

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY

Rathdowney 6 pm

Micky Whelan, Donaghmore and
deceased members of the Whelan & Deegan Families.
Billy Finane, Ballybuggy
Mary Ann Creagh, Harristown

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

Errill 10am - First Communion Preparation Mass

Mary O'Regan 1st Anniversary & her husband Pat, Errill Village
Mary Hetherington & deceased members of the Hetherington Family
Seamus Walsh, The Square

MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

Tuesday to Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY

Rathdowney 6 pm

Sonny O'Connor, Lismorougha, Edward Dowling, Harristown
& Andy Dowling, Clonmeen.
John, Josie & Jackie Kilcare, Donaghmore
John & Catherine Dalton, Clonmeen
& deceased members of the Dalton Family

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY

Errill 10am

Betty Taplin , Raheny & late of Rossmore Months Mind
Jimmy Hayes & deceased members of the Hayes Family, Clonmeen.
Peg & Jim Fox, Kylemelawn.

Recent Deaths

Liam Cummins, Knockiel, Rathdowney.
Tommy Colleton, Galmoy, brother of Nellie Bergin
Barry Feeney, Templemore brother of Marcella Mulrooney
Tom Hogan brother of Sally Kennedy, The Conoboro who died in UK

Anniversaries

Catherine Phelan, Glosa, Rathdowney
Michael & Agnes Murphy, Graigueavalla

Collections Weekend 6th / 7th January 2024

Weekly Envelopes € 993 Loose Plate: € 539

Adoration

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

Rathdowney Church Heating

Work has commenced on the heating system to repair a major problem.
We hope to have it up and running again by next weekend.
Apologies to all

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
13th / 14th January 2024
2nd Sunday of The Year**

Pastoral Council Members

Durrow	Rathdowney
Martin Lawlor; Mary Lawlor; James Walsh; Carmel Ruane; Mary Ryan; Vicky Murphy; Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy; Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney	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

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 8021633
safeguarding@ossory.ie
Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 090 648 3106

Parish Representatives

Rathdowney - John Casey & Helen Campion
Durrow - Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

Bags to School Clothes Collection in Aid of Errill NS

Bagged items can be dropped to Ray's Bar on Tues 20th & Wed 21st February
from 7 - 8.30pm / Thurs 22nd February from 9 - 10am
Accepted items are men's, ladies and children's clothing; paired shoes (tied
together or elastic band around); handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys and
uniforms without logos. Bedding, Curtains and Towels are accepted but these
need to be in separate bags please. No duvets, pillows, blankets,
cushions carpets, rugs and mats, soiled or wet clothes.

St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday)
in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200
includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307
or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com

St Brigid's Camogie Club Rathdowney AGM

Takes place on Monday 15th January
in Rathdowney GAA Clubhouse at 8.30 pm
All members, new and old are welcome!

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results 02/01/2024

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1, 12, 10 & 21
The 10 winners of €15: Emma & Lisa, Mary Barber, Billy O'Keefe, Cillian &
Saoirse, John Browne, Amy Doheny, Tim Barry, Peter Browne, Ray Kelly, Liam
& Joan Hayes
Next weeks jackpot- €8,450.

Errill GAA Lotto Results 08/01/2024

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4, 9, 25 & 26.
No match 3s. 5 winners of €20: Joe Delaney, Sean & Myra O'Dea, Martina
Hogan, Jim Murphy & Shirley Stanley.
Next weeks jackpot €9,450.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: 1st Communion Preparation Mass

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Vincent Cooney, Mary Street, Months Mind
John Shorthall, Mill Road
Teresa Walsh, Mary Street

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Durrow 8.50am:
Recent Death: Judy Brophy (nee Dunphy), Aughmacart, Cullohill
John Holland, Ballyragget

Anniversaries: Brendan Kelly, Tinweir

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY

Durrow 11.15 am:
Cullohill 7.30 pm: Catherine Carroll, Rathdowney
Paddy Madden, Turfarney

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY

Durrow 11.15 am: Maeve Thornton, 1st Anniversary
John Soames, Durrow
Jer & Bridie Martin, Bunlacken

Adoration

There is Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 9 - 9.30am.

Collections Weekend 6th / 7th January 2024

Loose Plate - € 525 Envelopes - € 1,667

Durrow Community Services CE Project

Durrow Community Services currently have the following vacancies:
5 positions as an Environmental Worker in Durrow; 1 position as
Groundskeeper in Durrow; 1 position as an Environmental Worker in
Cullohill; 1 position as an Office Administrator in Durrow; 1 position as an
Environmental Worker in Ballacolla.

As per the Department of Social Protection requirements, the positions are
19.5 hours per week and must be on a Social Welfare payment for minimum
of 12 months to apply.

Please contact Astrid Andersson on 057 8736870 or andersson@durrowcs.com
for further information

Durrow St Vincent DePaul

Confidential Helpline Number has been changed to 083 405 6021

Cullohill Church Cleaning

Thank you to The Village for cleaning the church in December,
this month the hard work will be done by Newtown

**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.**