

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 23rd August

Rathdowney 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

Masses During the Week

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 10am: Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ballycoolid
Wed - Friday: Mass at 10 am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 30th August

Rathdowney 6pm: Joe Peters, Mooreville
Thomas & Mary Creagh, Clonebe
Edward & Mary Purcell, Cascade Street

SUNDAY 31st August

Errill 10am:
Anniversaries: Martha Ryan, Rathsaran. Frances Phillips, Clonmel.

Collections Weekend 16th/17th August 2025

Loose Plate - €538 Envelopes - € 790

Adoration resumes in Errill Church on Friday 29th August
and in Rathdowney 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.

Rathdowney Social Services Annual Outing

On Saturday 6th September 2025 to Fota Island in Cork,
Mahon Point Shopping Centre & Cahir House Hotel for Dinner
Cost €40 per person
Bus leaving outside the Church at 9.30am
Contact Agnes 087 7672056

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

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
23rd and 24th August 2025
21st 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

St Columba's Church in Grogan

Research has commenced with a view to writing a history of Grogan Church. Apart from the precious memories people have of attending Grogan Church, it is best remembered for its seventeen magnificent windows by James Watson & Sons of Youghal. The windows were commissioned over 100 years ago. In September, it is hoped to bring people together in St Bernadette's Hall. On the night, information gathered will be shared and people will have an opportunity to share their own memories and any knowledge they may have of Grogan Church. We ask that people have a look in their own 'archive' to see if they have any photos or items of interest. Even if nothing is found, we would ask that people come along to the hall in Errill on the night to share their own memories and hear other people's stories relating to Grogan Church. If for any reason you cannot attend on the night. Eamon Cleary (086 1560587) or Stephen Cahill (087 3636408) would be delighted to go and meet with you.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY August 23rd

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

SUNDAY August 24th

Durrow 11.15 am:

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY August 30th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Denis & Anne Maher, Rapla and deceased members of the Maher family
Margaret McGree, Cullohill
Durrow 7.30 pm: Brian Kelly, Townspark Durrow
Simon Dunphy, Patrick Street
Bridget Kavanagh, Carrigan Street

SUNDAY August 31st

Durrow 11.15 am: James Mahony 1st Anniversary
Frances O'Leary, Tinweir
Ellen (Nellie) McCree, Durrow

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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

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community
Jack Brophy & Cathal Richard Holohan
who are being baptised this weekend



Congratulations to our neighbour in Ballyouskill

Katelyn Cummins, newly crowned Rose of Tralee