

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**SATURDAY 19th July**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Michael White, his son Patrick, brother Silvie & parents Paddy & Elizabeth.  
Johnny Bowe, Mooreville  
Nigel & Pearl Doheny & Elizabeth Brophy, Daly Tce.

**SUNDAY 20th July**

**Errill 10am:** Paddy Keane, Castlefleming  
Followed by internment of Ashes in Errill Cemetery

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tues to Thurs.** Mass at 10 am  
**Friday 10am:** Peg & Val Williams, Rossmore.

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 26th July**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Mary Scott, Coolkerry  
Caroline Bowe, Grogan  
Paddy & Mary Carroll, Conoboro.

**SUNDAY 27th July**

**Errill 10am:** Christopher (Noel) Monahan, Months Mind  
Paddy & Tess Champion, Levalley  
Michael, John & Elizabeth Phelan, Glosa

**Recent Deaths:** Mary Madden, Clonmeen  
Christopher Hanrahan, Cuan Bhride  
Anna Rose Keyes, School Rd, Errill.

**Anniversaries:** Timmy Williams, Knockiel, Rathdowney  
Sam Grogan, Knockardgannon  
Mary Tynan, Kyleahaw

**Collections Weekend 12th / 13th July 2025**

Loose Plate - €319 Envelopes - €974  
Errill - Adoration in Errill Church will resume at the end of August  
Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

George Patrick Kerehoma Hickey

who is being baptised this weekend



**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.

**Family Carers**

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?  
A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family  
carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity  
supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221  
and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**19th / 20th July 2025**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastoral Council Members**

**Rathdowney**

Assumpta Casey; Helen Champion;  
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](mailto: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 Champion  
**Durrow**  
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Caelon Thomas Dunne

who is being baptised this weekend



**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

**25 Year Celebration Mass**

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto of Our Lady Queen of Peace,  
Ballinalacken Cross, Castlecomer (R32W665),  
on Sunday 3rd August at 3pm to celebrate the 25th year of the statue.  
All welcome. For any enquiries contact Jacqueline Doheny on 086-230 4406

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 19th July**

**Cullohill 7.30pm:** John Collier, Prospect

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 20th July**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Eamon Dunphy, Erkindale Drive, Month Mind  
Joe Phelan, Knockanoran  
Mary Townsend, Swan Road

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday to Friday:** Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY July 26th**

**Durrow 11am:** Liam White, Londen and formerly the Square, Durrow  
followed by Burial of Ashes

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Paddy Dunphy, Cullohill Mountain, 1st anniversary  
Seamus Rhatigan, Cullohill

**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Martin Murphy, Tinweir, Month Mind  
Tom Woods, Carrigan St

**SUNDAY July 27th**

**Durrow 11.15 am:**

**Collections Weekend 12th / 13th June 2025**

Loose Plate - €225 Envelopes - € 780

**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.