

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

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 parents Margaret & William.
Frances Bowe, Quigley Park.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday & Wed 10am: Intentions of Medjugorje Pilgrims
Thursday 10 am: John & Bernadette Fields.
Fri 10am: Intentions of Medjugorje Pilgrims

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 10th May

Rathdowney 6pm: Larry Ryan, Knockiel, Months Mind
Liam Walsh, The Old Rectory
Martin & Margaret Finn, The Conoboro
Jim Kilcare, Ossory Terrace.

SUNDAY 11th May

Errill 10 am: Margaret & William Bentley, Templemore
Michael O'Sullivan, Moore St
Billy Lupton, Coolkerry.

Recent Deaths: Julia Bergin (nee Delahunty), Rathdowney & Abbeyleix
Carmel Larkin (nee O'Shea) Dunmore, Kilkenny.

Anniversaries: Ann Fogarty, Clonmeen; Mary & John Joe Delaney, Errill
Village & deceased members of the Delaney Family; Brother Tom Gorman,
Errill; Mick & Bridie Keyes, Pound Hill, Errill

Collections Weekend 26th / 27th April 2025

Loose Plate - € 276 Envelopes - € 1,127

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

Local Cemetery

There are plans to erect a new cross behind the altar in the Local Cemetery. If anybody would like to make a donation towards this, please contact the Parish Office

Rathdowney Library Events

For more information or to book a place, phone 050546852 or email
rathdowneylibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Chair Pilates

In Rathdowney Library Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th : 12—1pm
Booking is essential as places are limited.

“Forgotten Memories” of Rathdowney

Reminisce with artists Sandra Kelly and Cassie Kirby as they delve into a
captivating video that honours the cherished recollections of
Rathdowney's Square

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

3rd / 4th May 2025

Third 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

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

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

St Brigid's Camogie Club

Clothes Collection every Saturday from 7th June until 28th June 5-6 pm at
Dunnes Car Park, Rathdowney. Curtains / Duvets in separate bags.

Thanks

The Spiritans Fathers thank you for your generosity at last weekend's
Masses and the welcome extended to Fr Paddy Moran.

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.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Donnacha Billy Maloney

who is being baptised this weekend



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 3rd May

Cullohill 7.30pm: Danny Phelan, Oldtown
Durrow 7.30 pm: Joe Dempsey, Swan Road

SUNDAY 4th May

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

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 10th May

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Martin Gibbons & deceased members the Gibbons family
Durrow 7.30 pm: Martin Walshe Carrigan Street
Joe O'Leary Rath
Patsy & Mick Dunphy Dunmore

SUNDAY 11th May

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

Recent Deaths: Paddy Lowry, Camross
Julia Bergin (nee Delahunty), Rathdowney
& Leinster House, Abbeyleix

Anniversaries:

Collections Weekend 26th / 27th April 2025

Loose Plate - €417 Envelopes - € 1,305

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

Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent
Support Evening on Wednesday 14th May April at 7.30pm in the
Mullingar Park Hotel.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child
died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not
need to register in advance.

Do you have a family member or friend in a nursing home?

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.

Fr. Martin