weekend 14th / 15th March 2026

Loose Plate - € 235 Envelopes €1,112

Adoration

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

Table Quiz

In support of Durrow Tidy Towns will take place in Bobs Bar, Durrow on Friday 3rd April at 8pm. Table of four €40. Prizes on the night

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community
Daire Dooley
who is being baptised this weekend.

