

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

Saturday 26th April

Rathdowney 6pm: William Hetherington, Quigley Pk, 1st Anniversary
Lizzie, Jackie, Mary & Tommy Bowe, Daly Tce.
Chrissie Hickey, Ossory Terrace

Sunday 27th April

Errill 10 am: Kieran Grogan, School Rd, Errill
Bridget Delaney, Rossmore.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday No Mass
Tuesday to Thursday: Mass at 10 am
Fri 10am: Patrick Drake & deceased members of the Drake and
Fields Families.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 3rd May

Rathdowney 6pm: Philly White, Quigley Pk. Months Mind
Kathleen & Trevor Meagher, Quigley Park
Sean & Johanna Curran, Ballycoolid
Evelyn Holohan, London & Belmullet &
Bridie Holohan, Clover Cottage, Rathdowney

SUNDAY 4th May

Errill 10 am: Noel O'Dea, Clonmeen 1st Anniversary
& his mother Margaret.
Frances Bowe, Quigley Park.

Recent Deaths: Charlie Breen, Abbeyleix
(building contractor for Errill Church)
Hughie Murphy, Knockiel Drive
Mary Deady (nee Tierney), Cork & late of Errill

Anniversaries: Mary Finane, Knockiel Drive
Alan Moore, Borohan
Thomas Ryan, Kilcommon
Liam Dowling, Harristown & Abbeyleix.

Collections Weekend 19th / 20th April 2025

Loose Plate - € 377 Envelopes - € 2417

Adoration

Rathdowney - Thursday after Mass until 12 Noon

Errill - Friday from 10 am to 12 Noon

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

Mission Awareness

Fr Paddy Moran, from the Spiritan Fathers, will celebrate all Masses
this weekend and speak about the missionary work
of the Spiritan Fathers

Mass for Pope Francis

Bishop Coll will celebrate Mass for the eternal repose of Pope Francis and in
thanksgiving for his life and ministry on Sunday, 27th April 2025, at 5.30 p.m. in
St Mary's Cathedral. Requiescat in pace.

Bishop Coll extends an invitation to all parishioners, Parish Pastoral Council
members, Parish Finance Committee members, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers
of the Word, and all who actively participate in the parish.

Those who are unable to attend can join in prayer on the Cathedral webcam
at www.stmaryscathedral.ie.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
26th / 27th April 2025
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; Vicky Murphy;
Margaret Murphy; Seamus Clancy;
Liam Kavanagh; Pádraig Kiely;
Anne-Marie Kiely
Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

SAFEGUARDING

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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

Cemetery Masses 2025

Local Cemetery	Saturday 7th June	6.00pm
Aughmacart	Wednesday 11th June	7.30pm
Kyleogue	Friday 20th June	7.30pm
Bealady	Saturday 21st June	6.00pm
Durrow	Sunday 22nd June	11.15am
Cullohill	Saturday 28th June	7.30pm
Errill	Sunday 29th June	10.00am

Table Quiz

Errill NS Parents' Association are holding their annual Table Quiz on Friday 9th
May, in Ray's Lounge Errill at 9 pm. €40 per table, raffle and prizes on the night.
All welcome.

Alzheimer's Tea Day

The Campion Family will host a fund raising Tea Day in the Marian Centre,
Rathdowney on Thursday 1st May from 10am to 12 Noon in memory of
their Mam Kitty.
All are welcome

Parish Shops

Both parish shops have a new range of gifts in stock for
First Communion, Baptism and other events.
Candles, Rosary Bracelets, Crosses & Chains,
Rosary Beads, Bibles, Grave Ornaments

Come in and have a look!

We also carry a large range of signed Mass Cards and Mass Bouquet's
for a variety of intentions.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL

Cullohill 7.30pm: Alice Fitzpatrick, Ballynevin, 1st Anniversary
Mary Saunders, Ross

Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY 27th APRIL

Durrow 11.15 am: Mick Aylward, Patrick Street
Paula & Paul Conroy, Patrick Street

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday: **Mass in Durrow at 8.50am**

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 3rd MAY

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Danny Phelan, Oldtown

Durrow 7.30 pm: Joe Dempsey, Swan Road

SUNDAY 4th MAY

Durrow 11.15 am: **Durrow First Holy Communion**

Recent Deaths: Noel Mooney, Tinweir, Durrow & Kilkenny
Paddy Moore, Celbridge & Durrow
Bruce Walter McDonald, Virginia USA, Durrow & Cork

Anniversaries: Martin, Annie & Declan Keenan, Mary Street

Collections Weekend 19th / 20th April 2025

Loose Plate - €889 Envelopes - € 1,480

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.

Ormond Octaves With Special Guests: Music Generation

A memorable night of song and music is in store when the Ormond
Octaves Choir perform in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles, on *Friday*
2nd May. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 pm. The choir of over 80
members has thrilled audiences in packed churches and halls all over North
Tipperary since it was founded by Musical Director Niamh Ryan in 2008.

All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

Tickets (€25 Donation) available in Thurles Parish Centre (0504 -22229),
Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) and Holycross Parish Centre (0504
43124), Nenagh Parish Centre, (067 31272).

Church Cleaning - Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to Bunlacken & Cullohill Mountain for cleaning the church in
Cullohill in April and to Team D in Durrow

This month it falls to Ballykealy & Graigueavoive in Cullohill and
in Durrow, Team A will clean the church during the month of May.