

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 7th JUNE

Rathdowney 6pm: **Local Cemetery Mass**
Jack & Nellie Williams, Grogan
Mary & Patrick Dunne, Moore St.

SUNDAY 8th JUNE

Errill : **Mass at 10.00**

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday: No Mass
Tues to Friday Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14th JUNE

Rathdowney 6pm: Sean Finn, The Conoboro, Months Mind
Mary Finane, Knockiel Road
Thomas & Mary Behan, Graigueavalla.
Geroge Finane, Ballycoolid

SUNDAY 15th JUNE

Errill 10am: Anastasia Campion, Lisduff, Months Mind
Frances Nolan, Mooreville
James Geoghegan, Erkina Court.

Anniversaries: Mick Hayes, Knockiel & Sr Annunciata Hayes, Kilkenny.

Collections Weekend 31st May & 1st June 2025

Loose Plate - € 299 Envelopes - € 1,405

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

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Keelan Patrick Kelly

who is being baptised this weekend



Local Cemetery

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

Walk in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital.

James and Trish Meagher are organising a 3km/5km run/walk on Sunday 15th
June, registration from 11 to start at 11.30 from Marian Centre.

Refreshments after, contact 087 974 1420, support always greatly appreciated.

Music Generation Laois

Laois Music Centre Open Eve, Tuesday 17 June, 6-8pm,
All welcome/free admission

Meet the team of tutors from Laois School of Music and Music Generation Laois.
Try out lots of instruments.

Laois Music Centre, Church Ave, Portlaoise, R32 Y074,
see musicgenerationlaois.ie

Opening of St Bernadette's Hall

All members of our community are invited to attend the official opening of
St Bernadette's Community Hall, Errill by Bishop Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory.

Donated bricks will be on view on the night.

Followed by Refreshments and entertainment.

We hope you can join us in the hall on Friday 13th June at 7.30 pm sharp.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

7th & 8th June 2025

Pentecost Sunday

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; 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

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.

The Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service

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.

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 7th JUNE

Cullohill 7.30pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm: Tim and Betty Ryan, Carrigan Street

SUNDAY 8th JUNE

Durrow 11.15 am: Bridget Donohue, Cork Road

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am
Wednesday 7.30pm: Aughmacart Cemetery Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14th JUNE

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm: Ned, Babe & James Duggan, Tubberboe

SUNDAY 15th JUNE

Durrow 11.15 am: Dickie & Richard McGree, Carrigan St
Dermot Murphy, Dunmore

Anniversaries: Paddy Coffey, Barnhill

Collections Weekend 24th / 25th May 2025

Loose Plate - €473 Envelopes - € 1,804

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.

Congratulations to Canon O'Doherty who celebrates
the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination this weekend.



Cullohill Tidy Towns

AGM will take place on Monday 9th June at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre
All are welcome.

Family Carers

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, part-
ner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a
member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's
500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can
support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

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