

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER

Rathdowney 6 pm

Lot Campion, Kyle First Anniversary
Mary O'Sullivan, Moore Street 1st Anniversary
Lil
& Eddie Bergin, Daly Terrace.

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Errill 10 am

Jer & Teresa Dowling, Knockardgannon

MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues to Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY

Errill 10 am: Feast of the Epiphany

Rathdowney 6 pm

Oliver Browne, Moore Street
Kathleen Lupton & deceased members of the White Family, Coolkerry
Jer Campion, Coolkerry

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY

Errill 10am

Margaret (Peg) Smeaton, Church Street
Mary Kerr (nee Delaney), Rossmore 1st Anniversary
Thomas & Mary Wall, Rossmore

Collections Weekend 23rd/24th/25th December 2023

Weekly Envelopes €6629.70 Offertory Collection: €1899.80

Adoration

Adoration will recommence in Rathdowney and Errill at the end of January.



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 26 25 033 / (Rathdowney) 0505 46272 by midday on Thursday.

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 30th/31st December 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The Dalai Lama's advice for a New Year

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three Rs:-Respect for self. -Respect for others -Responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day. Maybe even use this time to pray!
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honourable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

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SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER

Cullohill 7.30 pm:

Peggy Dunphy, Months Mind
Gabriel Muldowney, Ballynevin

Durrow 7.30 pm:

Anna May Kenna

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Durrow 11.15 am:

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Durrow 8.50am

Anniversaries:

Eddie Moore
James, Annie, John, Canice & William Carroll
Babs Doody
Mary Moore

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FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

Durrow 7.30 pm:

Feast of the Epiphany

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY

DURROW 11.15 AM:

Feast of the Epiphany

CULLOHILL 7.30 PM

May Whyte, Cullohill First Anniversary
Jimmy Dunne

DURROW 7.30 PM

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY

DURROW 11.15 AM:

Charlotte Walsh, Ballykealy
Peggy Dempsey

Both Parish Offices will be closed for Christmas
until Monday 8th January 2024

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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; Carmel Ruane;

Mary Ryan; Vicky Murphy;

Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy;

Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney