

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH	
SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER— ALL SOULS DAY	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Mass of Remembrance
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	
Errill 10 am:	William, Margaret & Noel O’Dea, Clonmeen Margaret & John Meehan, Grogan Sheila Rafter, Cuan Bhride & Clonmeen
MASSES DURING THE WEEK - RATHDOWNEY	
Monday	No Mass
Tues 10 am:	James & Richard Holohan & deceased members of the Holohan Family, Kylemelawn
Wed 10 am:	Paddy Loughman, Quigley Park
Thurs & Fri:	Mass at 10am
MASSES NEXT WEEKEND	
SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Patricia Bergin, Castlegrogan Months Mind Mary Clancy, Rapla Richard Cahill, Moore St Mary Ann & Michael Creagh, Harristown
SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER	
Errill 10 am:	John, Teresa & Michael O’Dea, Clonmeen
Anniversaries:	Larry Finn, Clonmeen Peggy & Andy Ryan, Kilcommon.
Collections Weekend 26th / 27th October 2024	
Loose Plate - € 248 Envelopes - € 1,296	
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.	

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
The Annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from April 22nd to 29th 2025, staying at Hotel Leone. 7 Nights half board €799 per person sharing, with single supplement of €210. Travel insurance is extra.
Deposit of €350 & Travel Insurance secures your place.
Balance of €449 to be paid by 28th January 2025
Full religious programme led by Fr Martin Delaney. For more information and booking details contact Group Leader Mary O’Dea on 087 3170084

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.

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.

Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
2nd / 3rd November 2024
Thirty First 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!

Daniel O'Donnell Concert
All tickets for the concert on December 1st are now sold.
If you wish to be included on the cancellation list please contact the Parish Office
On 050546282 or email rathdowney@ossory.ie and include your contact telephone number.

Prayer Service
You are invited to attend the annual prayer service in memory of deceased staff and members of Laois County Council which will be held on
Wednesday 13th November at 6.00 p.m in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Portlaoise, Co Laois
Light refreshments will be served.
Please note that people of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember our colleagues and friends.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Led by Bishop of Ossory,
Most Rev. Niall Coll
Pilgrimage Director:
Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor
19 May for 5 nights - €949 per person
For information and bookings please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-241 0800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Errill GAA Lotto Results
Winning Numbers 13 - 14 - 15 - 24
No Jackpot Winner - No Match 3
5 X €20: Helen Fortune, Rathdowney;
Derval Cleary, Errill; Shiela Fitzpatrick; Eoin Bourke;
Derek Kennedy.
Next weeks jackpot €5,700

Rathdowney GAA Lotto Results
Winning Numbers 5 - 10 - 16 - 17
No Jackpot Winner
10 x €15: Ann Dowling; Peter Bergin; Saoirse Callaghan, Willie Campion, Sarah Keane, S. Quigley, Eimear & Paddy Hassett, Ann Callaghan; Ml Dowling; Marie S. Whelan.
Next Weeks Jackpot €7,200

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

Anam Cara
Supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their penultimate **Online Bereavement Information Evening** of 2024. The month of November, can be very difficult for bereaved parents and is the month of Remembrance. This **online** event will take place on **Thursday 7th of November** at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be **Diane Clabby**.
Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist with an Honours Degree in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy. She also holds a Diploma in Trauma Informed Psychotherapy, a Level 7 QQI Certificate in Suicide Postvention. Diane has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.

Errill Drama Group
Presents ‘Strictly for the Birds’, a play by Sam Cree.
Thursday 28th, Friday 29th November and Sunday 1st December in St Bernadette’s Hall, Errill at 8pm

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am - 2pm
& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am to 2 pm

Durrow Office will be closed on Wednesday 6th November

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH	
SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER— ALL SOULS DAY	
Cullohill 7.30 pm:	Sean Muldowney, Parknahown Patrick & Sheila Delaney, Cullohill
Durrow 7.30 pm:	
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Margaret & John Brophy, Carrigan St. Kathleen & Edward Dunne, St Fintan’s Tce Canice Clooney Durrow
MASSES DURING THE WEEK	
Durrow	
Monday - Friday:	8.50am
Saturday:	11am
MASSES NEXT WEEKEND	
SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER	
Cullohill 7.30 pm:	Jack Dunphy, Oldtown Edmund Kenny, Cullohill
Durrow 7.30 pm:	
SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Margaret Phelan, 1st anniversary, Knockanoran Joseph (Joe) Murphy, The Square
Recent Death:	Carmel Clancy (nee O’Keeffe), Fermoyle, Durrow
Anniversaries:	Jill Cooney, Erkindale Drive
Collections Weekend 26th / 27th October 2024	
Loose Plate - € 450 Envelopes - € 1,590	
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	

Church Cleaning Cullohill & Durrow
Thank you to Ross & Raheenleigh for cleaning the church in Cullohill in October and to Team B in Durrow
This month it falls to Parknahown in Cullohill and in Durrow, Team C will clean the church during the month of November.

SAFEGUARDING
Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633
safeguarding@ossory.ie
Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997
Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313 416 / www.towardshealing.ie
Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028 / www.towardspeace.ie

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

Cullohill Community Centre
On Friday night, November 8th, 8.00 – 9.00pm there is an Open Night in The Centre as an opportunity to view the facility and enjoy a cup of tea and refreshments. As part of the evening, there will also be a draw for all members paid up by that stage
>1st Prize – B & B in Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley, Dublin >2nd Prize - €100 Morris Oil Voucher >3rd Prize - €50 Voucher for Bowe’s Café, Durrow.
So why not come along and enjoy the evening. Draw at 9pm.