

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

#### **SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Lil Hayes & the deceased members of the Whelan Family, Ballyedmond.  
Seamus Lee, Main Street  
Donal & Josephine Guilfoyle, Templequain

#### **SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER**

**Errill 10 am:** Jim & Anna Somers, Church Quarter  
Kathleen Grogan, Knockardgannon

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday to Friday** Mass at 10am

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

#### **SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Joan Phelan, Mountrath & Rathdowney, Months Mind  
Daniel and Margaret Hickey, Pound St  
Kathleen Campion & Eileen Broderick, Kyle  
The Kelly and Luby families, Rathdowney

#### **SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER**

**Errill 10 am:** Anne Carroll, The Derries, 1st Anniversary  
Patsy Kelly, Knockardgannon  
Lucy & Jimmy Bergin, Knockardgannon

**Anniversaries:** Joan Hayes, Main St

### Collections Weekend 28th / 29th September 2024

Loose Plate - €294      Envelopes - € 950

### Adoration

Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon  
Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon.

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.

**We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community**

**Sofia Marcu**

**who is being baptised this weekend**



### 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.

**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.**

## Newsletter for the Parishes of

## Durrow and Rathdowney

**5th / 6th October September 2024**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 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!

### Restoration Fund Draw

Tickets are now available from the Parish Office for the Diocese of Ossory  
St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw  
Tickets €120 for 12 monthly draws  
10 prizes each month - Top prize €2,000

### Winter Vaccines

Annual Flu and Covid 19 Vaccines are available from the Health Centres in Durrow and Rathdowney for all those over 65 and in vulnerable categories.  
Contact either Health Centre for an appointment or email  
[rathdowneyhealthcentre@gmail.com](mailto:rathdowneyhealthcentre@gmail.com).

### Remembrance Masses

Our Annual Masses of Remembrance for those who died during the past year will take place in Durrow Church on **Friday 1st November** at 7.30 pm ( All Saints Day) and in Rathdowney Church on **Saturday 2nd November** at 6pm. (All Souls Day)

If you wish to have a candle presented at this Mass in memory of your deceased relative please contact the Parish Office on 085 26 25 033 or 0505 46282 or email [durrow@ossory.ie](mailto:durrow@ossory.ie) or [rathdowney@ossory.ie](mailto:rathdowney@ossory.ie)  
Please let us know who will be there on the night to present the candle  
Candles will be supplied by the Parish.



### 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

### Parish Office Opening Hours

#### **Rathdowney**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9.30am - 2pm

& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

#### **Durrow**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
10 am to 2 pm

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in Durrow on Monday 7th October at 7pm

If you have anything you wish to be included on the agenda please contact any member of the Council as listed above.



**GOOD LUCK!**

Best of Luck to the Harps Under 17 and Rathdowney/Errill Senior Teams in this weekend's County Finals



### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

#### **SATURDAY 5th October**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Teresa Delahunty and deceased members of the family  
Patrick Bowden, Parknahown

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

#### **SUNDAY 6th October**

**Durrow 11.15 am:**

### Durrow

**Monday - Friday:** 8.50am  
**Saturday:** 11am

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

#### **SATURDAY 12th October**

**Cullohill 7.30 pm:** Peter & Mary Loughman, Newtown  
Kathleen Kenny & Deceased members of the Kenny Family  
Billy Kirby, Gurteen

**Durrow 7.30 pm:**

#### **SUNDAY 13th October**

**Durrow 11.15 am:**

**Anniversaries:** Dr William & Lil Bannon & their daughter Fionula  
Martin Morrissey, Carrigan St  
Patrick (Paudie) Murphy, Cork St  
John Ryan Tubberboe

### Collections Weekend 28th / 29th September 2024

Loose Plate - € 368      Envelopes - € 732

### 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.

### 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

### First Holy Communion Preparation

A meeting for the parents of the children for First Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday 8th October  
in

Durrow Church at 7pm

&

Rathdowney Church at 8.15 pm

This meeting is for parents only and the children need not attend.