

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH	
<u>SATURDAY 5th July</u>	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Elizabeth Stenson & deceased members of the Whelan Family, Donaghmore Jim Doherty, Knockiel Orla Curry, Angela Kelly & Martin Brophy
<u>SUNDAY 6th July</u>	
Errill 10am:	Frank & Sarah Fogarty & deceased members of the Fogarty & Kiely families.
<u>MASSES DURING THE WEEK</u>	
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday to Thurs:	Mass at 10 am
Friday 10 am:	Robert Samblin, 4 Clarney Hall, Rathdowney.
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY 12th July</u>	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Patrick Fitzpatrick, Daly Terrace. 1st Anniversary Canon Sean Collier Frank Carroll, Kylemelawn
<u>SUNDAY 13th July</u>	
Errill 10am:	Frank Gaffney, Monamondra Eddie Kelly, Village View, Errill
Recent Death:	Martha Jane (Meta) Mitchell, Kilmilan, Errill
Anniversaries:	Una Howley, Mooreville, 1st anniversary
<u>Collections Weekend 28th / 29th June 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - €453   Envelopes - €1155	
<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	

Thanks  
Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the fund for the cross in the Local Cemetery. Work on erecting this cross will start shortly.

Funeral Masses on our Website  
In order to comply with GDPR regulations recordings of funeral masses from Rathdowney and Errill will be available on [www.rathdowneyparish.ie](http://www.rathdowneyparish.ie) website for one month only.  
Copies of past funerals are available to family members on request.  
Contact the Parish Office re same.

Family Carers  
Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, 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](http://www.familycarers.ie).

Laois Walking Festival  
The Little Derries 6.5km Walk  
Sunday July 6th. Leaving Errill Village at 11am.  
Registration from 10.30am Cost Adult €10 /Children Free  
Light Refreshments in Ray's Lounge afterwards.

Newsletter for the Parishes of  
Durrow and Rathdowney  
5th / 6th July 2025  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Pastoral Council Members</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	<u>SAFEGUARDING</u> 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>Parish Representatives</b> <b>Rathdowney</b> John Casey & Helen Campion <b>Durrow</b> Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy
<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	

Tipperary Mission Night  
“Be Strong In The Lord” - Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face.  
St Joseph's and St Brigid's Parish Centre, Bohernanave, Thurles,  
Thursday 10th July, 7pm - 9:30pm  
With International Guest Speaker Fr Shenan Boquet (USA).

<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>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. If you have a relative or know of someone from the parish in any Nursing Home or long-term care centre 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>
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Rathdowney		Office Opening Hours for July & August		Durrow	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30am to 1pm	Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	10am to 1pm	Wednesday	10am to 1pm
Thursday	9.30am to 1pm	Thursday	Closed	Thursday	Closed
Friday	9.30am to 1pm	Friday	10am to 1pm	Friday	10am to 1pm

New Newsletter  
This weekend sees the launch of our newly designed newsletter.  
Many thanks to Elaine Murphy from Cullohill who has done a wonderful job on our front page.

Welcome  
Fr Sylvanus has joined us again this weekend for the summer months.  
We welcome him back to his second home.

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<u>SATURDAY 5th July</u>	
Cullohill 7.30pm:	Alice Bolger, Cannonswood, Months Mind.
Durrow 7.30 pm:	John Freeman, Swan Cross
<u>SUNDAY 6th July</u>	
Durrow 11.15 am:	John Phelan, Knockanoran
<u>MASSES DURING THE WEEK</u>	
Monday to Friday:	Mass in Durrow at 8.50am
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY July 12th</u>	
Cullohill 7.30 pm:	
Durrow 7.30 pm:	
<u>SUNDAY July 13th</u>	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Pat Dunphy, Patrick St
Recent Death:	Sr. Dorethea Jacob (Bernadette), South Africa and formerly Newtown, Durrow
<u>Collections Weekend 28th / 29th June 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - €286   Envelopes - € 909	
<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.	

Cemetery Plot Inquiry  
From time to time, I am approached by someone looking to purchase a grave in the Parish section of the cemetery in Durrow.  
I'm also aware that over the years, some graves have been reserved in Durrow by families from the Cullohill end of the parish. When the cemetery opened in Cullohill, many opted to be buried in this new cemetery instead.  
What I'm trying to establish is whether there are plots reserved in Durrow which will not now be needed.  
I would really appreciate it if you could contact me with any relevant information.

*Fr Martin*  
Towards Healing  
  
A confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303 416.  
They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.