

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**SATURDAY 6th April**

**Rathdowney 6 pm:** Seamus McCabe, Moore St 1st Anniversary  
Nora Ryan, Ossory Terrace  
Matthew Clancy, Rapla  
Sean Creagh, Mooreville

**SUNDAY 7th April**

**Errill 10am:** Teresa Abbott, Graigueavallagh Months Mind  
Terry Smeaton, Church Street  
Sonny O’Dea, Cuan Bhride & Clonmeen  
Peg McGrath, Clonmeen

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday - Rathdowney** No Mass  
**Tues Rathdowney 10 am** Mollie & Dickie Cahill, Moore St  
**Wed Rathdowney 10 am** John, Bridget & Mary Holohan, Middlemount  
**Friday Rathdowney** Mass at 10 am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 13th April**

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

**SUNDAY 14th April - Communion Preparation Mass**

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

**Recent Death:** Noel O’Dea, Palmerstown & late of Clonmeen.

**Anniversaries:** Mick Mockler, Kilcoran  
John & Michael Brophy, Harristown.

**Collections Weekend 30th / 31st March 2024**

Loose Plate - €570 Envelopes - € 2535

**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**

**Blayke Lucie Bentley**

**who is being baptised this weekend**



**All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st**

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John’s Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John’s Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**6th / 7th April**

**Second 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  
10, 16, 22 & 30  
2 Match Three’s  
Ger Sampson, Shinrone  
Laura Sothern, c/o Keanes  
Next week’s jackpot - €11,300.

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

Numbers drawn  
15, 16, 18, 24  
No Jackpot Winner  
10 x €15: Martin Fitzpatrick, Ballybrophy;  
Patrick Whelan, Ballyedmond; Frank  
White, 7 Daly Tce; Ray Kelly, Errill;  
Claire Campion, Knockiel; Hannah  
Browne, 20 Daly Tce; Saoirse & Patrice  
c/o Patrice; Mary Delaney, Harristown;  
Somesan Ioana, Baunaughra; Kyle,  
Ryan, Cameron Anderson c/o Patrice.  
Next week’s jackpot €2,750.

**Koinz for Kidz**

This is a voluntary organisation that raises funds to help improve children’s lives. At the moment they are fundraising to procure a paediatric MRI scanner, which will undoubtedly save numerous children’s lives for decades to come.

You can help by donating any foreign coins you have no use for. These can be left into the parish offices in Durrow and Rathdowney. Darina will bring them to Dublin on a regular basis where they will be delivered to Koinz for Kidz.

**Foundations in Youth Ministry**

The most powerful ministry to young people is from young people themselves. This digital course on the ASPAL platform provides a chance for those who are in youth ministry, or would hope to be, to deepen your calling and to reflect on key principals that will help guide your important work.  
Register at [ASPAL.ie](http://ASPAL.ie)

**Escorted Tour**

Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Art Classes**

Art classes for adults in LOETB premises, Church St, Rathdowney. Commencing Wednesday April 10th from 11am – 1pm. 1 class per week for 6 weeks. Please phone Bríd on 086-4030723 to register.

**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.

**Bridge Lessons**

Bridge lessons will start in Cullohill Community Centre - Thursday 11th April at 7.30 pm for 6 weeks. If interested please phone 086 3582964

**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!

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 6th April**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Mary McNeill  
Michael McEvoy, Rapla

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 7th April**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** John Moylan, 1st anniversary and his wife, Sheila.  
Dick Snr & Sarah Dempsey, Durrow

**Durrow**

**Monday - Friday:** 8.50am

**Saturday:** 11am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND – EASTER WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 13th April**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** **Communion Preparation Mass**  
Tom and Martin Moore Tubberboe

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 14th April**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Peg & Michael Fitzpatrick, Tubberboe  
Annie & Martin Murphy, Tinweir

**Recent Death:** Pilar Delaney, Erkindale Drive, Durrow.

**Collections Weekend 30th / 31st March 2024**

Loose Plate - €571 Envelopes - €2,997

**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](mailto:durrow@ossory.ie) / [rathdowney@ossory.ie](mailto:rathdowney@ossory.ie) or phone (Durrow) 085 26 25 033 / (Rathdowney) 0505 46282 by midday on Thursday.**

**We welcome into Durrow Parish Community**

**Conor James Dunne**

**who is being baptised this weekend**



**Church Cleaning Cullohill**

Thank you to Oldtown for cleaning the church in March. This month it falls to Bunlacken and Cullohill Mountain

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633  
[safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto: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**