#### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

#### **SATURDAY October 11th**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Patsy Bergin, Castlegrogan 1st Anniversary

Deceased members of the Luby & Kelly Families,

Rathdowney

Peggy & Charlie O'Reilly, Church Street

**SUNDAY 12th October** 

Errill 10am: Jimmy & Lucy Bergin, Knockardgannon

Masses During the Week

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday & Wednesday: Mass at 10am

**Thursday:** Service of the Word and Distribution of Communion

Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 18th October

Rathdowney 6pm: Jackie Cahill, Main Street

**Sunday 19th October** 

Errill 10am: Colm Tierney, Errill

Patsy Kelly, Knockardgannon

# Collections Weekend 4th / 5thOctober 2025

Loose Plate - €221 Envelopes - €688

#### **Adoration**

Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon
Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon
Rosary continues each evening Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community Kodie Lee Carroll who is being baptised this weekend.



# **Used Clothing Collection**

Errill NS are having their next used clothing collection on the following dates:
Sunday 2nd Nov, 10-11.30am trailer set up in the village.
Clothes can also be dropped to St. Bernadette's Hall on Thurs 6th Nov, 6.30-8pm and Friday 7th Nov, 8.30-9.30am

## Community Climate Action & Green Enterprise Programme

Commencing in October. This free training initiative, developed by Laois Partnership Company & Habitat for Knowledge, will equip participants with knowledge and tools to take action on climate change, biodiversity, and sustainability in their own communities or enterprises. The programme runs across seven sessions, blending in-person and online learning. Participants will develop draft project plans that can form the basis of future initiatives, including potential LEADER funding applications.

Sign up today - Email yosef@habitatforknowledge.ie

# Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 11th / 12th October 2025

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# <u>Pastoral Council Members</u> 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

## **SAFEGUARDING**

# Parish Representatives Rathdowney

John Casey & Helen Campion

Durrow

Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

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# Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Will take place from April 14th to 21st, 2026. Price €899 sharing with €100 discount if paid in full by Nov 3rd 2025. Single supplement €210.

Travel Insurance €55 (up to age 79) €75 (80 yrs +)

Leader Mary O'Dea Spiritual Director Fr Martin Delaney

For more details contact Mary on 087 317 0084

#### **Altar Servers**



It has been great to have Servers back for the past 18 months but as some of them have moved on to Secondary School we would like invite some new candidates from Cullohill, Durrow, Errill and Rathdowney to take part in this ministry. I'm asking the students from 3rd Class up who are interested and who have the support of their parents to make contact with me or the Parish Office and we will take it from there.

Fr. Martin

# Seasonal Flu Vaccine

Now available in Rathdowney & Durrow Health Centres. Ring the surgery for an appointment. Covid booster is also available for those over 60 and those with underlying health conditions.

## Remembrance Masses



Our Annual Masses of Remembrance for those who died during the past year will take place in Rathdowney Church on Saturday 1st November at 6.00pm and in Cullohill Church on Saturday 8th November at 7.30pm.

If you wish to have a candle presented at this Mass in memory of your deceased relative please contact the Parish Office on 085 26 25 033 or 0505 46282

or email durrow@ossory.ie or rathdowney@ossory.ie
Please let us know who will be there on the night to present the candle
Candles will be supplied by the Parish.

#### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

## **SATURDAY October 11th**

Cullohill 7.30 pm: William Kirby, Gurteen

Michael & Esther Fogarty & Kathleen Kinsella

Durrow 7.30 pm:

#### **SUNDAY October 12th**

**Durrow 11.15 am**: Canice Farrell, Durrow Months Mind

Sr Éilís Bergin, Castlewood

## Masses During the Week

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

## **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Kathleen Kenny & parents Edward and Ann & all

deceased members of the Kenny Family, Ballydavin

Durrow 7.30 pm:

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

**Durrow 11.15 am**: Dr & Mrs Bill & Lil Bannon, The Square,

their daughter Fionnula and son Dr Liam Bannon, late

of Durrow and Letterkenny

**Anniversaries:** Sean McEvoy, Cork Road

Patrick & Margaret Flynn & their son Paddy, Durrow

Alice & Barry Dunton, Cullohill

# Collections Weekend 4th / 5th October 2025

Loose Plate - € 370 Envelopes - € 949

## **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.

## **Choral Concert**

Featuring the Timahoe Male Choir Soloist Aisling Begadon & Vocem Daru In The Church of the Holy Trinity, Durrow on Sunday 26th October at 6pm Admission €15 including door prize.

In support of Durrow Development Forum

"Durrow Goes to Hollywood" (Castle Arms Hotel, Saturday 1st November)

## **Relief Bus Escort**

Required to assist with cover, when needed, for full-time Bus Escorts. The role is to accompany pupils on school transport from their homes to school in St Francis School, Portlaoise. Relief Bus Escorts must be available in both morning and afternoon and require their own transport to pick up point. Role is subject to Garda vetting. CVs can be submitted by post to St Francis School, Borris Road, Portlaoise, Co Laois R32 DN24 or to office@stfrancisschool.ie

# Fire Safety Week

Takes place this year from 13th to the 19th of October Your local Firefighters will be in Durrow library on Tuesday 14th October from 6 to 7.30 pm to share practical Fire Safety Advice and answer any queries you may have.