

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 30th August

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

SUNDAY 31st August

Errill 10am:

Masses During the Week

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 6th September

Rathdowney 6pm: Brid Davin, Ann Butler & all deceased members of the Davin & Butler Families, Eglishe.

James Gilmartin, Quigley Park & all deceased members of the Gilmartin Family.

SUNDAY 7th September

Errill 10am: Michael Button, Months Mind & his mother Trishia Button, Castlefleming on her anniversary.
Bridget Campion, Coolkerry.

Recent Death: Cornelius (Con) McKeague, Rathmines, Dublin
Thomas (Tom) Donovan, Clonard, Mountrath.

Anniversaries: Margaret, Dennis, John & Matt Curran.
Dean Timothy O'Connor.
Joe, Margaret & Michael Peters, Harristown
The Loughman Family, Harristown.
Jack, Stasia & Paddy Mahon, Harristown.

Collections Weekend 23rd/24th August 2025
Loose Plate - €215 Envelopes - € 1845

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

Blood Donation Clinic

Takes place on Wednesday 3rd September in Scoil Bhríde National School,
Rathdowney from 16.30 to 20.30 pm
All Welcome

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
30th and 31st August 2025
22nd 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

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

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.

**Church Cleaning
Cullohill & Durrow**

Thank you to Rapla & Aughmacart for cleaning the church in Cullohill in August and to Team D in Durrow
This month it falls to Cannonswood in Cullohill, and in Durrow, Team A will clean the church during the month of September.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am - 2pm & Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10am to 2 pm

Canonisation of St's Pier Giorgio Fracatti & Carlo Acutis

by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV will take place in Rome on Sunday 7th September 2025. From 9.00 am to 12 Noon there will be a Live Stream presentation in the Chapter House, St Mary's Cathedral organised by lay Dominicans (Light refreshments in aid of Teach Tom)

From 11.00 am Bishop Coll will celebrate Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer and will bless all present with a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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 Shephen Cahill (087 3636408) would be delighted to go and meet with you.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

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, First Anniversary.
Frances O'Leary & Paddy O'Leary, Tinweir
Ellen (Nellie) McCree, Durrow.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY September 6th

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm: Mick Monahan, Erkindale Drive, Durrow
Kate Stapleton, Dunmore
Mary O'Shea, Tubberboe, Durrow.

SUNDAY September 7th

Durrow 11.15 am: Anne Vaugh, Tinweir
Recent Death: William (Billy) Campion, Rathmakelly, Ballacolla
Anniversaries: Joseph & Vera Murphy, Dereen, Durrow.

Collections Weekend 23rd / 24th August 2025

Loose Plate - €366 Envelopes - €833

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
Aoibhin Brid Dennehy, Doireann Rita Dennehy
& Cillian Brodie Shiel
who are being baptised this weekend

