

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 16th August

Rathdownney 6pm: Mary Madden, Clonmeen Month's Mind
Maura Daly Bealady
Vincent & Mary Cleere, Harristown
Michael Whelan, Cuan Bhríde & all deceased members
of the Whelan family, Kilbreedy

SUNDAY 17th August

Errill 10am: Theresa Nolan, Cuan Bhríde
Patrick James Dunne, Monamondra

Masses During the Week

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 23rd August

Rathdownney 6pm: Peter Curry, Carrick Cross
James Kilcare Jnr. Ossory Terrace
John Broderick, Knockiel

SUNDAY 24th August

Errill 10am: Nancy Keyes School Road, Errill. Months Mind.
John Feeley Quigley Park
Anniversaries: Martin Tynan, Quigley Park. Marian Dooley, Erkina House.

Collections Weekend 9th/10th August 2025
Loose Plate - €341 Envelopes - €770

Adoration resumes in Errill Church on Friday 29th August
and in Rathdownney Church on September 4th
Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam

Men's Jubilee Camino

Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in
Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence).
Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details
on www.dominicans.ie/events/ . €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event.
Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Congratulations

To Aurora Skye Quirke
who is being baptised this weekend



Annual Garden Party

Borris in Ossory Innovation Centre
Sunday 17th August at 2 pm - Admission €5
Live music, food & drink, raffle, games and fun for all the family
All Welcome
Children must be accompanied.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
16th and 17th August 2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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.

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

**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.
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.
Fr. Martin

**Office Opening Hours
for August**

Rathdowney

Monday **Closed**
Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm
Wednesday **Closed**
Thursday 9.30am to 1pm
Friday 9.30am to 1pm

Durrow

Monday **Closed**
Tuesday **Closed**
Wednesday 10am to 1pm
Thursday **Closed**
Friday 10am to 1pm

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Laois Junior Camogie Team on their great win in the
Premier Junior All Ireland Championship Final last weekend and
particularly to the local players and mentors involved.



St. Brigid's Camogie Club - Scrap Metal Collection

Please contact the following to arrange drop-off or collection if necessary, of all your
scrap metal, including farm machinery, galvanised sheeting, gates, fencing wire, empty
tanks, barrels, drums, lead, copper piping, cylinders, aluminium windows/doors, large
household electrical equipment, taps, sinks, electrical cables, radiators, bicycles, sports
equipment, ladders, shelving and other household scrap. Pat Bergin, 086-8339630
Orla Wyne, 087-4466066 - Pat Delaney, 087-2774291- Ray Galbraith, 086-2599492

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY August 16th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Jim McEvoy, Rapla
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY August 17th

Durrow 11.15 am: Tom Connolly, London
Bridie, Cathal and Finbarr O'Brien , Cork Road
Eddie Moore, Ballinaslee

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY August 23rd

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Paddy and Nellie Spencer
Durrow 7.30 pm: Mary & Danny Mooney Derry Road

SUNDAY August 24th

Durrow 11.15 am:

Recent Deaths: John Kelly, Derry Road Durrow
Cornelius (Con) (Nelius) Kearney, Cuddagh, Castletown
& formerly Ardfert, Kerry.

Collections Weekend 9th / 10th August 2025
Loose Plate - €250 Envelopes - €852

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.

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

Congratulations

To Richenda Delahunty & Jim Fitzpatrick
who were married in Cullohill on Saturday 9th of August



Best of Luck

Una Brophy takes part in the Ladies 60x30 Junior Handball All Ireland Final
on Sunday. We wish her the best of luck.