

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 9th August

Rathdowney 6pm: Darren Hickey, Coolfin
Kathleen Maher, Johnstown Glebe
Imelda Ryan, Daly Terrace.

SUNDAY 10th August

Errill 10am: Betty Walsh, Errill Village 1st Anniversary
Agnes Delaney, Graigueavalla

Masses During the Week

Monday: No Mass
Tues & Wed: Mass at 10 am
Thursday 10am: Christopher & Patricia Carroll, River House, Errill.

Friday 15th August

Rathdowney 7.30 pm: **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Chris Hanrahan, Cuan Bhríde Months Mind.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 16th August

Rathdowney 6pm: Mary Madden, Clonmeen Month's Mind
Maura Daly Bealady
Vincent & Mary Cleere, Harristown
Michael Whelan, Cuan Bhríde & all deceased members
of the Whelan family, Kilbreedy

SUNDAY 17th August

Errill 10am: Theresa Nolan, Cuan Bhríde
Patrick James Dunne, Monamondra

Collections Weekend 2nd/3rd August 2025

Loose Plate - € 373 Envelopes - €1118
Adoration in both Churches will resume at the end of August
Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam

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.

St. Brigid's Camogie Club - Scrap Metal Collection

Please contact the following to arrange drop-off or collection if necessary, of all your scrap metal, including farm machinery, galvanised sheeting, gates, fencing wire, empty tanks, barrels, drums, lead, copper piping, cylinders, aluminium windows/doors, large household electrical equipment, taps, sinks, electrical cables, radiators, bicycles, sports equipment, ladders, shelving and other household scrap.
Pat Bergin, 086-8339630 - Orla Wyne, 087-4466066 - Pat Delaney, 087-2774291- Ray Galbraith, 086-2599492

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

9th & 10th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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.

Durrow Eucharistic Ministers

Timetable is now available for collection from the Sacristy

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

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 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

Congratulations Dr Sylvanus



This week after a number of years of very dedicated work and research, Fr Sylvanus has been awarded a Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD)
This is a significant personal achievement and we warmly congratulate our dear friend.

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SATURDAY August 9th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Patrick Phelan, Oldtown
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY August 10th

Durrow 11.15 am:

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am
Thursday Vigil Mass: 7.30pm Durrow
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Cullohill 10am & Durrow 11.15am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY August 16th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Jim McEvoy , Rapla
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY August 17th

Durrow 11.15 am:

Recent Death: Philomena (Phil) Delaney (née Kavanagh) Ballyragget and formerly Durrow, Laois

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Loose Plate - €335 Envelopes - € 1182

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.

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

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.