

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 4th May

Rathdowney 6 pm Lizzie Bowe, Daly Terrace 1st Anniversary & remembering Jackie, Mary and Tommy Bowe Sean & Johanna Curran, Ballycoolid Evelyn & Bridie Holohan, Belmullet, London & Rathdowney.

SUNDAY 5th May

Errill 10am: No Mass
Errill 12 Noon **First Holy Communion Mass**

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Rathdowney No Mass
Tues Rathdowney 10am
Wed Rathdowney 10 am Bernadette Fields, Tallaght 1st Anniversary, John Fields & Fields & Drake Families
Thurs Rathdowney 10 am Eric Carmen
Friday Rathdowney 10 am Frances Bowe, Quigley Park

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 11th May

Rathdowney 6 pm James Kilcare, Ossory Terrace 1st Anniversary Billy Lupton, Coolkerry Áine Hetherington, Portlaoise & Rathdowney

SUNDAY 12th May

Errill 10 am Liam Walsh, Johnstown Glebe Margaret & William Bentley Martin & Annie Carroll, Castlefleming & Dan Bergin, St Kieran's
Rathdowney 12 Noon **First Holy Communion Mass**

Anniversaries Joseph Dowling, Clonmeen; Paddy Gaffney, Ballagh, Errill; Margaret O'Dea, Clonmeen; Kathleen & Trevor Meagher, Quigley Park.

Recent Deaths: Bill Hetherington, Quigley Park Marie Collins, nee Dooley Galway & formerly Ballacolla.

Collections Weekend 27th / 28th April 2024

Loose Plate - € 259 Envelopes - € 814

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of Errill who make their First Holy Communion this Sunday. We thank them, their parents, teachers and especially Sr Anita for their dedication to preparing for this Sacrament.

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!

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
4th / 5th May
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Errill GAA Lotto Results

No jackpot winner.
Numbers drawn 8, 9, 13 & 28
2 Match Three:
Deirdre Lowry, Cappalinnan;
Barry O'Sullivan, Dublin
Next week's jackpot - €11,900.

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 8, 9, 16, 27.
No Jackpot Winner
10 x €15 Joseph Whelan; J McKinley; Sean Kelly; Edward Purcell; Tom Mahon; Clodagh Cahill; Eileen Fitzgerald; Colette Hogan; Michelle Fusco; Cathal Colclough.
Next week's jackpot €3,350.

Darkness Into Light

We are teaming up with The Square Cup Rathdowney for this walk on May 11th We will meet at Rathdowney Gym at 4.45 am to start and it will be approximately 5km looped walk around Bealady Afterwards we will have tea / coffee at The Square Cup with all proceeds going to Pieta House You can register online at www.darknessintolight.ie

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Councils of Durrow and Rathdowney will meet together on Tuesday 7th May If you have anything you might want to have raised at this meeting please contact any member above.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 4th May

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Danny Phelan, Oldtown Martin Gibbons, Cullohill

Durrow 7.30 pm: Joe Dempsey, Swan Road

SUNDAY 5th May

Durrow 11.15 am: Paul Conroy & his daughter Paula, Durrow

Durrow

Monday - Friday: 8.50am

Saturday: 11am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 11th May

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm: Michael Gaughan, 1st anniversary Ned, Babe & James Duggan Patsy & Mick Dunphy & Joe O'Leary

SUNDAY 12th May

Durrow 11.15 am:

Anniversaries: Martin Walsh, Durrow

Collections Weekend 27th / 28th April 2024

Loose Plate - € 263 Envelopes - € 1058

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.

Durrow Parish Office

will not open on Thursday 9th May due to Electricity Interruption

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633
safeguarding@ossory.ie
Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997

Parish Representatives

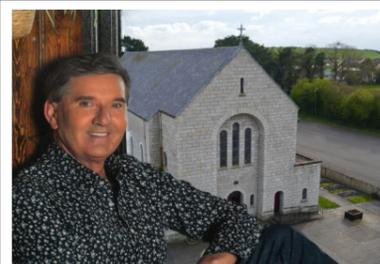
Rathdowney - John Casey & Helen Campion
Durrow - Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

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.

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Nancy May Fitzpatrick

who is being baptised this weekend



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)

Last 100 tickets now available

Tickets on sale at the Parish Office R32 AY19 priced at €40 Telephone booking and payment available by calling 0505 46282 during normal Parish Office opening hours Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 2 pm A €1 transaction charge will apply to all tickets purchased with credit or debit cards. Tickets will not be available through our website.

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

