

<u>MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH</u>	
<u>Saturday 31st May</u>	
<b>Rathdowney 6pm:</b>	Mary Williams, Knockiel 1st Anniversary Bridie & Peter Daly, High Street Kathleen Lee, Main Street
<u>Sunday 1st June</u>	
<b>Errill 10.00 am:</b>	Bridie Grogan, School Rd, Errill Bobby Carroll, The Derries Neddy Guilfoyle, Clonburn
<u>MASSES DURING THE WEEK</u>	
<b>Monday:</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues to Friday</b>	<b>Mass at 10am</b>
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY 7th June</u>	
<b>Rathdowney 6pm:</b>	<b>Local Cemetery Mass</b> Jack & Nellie Williams, Grogan Mary & Patrick Dunne, Moore St.
<u>SUNDAY 8th June</u>	
<b>Errill 10am:</b>	
<b>Recent Deaths:</b>	Liam Quigley, Dairyhill, Ballacolla
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Paddy & Mary Ryan, Clonmeen Wood Frances White, Moore St Sally Percy, Moore St Kitty Matin, Moore St Julie Cunniffe, Moore St.
<u>Collections Weekend 17th / 18th May 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - € 458      Envelopes - € 1,015	
<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>Errill NS Clothing Collection</u>	
Clothes can be dropped to St. Bernadette's Hall on Thurs 5th June, 6.30-8pm and Friday 6th June, 8.30-9.30am.	
<u>A Date for Your Diary</u>	
Following its extensive refurbishment , St Bernadette's Community Hall, Errill will be officially opened on <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 7:30 pm.</b> All members of our community are invited to attend.	

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 30th May & 1st June 2025 Ascension of the Lord	
<u>Pastoral Council Members</u>	<u>SAFEGUARDING</u>
<b>Rathdowney</b> 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	Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie">safeguarding@ossory.ie</a> Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA – Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997 Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313 416 <a href="http://www.towardshealing.ie">www.towardshealing.ie</a> Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028 <a href="http://www.towardspeace.ie">www.towardspeace.ie</a>
<b>Durrow</b> Martin Lawlor; Mary Lawlor; James Walsh; Vicky Murphy; Margaret Murphy; Liam Kavanagh; Pádraig Kiely; Anne-Marie Kiely Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney	<b>Parish Representatives</b> <b>Rathdowney</b> John Casey & Helen Campion <b>Durrow</b> Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

<u>Cemetery Masses 2025</u>		
<b>Local Cemetery</b>	<b>Saturday 7th June</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Aughmacart</b>	<b>Wednesday 11th June</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Kyleogue</b>	<b>Friday 20th June</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Bealady</b>	<b>Saturday 21st June</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Durrow</b>	<b>Sunday 22nd June</b>	<b>11.15am</b>
<b>Cullohill</b>	<b>Saturday 28th June</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Errill</b>	<b>Sunday 29th June</b>	<b>10.00am</b>


<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 <a href="mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie">volunteer@irishcancer.ie</a> .

<u>Cullohill Walking Club</u>
Registration for this new club will take place on Monday 2nd June at 7 pm in the Community Centre, Cullohill, followed by a walk at 7.30 pm Adult membership €30 No dogs allowed, Hi-Vis Jacket essential and Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

<u>MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH</u>	
<u>SATURDAY 31st May</u>	
<b>Cullohill 7.30pm:</b>	John Moore, Cannonswood Catherine and John Delaney, Parknahown
<b>Durrow 7.30 pm:</b>	John Alley, Bishopswood
<u>SUNDAY 1st June</u>	
<b>Durrow 11.15 am:</b>	Joan Dempsey, Swan Road Pat & Bridie Spillane, Skibbereen and all deceased members of the Gaffney, Spillane and Dunne Families Corrie Parkinson, Sean Doire
<u>MASSES DURING THE WEEK</u>	
<b>Monday to Friday:</b>	<b>Mass in Durrow at 8.50am</b>
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY 7th June</u>	
<b>Cullohill 7.30 pm:</b>	
<b>Durrow 7.30 pm:</b>	Tim and Betty Ryan, Carrigan Street
<u>SUNDAY 8th June</u>	
<b>Durrow 11.15 am:</b>	Bridget Donohue, Cork Road
<b>Recent Deaths:</b>	Mary Dorgan (nee Feehan) Dublin/Durrow
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Tomas Thornton, Derry Wood Paddy Coffey, Barnhill Durrow Aoife Conroy, Durrow.
<u>Collections Weekend 24th / 25th May 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - €289      Envelopes - € 805	
<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>Cullohill Tidy Towns</u>
AGM will take place on Monday 9th June at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre All are welcome.

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community Cillian Cisar and Darragh Drennan who are being baptised this weekend.	
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<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>