

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6 pm:

Liam Cummins, Knockiel, Months Mind
Seamus Carroll, Kilbreedy
Michael Finane, Mooreville
Tess Delaney & Deceased members of the Delaney & Campion families, Coolkerry

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Errill 10am

Nellie Ryan, Lyroque 1st Anniversary
Joan Holohan, Harristown
Martin & Kathleen Morrissey, formerly Errill

MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

Monday No Mass

Tuesday Mass at 10am

Wednesday 10am : Frances & Patrick Hetherington, Harristown

Thursday Mass at 10am:

Friday 10am: Bridie Begadon, The Conoboro

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6 pm:

Seamus Bracken, Cascade St Months Mind
Gay Brophy, Bealady 1st Anniversary
Dylan Daly, Portlaoise & Rathdowney
& his great grandparents Mixie & Lizzie Daly, Gloscha Road.

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Errill 10am:

Kathleen Walsh, The Rectory, Johnstown Glebe
Pat & Agnes Byrne, Castlefleming

Recent Deaths:

Sheil Fletcher, Killadooley
Sarah Sherman, New York & formerly Kyle.

Anniversaries:

Catherine & Peter Duggan, The Square;
Thomas & Mary Percy, Cappalinnan & their son Tommy
Frank Fogarty, Barrawinga

Collections Weekend 10th / 11th February 2024

Weekly Envelopes €883 Loose Plate: €374.70

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon
Adoration in Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon.

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday
at 5.30 on the Webcam

Social Dance Classes

To include Waltz, Foxtrot and Quickstep continue on Wednesday s at 8pm in
the Marian Centre, Rathdowney.
Contact 087-92 49 633 for more details

Errill Walks Group

Are having a walk to The Little Derries this Sunday,18th February, from
Church car park at 11am and every third Sunday of the month thereafter.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

17th / 18th February 2024 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Council Members

Durrow

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

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



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9th Feb 2024

Parish Priest & Parishioners
Rathdowney & Durrow Parishes
County Laois
Ireland

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Heartfelt Gratitude for Your Support

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the generous financial support you provided. Your contribution has made a significant and positive impact on my life, and I am truly appreciative of your kindness and generosity.

Your willingness to extend financial assistance came at a time when I am facing the reality of coming to terms with the fire disaster that affected my apartment on 9th January 2024. Your support has not only alleviated some of the financial burdens but has also provided a sense of relief and encouragement during a challenging period.

Your selfless act of generosity reflects a compassionate spirit and a genuine concern for the well-being of others. I am moved by your kindness and the positive difference it has made in my life. Your support has not only helped me address immediate needs but has also provided a foundation for moving forward with a renewed sense of hope and stability.

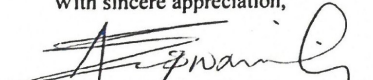
I want to assure you that your contribution will be used responsibly and thoughtfully to address the specific challenges I am facing. Your trust and support inspire me to work towards overcoming obstacles and to pay forward the kindness I have received.

It is people like you who make a real difference in the lives of others, and I am truly fortunate to have crossed paths with a community as generous and caring as yours. Your act of kindness has not only provided financial relief but has also served as a source of inspiration to face challenges with resilience and determination.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your invaluable support. Your generosity has touched my life in a profound way, and I am genuinely grateful for your compassion and willingness to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Wishing you continued success and fulfilment in all your endeavours.

With sincere appreciation,


Rev Fr Sylvanus Undiekeye Attoh
Deputy Rector / Formator



MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 17th February

Cullohill 7.30 pm:

Durrow 7.30 pm: Paddy Lee, 1st anniversary
Kieran Monahan

SUNDAY 18th February

Durrow 11.15 am: Morgan Cashin, The Course

Durrow
Monday - Friday: 8.50am
Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 24th February

Cullohill 7.30 pm: John & Mary Geraghey, Cannonswood
Fr. Jimmy Dollard, Cullohill
Durrow 7.30 pm: Peter & Peg Monnelly, Barnhill

SUNDAY 25th February

Durrow 11.15 am:

Recent Death: Sarah Sherman, New York and formerly Kyle
Sheila Fletcher, Killadooley

Anniversaries: John Carter
Jimmy Phelan, Knockanoran
Rose Andersson, Stradbally

Collections Weekend 10th /11th January 2024

Loose Plate - €338 Envelopes - € 1038.50

Adoration

Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 9 - 9.30am,
and in Durrow directly after 8.50 am Mass (finishes at 11.30 am) on Mondays
and on Fridays from 7-8pm.

The Harps GAA

Are calling on all parents and club members to donate old hurls and helmets. These
can be dropped off at the Clubhouse at any time.
The condition of the hurls / helmets is not important as they will be refurbished.

Volunteers Needed

For conversational English! No experience necessary. All are welcome.
Location & Times: Rathdowney, Monday, Tuesdays or Thursdays (TBD)
from 10am till 12pm
Contact Olena on 087-913 1236

Kilquan Drama Group

Presents "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree for "One Extra Night"
Due to Popular Demand.
Comedy in Three Acts in Coon Hall (Eir-Code R93 EC89)
on 23rd February, 2024 at 8.00 pm. Doors Open at 7.00 pm.
Admission €10.

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.