

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**SATURDAY 27th July**

**Rathdowney 6pm**

**Bealady Cemetery Mass**

Tess Campion, Levalley, 1st Anniversary  
and her husband, Paddy  
Caroline Bowe, Grogan  
John Bowe, Mooreville

**SUNDAY 28th July**

**Errill 10am:**

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Monday - Rathdowney**

No Mass

**Tuesday - Rathdowney:** Mary Sadlier, Sentry Hill 1st Anniversary

**Wed & Thurs:** Mass at 10 am

**Friday:** Chloe Gray, Daly Terrace & her great grandmother  
Annie Cahill, Quigley Park.

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 3rd August**

**Rathdowney 6pm**

Kathleen Maher, Johnstown Glebe  
Evelyn Mooney, Donaghmore & her parents  
Michael and Evelyn Bergin, Donaghmore  
Michael John & Lily Phelan, Glosa

**SUNDAY 4th August**

**Errill 10 am:**

Mary Williams, Knockiel Months Mind  
Michael Murphy, Graigueavalla & deceased members  
of the Murphy Family

**Recent Death:**

Sarah (Sally) Nugent (nee Ryan) Birr and formerly  
Rathdowney

**Anniversaries:**

Thomas & Mary O'Brien, Pound St & all deceased  
members of the O'Brien Family.  
Eva Keegan, Daly Terrace.

**Collections Weekend 20th / 21st July 2024**

Loose Plate - €223 Envelopes - € 1,288

**Adoration**

Adoration will resume in September

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam

**Funeral Masses on our Website**

In order to comply with GDPR regulations, recordings of funeral masses will be  
available on our website for one month only.

All previous funeral masses have been removed.

Copies of past funerals are available to family members on request.

Contact the Parish Office re same.

**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

Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313 416 / [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028 / [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)

**Parish Representatives**

**Rathdowney** - John Casey & Helen Campion

**Durrow** - Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**27th / 28th July 2024**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Grásta**

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend  
residential course available  
20-22 September 2024.

Details: [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or  
at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

**Errill GAA Lotto Results**

No jackpot winner.

Numbers drawn 7, 19, 20 & 21  
2 Match Three

Mary Fitzpatrick, Rathdowney & Joan  
Delaney, Clonburn

Next week's jackpot - €3,650.

**Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results**

No results to hand

**Durrow Meals on Wheels**

are looking for volunteer drivers for the  
country run. Anyone interested can  
contact Pius on 0870611880

**Parish Office Summer Opening Hours**

**Rathdowney**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am to 1pm

**Durrow**

Wednesday & Friday

10 am to 1 pm

*Closed 31st July & 7th August*

**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

**Community Employment Vacancies**

The Community Employment Project in  
Rathdowney has several vacancies for  
people to work with them in Rathdowney,  
Errill, Borris in Ossory and Clough.

See [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) Search Community  
Employment Vacancies in Laois and you  
will see what is available in this area.

There is a New pilot initiative to extend  
Community Employment (CE) eligibility to  
people over 50 years of age signing for  
Jobseeker's Benefit Credits Only (JBCO) or a  
combination of Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) and  
JBCO for 12 months or more.

Contact Maureen on 0872035203 for more  
details

**Cemetery Mass Schedule**

**Fri 2nd August** Kyleogue, Cullohill 8 pm

**Sat 10th August** Cullohill Cemetery 7.30 pm

**Sun 11th August** Errill Cemetery 10am

**Thurs 15th August** Grogan Church 8 pm

**Sun 1st September** Durrow Cemetery 11.15 am

**There will be an offertory collection during the cemetery Masses to which you  
can bring your weekly envelopes and  
there will also be a collection at the gate for the upkeep of the cemetery**

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**Fri 26th July**

**Cullohill 8 pm**

Aughmacart Cemetery Mass 8pm

**SATURDAY 27th July**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:**

Jim Rhatigan

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 28th July**

**Durrow 11.15 am:**

Hughie Sheppard, Months Mind

**Durrow**

**Monday - Friday:**

**8.50am**

**Saturday:**

**11am**

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**Cullohill 7.30 pm:**

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

**SUNDAY 4th August**

**Durrow 11.15 am:**

**Recent Death:**

Patrick (Paddy) Dunphy, Cullohill Mountain

**Anniversaries:**

Chriss Mooney  
Ellen Daye, Portlaw  
Eleanor Morrissey, Carrigan St  
Teresa Morrissey, Sean Doire

**Collections Weekend 20th / 21st July 2024**

Loose Plate - € 305 Envelopes - € 1,546

**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.**

**Towards Healing**

A confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303  
416. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family  
counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced  
institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

