

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 20th April

Rathdowney 6 pm: Maisie & Eddie O'Brien, Quigley Park
Billy & Georgina Keyes, Cuan Bhride & 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

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Rathdowney No Mass
Tues Rathdowney 10am Eddie Power
Wed Rathdowney Mass at 10 am
Thurs Rathdowney 10 am Patrick Drake & deceased members of the
Drake & Fields Families.
Friday Rathdowney Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 27th April

Rathdowney 6 pm Catherine (Rene) Lediard (nee Fanning), Golf Links Rd
1st Anniversary
Margaret & Martin Finn, Conoboro
Joe Bowe, London & formerly Moore St.

SUNDAY 28th April

Errill 10am: Deceased members of the Delaney Family, Errill Village
Mick & Bridie Keyes, Pounds Hill, Errill
Br Tom Gorman, Errill

Anniversaries: Vincent Cleere, Harristown
Alan Moore, Borohan
Jimmy Keegan, Daly Terrace

Collections Weekend 13th / 14th April 2024

Loose Plate - € 386 Envelopes - € 1,957

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

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Charlie Stephen O'Donnell
who is being baptised this weekend



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

will be observed on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel is always from John chapter 10 where Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction when he asked us: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"; (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). A whole year has been dedicated to prayer and promotion of the vocation to the diocesan priesthood. The theme of the year was entitled 'TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST'. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and the Church will always be having pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

20th / 21st April

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday

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

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 knockpilgrimages@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

Folly Festival 2024

A village ticket office will open between
11 am and 1 pm on Sunday 21st and
Sunday 28th April at Cullohill
Community Centre to purchase
Early Bird Weekend Tickets at €60 and
save the online booking charge.
The Early Bird Offer will soon end so
please ensure you get your tickets early!

Give Blood

1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion
in our lifetime...
...and 1 blood donation can save 3 lives.
The Blood Transfusion Board will be in
The Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow
Wednesday 24th April 2024
15.45pm to 20.00pm
Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment
Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

Christmas Concert 

We are delighted to announce that
Daniel O'Donnell and his band will
once again entertain us in concert
on Sunday 1st December 2024
at 6 pm (doors open at 5.30)



Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 1st May from 11 am to 2 pm at
the Parish Office (in person only) priced at €40

A €1 transaction charge will be added to all card payments.

Tickets will not be available through our website.

This is Daniel's Only Christmas Concert in Ireland in 2024



MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 20th April

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Betty Ryan, Ballybooden
Jack Drennan, Oldtown

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 21st April

Durrow 11.15 am:

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am

Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 27th April

Cullohill 7.30 pm:

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 28th April

Durrow 11.15 am: Pilar Delaney, Months Mind

Collections Weekend 13th / 14th April 2024

Loose Plate - € 313 Envelopes - € 1,336

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!

Welcome back The Altar Servers.

One of the many casualties of Covid 19 was the demise of the ministry
of Altar Server. To be honest I feared we might not see Altar Servers
again. Our Parish Pastoral Councils had asked that we try to encourage
new Altar Servers to come forward. Some months ago, we issued an
invitation in this Newsletter and I'm absolutely thrilled with the
response. In the last few weeks twenty new Altar Servers have begun
their ministry in Rathdowney, Cullohill and Errill.

I want to thank the young people for coming forward. Thank you also
to their parents for supporting them and ensuring that they can continue
to make this important commitment and service to our communities.

Fr. Martin