

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm Elizabeth Stenson and deceased members of the Whelan family, Donaghmore
John, Marcella & Alan Moore, Borohan
Donal Hickey Rathdowney/Lucan
Deceased members of the Henderson & Costigan families

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

Errill 9.30am: Frank & Sarah Fogarty, Errill & deceased members of the Fogarty & Kiely families
Nigel & Pearl Doheny & Elizabeth Brophy, Daly Terrace
Tony & Stasia White Castlefleming
& their sons Liam & Tommy

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 10 am

Recent Death: Nicholas Bowden, Village View.

Anniversaries: Jim Doherty Knockiel
Una Howley, Mooreville
Mary Costigan, Templequain

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Mary Madden, Clonmeen. 1st Anniversary
Margaret & Patrick Fitzpatrick, Daly Terrace & their sons
Patrick & Charle.
Joan Phelan (nee Fitzpatrick) & her husband Michael.
Canon Sean Collier

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026

Errill 9.30am: James O'Connell, Johnstown Road.

Collections

Weekend 27th / 28th June 2026

Loose Plate - € 303 Envelopes €1170

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

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

If you wish to have the name of your deceased family member included in our weekly newsletter, please contact the parish office in person / by email durrow@ossory.ie / rathdowney@ossory.ie or phone Durrow 085 262 5033 /Rathdowney 0505 46282 by midday on Thursday.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

4th/5th July 2026

Fourteenth 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

Errill	Sunday 19th July	9.30am
Kyleogue	Friday 24th July	7.30pm
Aughmacart	Wednesday 29th July	7.30pm

Parish Office Summer Opening Hours

Rathdowney
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 1pm
Durrow
Wednesday 10am - 1pm & Friday 11am to 1pm



Congratulations

We congratulate Fr Martin on the 40th anniversary of his Ordination this weekend and we wish him many more years of active ministry.



MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Sr. Sheila Lalor and deceased members of the Lalor Family, Parknahown, Cullohill.

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Sr. Dorothea Jacob, Newtown, Durrow & South Africa
1st Anniversary
John Freeman, Durrow
Lucy Soames, St Fintan's Terrace, Durrow

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.
Recent Death: David McKenna, Carlow, Dublin & Cullohill.

Anniversaries: Thomas & Phyllis Butler, Cork Rd, Durrow.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm Ann Dunphy, Oldtown
Con & Mary Geoghegan, Ballybooden

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: John & Joe Phelan, Knockanoran
Mary Townsend, Swan Rd, Durrow.

Collections:

Weekend 27th / 28th June 2026
Loose Plate - €345 Envelopes €1399

Adoration

Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 10am to 11am

Abide in His Love Women's Conference.

The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20-22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more.

A conference not to be missed!

Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>

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

Towards Healing



A confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303 416.
They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.