

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Kevin Morrissey, Kilcoran. Months Mind
Kathleen & Seamus Lee, Main Street
Kieran Phelan, Donaghmore
Eddie Lowry, Cappallinan.

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

Errill 9.30am: Frances Conroy, Portlaoise Months Mind
Bridie Grogan & her son Kieran, School Rd, Errill
Marie Grogan, Limerick.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues 10am: John Dunne, Knockiel Drive.
Wed: Mass at 10am
Thurs 10am: Tess O'Toole, The Showgrounds
Fri: Mass at 10am

Recent Deaths:
Gerry Fox, Roscrea and late of Errill
Michael (Miko) McGrath, Mitchelstown, Cork.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Bridie & Peter Daly, High St
Jack & Nellie Williams, Grogan
Mary & Timmy Williams, Knockiel

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

Errill 9.30am:

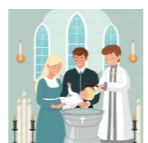
Collections
Weekend 17th / 18th May
Loose Plate - €315 Envelopes €1438

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.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community
Éabha Mary Teresa Kelly
who is being baptised this weekend.



Blood Donation Clinic

Takes place in Scoil Bhríde, Rathdowney
on Thursday 28th May from 4.30 to 8.30
Check your eligibility and book your appointment at
giveblood.ie or by calling 1800 222 111

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

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

23rd/24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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

Local Cemetery	Saturday 6th June	6.00pm
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

Kilkenny Domestic Abuse Action Network

As part of the Kilkenny Domestic Abuse Action Network, we are working collaboratively to increase awareness of the supports and services available to individuals and families experiencing domestic abuse across Kilkenny. Domestic abuse can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, or background. By working together and ensuring that information is visible and accessible, we can help reduce stigma, increase awareness, and support those who may be in vulnerable situations.

See poster in porch of church for more information.

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

St Vincent De Paul

Please note: St Kieran's Rathdowney/Errill conference of St Vincent de Paul have changed their contact details. All requests for assistance and support contact the **confidential number 087 0055 415** or email stkierans.rathdowney@svp.ie

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Sheila Holland, Tubberboe

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Joan Dempsey, Durrow
Patrick & Brigid Spillane, Skibbereen
Martha & James Gaffney, Durrow
Deceased members of the Dunne, Gaffney & Spillane Families.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Anniversaries: Corrie Parkinson, Seandoire, Durrow
Thomas Connolly, The Square
Nancy Mahony, Chapel Street

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SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Joe & Anne Clooney & their son Noel, Erkindale Drive
Brigid Donohue, Cork Road.

Collections

Weekend 17th/18th May

Loose Plate - € 258 Envelopes €777

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.

Diocesan Nurse

The Diocese of Ossory requires a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support service to Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. The Diocese comprises of 42 parishes in Counties Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be part-time, flexible and initially for a three-year period.

The ideal candidate must be:

- A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience).
- Self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community based environment.
- Possess excellent communication skills.
- Competency in time management.

Full clean driving licence and own transport are essential.

Please email your application to admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 29th May 2026.

Recycled Cans and Plastic Bottles

Third Laois Durrow Scouts have placed two return bins for cans and bottles in Durrow - one outside the Den and one at the playground as part of our community initiative. Funds from the bins will go directly to maintain the Scouts Den and the Tidy Towns will receive a contribution from the proceeds.
Please use the bins and help support both groups.