

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 13th April

Rathdowney 6 pm: Kieran O’Sullivan, The Showgrounds 1st Anniversary
Paddy Ryan, Daly Terrace, Rathdowney
Patrick White, Mooreville, Rathdowney

SUNDAY 14th April - Communion Preparation Mass

Errill 10am: Mai Mulvihill, Church St, Rathdowney Months Mind
Karl Quigley-Hayes, The Showgrounds, Rathdowney
Nellie Delaney, Clonmeen, Errill
Kathleen & Christy Merlehan & their son Peter, Mullingar

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Rathdowney No Mass
Tues Rathdowney 10 am Catherine & Mick Dowling, Monamondra
Wed to Friday Rathdowney Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20th April

Rathdowney 6 pm Maisie & Eddie O’Brien, Quigley Park
Billy & Georgina Keyes, Cuan Bhríde & formerly Borohan
Peter Bateson, Mooreville

SUNDAY 21st April

Errill 10am: Kieran Grogan, School Rd, Errill 1st Anniversary
Betty & Tim Keane, Monamondra, Errill
Charlie Grogan, Errill

Recent Death: John Moore, Skeirke
Thomas (Tommy) Brophy, Baunaughra

Anniversaries:
Richard Konopka, Poland; Paddy Champion, Levalley;
James O’Gorman, Main Street; Catherine O’Gorman, Main St;
Michael Flanagan Snr & his wife Elizabeth, Clonburren & their granddaughter,
Betty Ryan (nee Flanagan); John Ford, Daly Terrace.

Collections Weekend 6th / 7th April 2024

Loose Plate - €314 Envelopes - € 1,762

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney and Errill resumes Thursday / Friday 11th & 12th April
Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday
at 5.30 on the Webcam

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Carly Margaret Mary Donovan
Mara Alice Fitzpatrick
who are being baptised this weekend



Rathdowney Funeral Catering Group

Some weeks ago, I made an appeal for volunteers to re-establish our Catering Committee at the Marian Centre. The primary role of this group is to provide refreshments after a funeral. This was a service which was very popular with many families prior to Covid. I have asked Trish Maher to co-ordinate the group. I am so grateful for the very generous response to this appeal as seventeen volunteers came forward. We met together last Wednesday and so now I’m delighted that this service can again be offered to families following a local funeral.
Thanks again to all those who have volunteered.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
13th / 14th April
Third Sunday of Easter**

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

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner
Numbers drawn
7, 11, 25 & 28
1 Match Three’s
Martin Byrne, c/o Rathdowney Post
Office
Next week’s jackpot - €11,450.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn
10, 12, 16, 21
No Jackpot Winner
10 x €15: Nancy Bowe, Daly Tce; Patrick
Meehan, Ballycoolid; Mick Donohue, 3
Erkina Court; Nicole Houlihan, c/o
O’Malley’s, Oisín Barry, Barney; Lar
Mahon, Levalley; Mick Dowling,
Harristown; Tony Cantwell, Church St;
Paddy O’Dea, Clonmeen; Mick Browne,
c/o The Brewery
Next week’s jackpot €2,900.

Escorted Tour

Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May
2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes
return Bus/Train, 5 nights in 4*
Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with
Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on
three days. All entertainment,
excursions and transport
included. Visit Knock, Galway City,
Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick,
Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford
Castle. Single supplement on
Enquiry.
Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or
email knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com.

Conversations with Women in the Bible

Exploring insights from their stories and
God’s transforming presence in their lives.

Speaker Therese Fitzgerald

Venue: The Pembroke Hotel, Kilkenny

Date: 11th May 2024

Time: 10am - 4.30pm

Cost: €20

Please book before 7th May by contacting

Sara or Catherina at 056-77 22870 (9-5)

email: regionaloffice@ssjg.ie

Booking essential

Cinema Night

In aid of Radio Maria
Showing “The Song for Bernadette”
in the Balcony Cinema, Mountmellick,
R32WP68
on Tuesday 16th April
(St. Bernadette’s Feast Day).

Book with Antoinette on 086-080 3047.

Cost €10.

Doors open at 8pm.

Community Employment Vacancies

We have several vacancies on our
Community Employment Project based in
Borris in Ossory, Errill and Rathdowney. If
you have been in receipt of social welfare
for one year or more and wish to be
considered, please contact
Maureen on 087 2035203.

Prayer For Farming Families

Almighty and ever living God,
You renew the face of the earth and
provide all that sustains us.
Bless and protect our family,
and all farming families
that we may work safely.
Bless the crops that have been sown.
Bless the animals that roam our fields.
Grant us good weather so that there
will be growth and a good harvest.
Help us to trust in you in times of
difficulty and in good times may we
always be thankful for what we have
received from your hands.
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 13th April

Cullohill 7.30 pm: **Communion Preparation Mass**
Durrow 7.30 pm: Martin Moore, 1st Anniversary & Tom, Tubberboe
Philomena Jacob, Newtown

SUNDAY 14th April

Durrow 11.15 am: Peg & Michael Fitzpatrick, Tubberboe
Annie & Martin Murphy, Tinweir
Joe Walsh, Carrigan Street

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am

Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND—EASTER WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20th April

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Betty Ryan, Ballybooden

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 21st April

Durrow 11.15 am:

Recent Death:

Anniversaries: James & Mary Curtin
Jack Mooney
Sheila Clarke, Carrigan Street

Collections Weekend 6th / 7th April 2024

Loose Plate - €390 Envelopes - € 2,942

Adoration

Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 8.50—9.50am, in
Durrow directly after 8.50 am Mass (finishes at 11.30 am) on Mondays and on
Fridays from 7-8pm.

**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 46282 by midday on Thursday.**

Parish Shops

Both parish shops have a new range of gifts in stock for First Communion,
Christenings and other events.
Candles, Rosary Bracelets, Crosses & Chains, Rosary Beads, Bibles,
Grave Ornaments
Come in and have a look!

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