

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH	
<u>Saturday 24th May</u>	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Michael Dooley, Raheen Donaghmore 1st Anniv. Kieran Phelan, Donaghmore Eddie Lowry, Cappalinnan
<u>Sunday 25th May</u>	
Errill 11.30 am:	First Holy Communion
<u>MASSES DURING THE WEEK</u>	
Monday:	No Mass
Tues & Wed. 10am:	Service of the Word & distribution of the Eucharist.
Thurs 10am:	Theresa O'Toole, The Showgrounds
Friday:	Mass at 10am
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY 31st May</u>	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Mary Williams, Knockiel 1st Anniversary Bridie & Peter Daly, High Street Kathleen Lee, Main Street
<u>SUNDAY 1st June</u>	
Errill 10am:	Bridie Grogan, School Rd, Errill Bobby Carroll, The Derries Neddy Guilfoyle, Clonburn
Recent Deaths:	Margaret Campion (nee Grey), The Glebe, Rathdowney. Philip Kelly, Bray, Co. Wicklow & late of Clonmore.
Anniversaries:	
<u>Collections Weekend 17th / 18th May 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - € 413 Envelopes - € 731	
<u>Adoration</u>	
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	

<u>Local Cemetery</u>	
There are plans to erect a new cross behind the altar in the Local Cemetery. If you would like to contribute you can leave a donation in the Parish Office	
<u>Parish Shops</u>	
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.	
<u>Clothing Collection</u>	
Errill NS are having their next used clothing collection on the following dates: Sunday 1st June, 10-11.30am trailer set up in the village. Clothes can also be dropped to St. Bernadette's Hall on Thurs 5th June, 6.30-8pm and Friday 6th June, 8.30-9.30am.	

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 24th / 25th May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter	
<u>Pastoral Council Members</u>	<u>SAFEGUARDING</u>
<u>Rathdowney</u>	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
<u>Durrow</u>	Parish Representatives
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	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

<u>St Brigid's Camogie Club</u>	
Clothes Collection every Saturday from 7th June until 28th June 5-6 pm at Dunnes Car Park, Rathdowney. Curtains / Duvets in separate bags.	
<u>The Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service</u>	
is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in your community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a minimum of 2 days per month to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most. Full training will be provided. There are a number of essential post-drive admin- istration tasks that will require either existing knowledge of basic computer or IT skills, or the willingness to acquire such skills (such as scanning and uploading documents or attending virtual meetings). For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie .	

<u>A Date for Your Diary</u>	
Following its extensive refurbishment St Bernadette's Community Hall, Errill will be officially opened on Friday 13th June 2025 at 7:30 pm. All members of our community are invited to attend. More details to follow	

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH	
<u>SATURDAY 24th May</u>	
Cullohill 7.30pm:	
Durrow 7.30 pm:	Joe, Ann & Noel Clooney, Erkindale Drive Sheila Holland, Tubberboe
<u>SUNDAY 25th May</u>	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Kathleen, Michael John, Eddie & Sr Bridie Bolger, Cannonswood. Tillie Ryan, The Square Nancy Mahony, Chapel Street
<u>MASSES DURING THE WEEK</u>	
Monday to Friday:	Mass in Durrow at 8.50am
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY 31st May</u>	
Cullohill 7.30 pm:	John Moore, Cannonswood
Durrow 7.30 pm:	John Alley, Bishopswood
<u>SUNDAY 1st June</u>	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Joan Dempsey, Swan Road Pat & Bridie Spillane, Skibbereen and all deceased members of the Gaffney, Spillane and Dunne Families Corrie Parkinson Sean Doire
Recent Deaths:	
Anniversaries:	Thomas Connolly, The Square
<u>Collections Weekend 17th / 18th May 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - €358 Envelopes - € 1,500	
<u>Adoration</u>	
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.	

<u>Church Cleaning - Cullohill & Durrow</u>	
Thank you to Ballykealy & Graigueavoice for cleaning the church in Cullohill in May and to Team A in Durrow This month it falls to Ballynevin in Cullohill and in Durrow, Team B will clean the church during the month of June.	
<u>Cullohill Tidy Towns</u>	
AGM will take place on Monday 9th June at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre All are welcome.	

<u>Do you have a family member or friend in a nursing home?</u>	
Sr. Anita and I like to visit parishioners who are living in Nursing Homes or other Care settings. Unfortunately, we don't have accurate knowledge about all of our parishioners from Durrow and Cullohill who are in Nursing Homes. I'm asking if you have a relative or know of someone from the parish in any Nursing Home or long-term care centre to please let us know. You can contact me, or Sr. Anita directly or alternatively leave the details in the Parish Office. <i>Fr. Martin</i>	