

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Thomas & Mary Behan, Graigueavalla.
Edward & Mary Purcell, Cascade Street.
Seamus Cahill, Bedfordshire & formerly Kilcoran.

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

Errill 9.30am: Frances Nolan, Mooreville.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tuesday: Service of the Word & Distribution of Holy Communion
Wed-Friday: Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: **Bealady Cemetery Mass**
Kieran Ryan, Kilcoran, Month's Mind
Mary Finane, Kilcoran.
Ned & Mary Campion, Donaghmore.
Imelda & Paddy Ryan, Daly Terrace.

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026

Errill 9.30am: Breda Carroll, Kylemalawn.
Noel Monahan.
Colm Tierney, Knockardgannon (Birthday Remembrance)

Collections

Weekend 6th / 7th June 2026

Loose Plate - € 601 Envelopes € 816

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney Church on Thursdays after 10am Mass
and in Errill Church on Fridays from 10am until 12 Noon

Rosary available each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

Medjugorje Intentions

The Feast of Our Lady of Medjugorje occurs on June 25th. Masses for the intentions of those on the recent pilgrimage will be celebrated on 23rd / 24th / 25th & 26th of June.

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*

Mid-Summer Barbeque

A Mid-Summer BBQ will be held on Saturday 27th June in Dowling's Errill starting 8:00 pm €15 per person. An evening of food with friends and live music sponsored by John Cahill Butchers and Breslin's Supervalu. Proceeds in aid of St. Bernadette's Community Hall. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Errill Walks Group

As part of the Laois Walks Festival we invite you to join us in Errill Village on June 21st to walk the Little Derry Loop Walk — a 6km family friendly walk beginning at 11 am. Registration takes place at 10.30 and there is a €5 charge to cover overall costs of the 15 walks scheduled during the festival which takes place over 10 days. We look forward to seeing as many walkers as possible on the day. Refreshments will be served in Dowling's after the walk.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

13th / 14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person
Fintan Fanning - 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

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

Cemetery Masses 2026

Durrow	Sunday 14th June	11.00am
Bealady	Saturday 20th June	6.00pm
Cullohill	Saturday 27th June	7.30pm
Errill	Sunday 19th July	9.30am
Kyleogue	Friday 24th July	7.30pm
Aughmacart	Wednesday 29th July	7.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am - 2pm
& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 2pm & Friday 11 am to 2 pm

Community Employment Vacancies

The Community Employment Projects in Rathdowney and Durrow have vacancies for people to work with them in Rathdowney, Errill, Borris in Ossory, Durrow and Cullohill.

See www.jobsireland.ie Search Community Employment Vacancies in Laois and you will see what is available in this area.

email maureen.guilfoyle@rceg.ie or pauline@durrowcs.com
for more details

Notices for the Parish Newsletter

All notices for the Newsletter, including anniversaries, must be received in the Parish Offices by 2pm on Thursday 's.

General notices will be included pending availability of space.

You can also email us at rathdowney@ossory.ie or durrow@ossory.ie (before Thursday 2 pm)

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm:

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

Durrow 11.00am: **Cemetery Mass**

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Deaths: James (Jimmy) Costigan, Cannonswood Cross
Liam Scott, Kilkenny

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm Sarah O'Grady (nee Begadon) England and late of
Aughmacart died recently in England.
Mary McEvoy, Rapla, Cullohill.

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Eamon Dunphy, Erkindale Drive. 1st anniversary
Dermot Murphy, Dunmore, Durrow.
Christy & Josephine Finnegan, Cork Road
Kit & Paddy Coffey, Barnhill, Durrow.

Collections

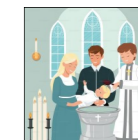
Weekend 6th / 7th June 2026

Loose Plate - € 570 Envelopes €1,088

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.

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community
Danny Duggan and Cara Walsh
who are being baptised this weekend.



Cullohill St Vincent de Paul

Will hold a church gate collection before Mass on Saturday next,
20th June. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Durrow Tidy Towns Cake Sale

Join us on **Sunday, 14th June 2026** in the **CYMS Hall, opposite the church,**
for the annual Durrow Tidy Towns Cake Sale.
Come along after Cemetery Mass and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a delicious
selection of homemade cakes, and the opportunity to catch up with family, friends
and neighbours. Tables and seating will be available.
Cakes can be dropped in before Mass and all support is greatly appreciated.

Koinz for Kidz

This is a voluntary organisation that raises funds to help improve children's lives.
At the moment they are fundraising to procure a paediatric MRI scanner, which
will undoubtedly save numerous children's lives for decades to come.
You can help by donating any foreign coins you have no use for. These can be left
into the parish offices in Durrow and Rathdowney. Darina will bring them to
Dublin in the next few weeks where they will be delivered to Koinz for Kidz.