

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6 pm

Mary Browne, Moore St
Tim Davin, Eglish, Kay Butler & deceased members of the Davin & Butler Families.
Billy Carthy, Moore St

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Errill 10am

Paddy & Lil Kelly. Churchquarter, Errill
Joe Grogan, School Rd, Errill & deceased members of the Grogan family
Thomas Cahill, School Rd, Errill.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK—IN RATHDOWNEY

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 10am Billy & Mick Delaney, Errill

Wednesday & Thursday Mass at 10 am

Friday 11am Mass for Grandparents Day

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Rathdowney 6 pm: Communion Preparation Mass

Teresa Cahill, Mooreville
Bernard Mullin, Enfield, London & Hollis Flaherty

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

Errill 10am

Kathleen Hassett, Lisduff Months Mind
James Bergin, Knockiel
Dan & Elizabeth Campion, Clonmeen

Anniversaries

Ber White, Quigley Pk; Martin Morrissey, Kilcoran; Nora Carney, Knockiel Rd;
Paul Keyes, School Rd, Errill; Julia Whelan & her son John Joe, Mooreville;
Eileen Carroll, Daly Tce; Danny Brophy, Moore St.

Collections Weekend 27th / 28th January 2024

Weekly Envelopes € 1934 Loose Plate: €304

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 on the Webcam
at 5.30 on the Webcam

Congratulations

To Siobhan Healy & Patrick Meehan who
were married on Friday in Errill



Art Classes

Classes will commence shortly on Tuesdays/ Thursday from 7 to 9 pm and
Wednesday Morning from 11am to 1 pm. Classes will be of small numbers.

Contact Frances Duggan, Grantstown on 086 3068372

Funeral Catering Group

I mentioned a while ago that I would like to re-establish the group which
offered catering in the Marian Centre in Rathdowney to families after a funeral.

Pre Covid this was a popular option for many families.

Trish Meagher has kindly agreed to Co-ordinate this group and I'm asking for a
small number of volunteers to join her. If you feel you can give your time to this
valuable service, please contact the Parish Office in Rathdowney or call Trish
directly on 087974 1420

Fr. Martin

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

3rd / 4th February 2024 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633

safeguarding@ossory.ie

Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997

Parish Representatives

Rathdowney - John Casey & Helen Campion

Durrow - Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

Anam Cara Midlands

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent
Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 14th February at 7:15pm in the
Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents
regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether
their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service.

For more info call 01 4045378

St Bernadette's Hall Update

Errill Vision Group and St Bernadette's Hall joint committee are happy to report
that building works on the hall are near completion. The community's support
through the "buy a brick" campaign and support of grant funding through
Laois Partnership / Clár / Pobal has helped us reach this stage. The
hall has been revamped and added to, which will provide a comfortable, warm
facility for our community. People have supported in great numbers the "buy a
brick" campaign. A commemorative plaque will be displayed in the hall for all
who contribute. There is still time to purchase a brick - contact Mary at 087
9013007 or email errillvisiongroup@gmail.com. Further fundraising activities
include a table quiz and raffle in Ray's Lounge in Errill(€40 per table) on 16th Feb
@ 9 pm, with some fabulous raffle prizes & on March 3rd our bakers will be back
in force for a cake sale and raffle in Ray's lounge at 11a.m. after mass in Errill.
We hope for your support to kickstart the fundraising to pay off our outstanding
debt and help finish off some elements of the hall.

Thank you once again to all in this small community and we hope you will
continue to come together to ensure the success and sustainability of
St Bernadette's Hall, Errill.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results 30/01/2024

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 11, 21, 23 & 24.

10 winners of €15 - Hilda Finane, Eimear Hassett, Tim & Teresa Barry, Daniel
O'Malley, Mark Kavanagh, Mick Maher Adrian Stanley, Mary Anne Fitzpatrick,
Geraldine Mullins & Ray Kelly. Next week's jackpot - €8,900.

Errill GAA Lotto Results 29/01/2024

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9, 12, 19 & 23.

Four x match 3: Ger Sampson, Shinrone, Margaret Campion, Rathdowney, Mary
Dowling, Errill, Maura Loughnane, Clonmeen.
Next week's jackpot - €9,900

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 3rd February

Cullohill 7.30 pm:

Durrow 7.30 pm: Kay Ruth, Dublin, Months Mind

SUNDAY 4th February

Durrow 11.15 am: Larry Mahony
Nancy Aylward, Patrick St

Durrow Monday-Friday 8.50am
Durrow Saturday 11am: Frank Campion

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 10th February

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Judy Brophy, Months Mind
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 11th February
Durrow 11.15 am: Communion Preparation Mass
Tommy Leahy, Cork Road
Pake Walsh, Ballykealy

Recent Death:
Anniversaries:

Collections Weekend 27th / 28th January 2024

Loose Plate - € 372 Envelopes - € 1515

Adoration

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

Durrow Community Services CE Project

Durrow Community Services currently have the following vacancies:
Environmental Worker in Durrow, Cullohill & Ballacolla; Groundskeeper in
Durrow; Office Administrator in Durrow.

As per the Department of Social Protection requirements, the positions are
19.5 hours per week and you 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

Kilquan Drama Group

present "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree. Comedy in Three Acts in Coon Hall
(Eir-Code R93 EC89)on 2nd to 4th February, 2024 and on 10th and
11th February, 2024 at 8.00 pm nightly. Admission €10.

Durrow Bridge Club

Club meetings continue on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Castle Arms Hotel.
All are most welcome.

Grásta

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April
and 20-22 September 2024. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Durrow Parish Finance Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Durrow Parish Finance Committee
will take place on Tuesday 6th February.