

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 2nd August

Rathdowney 6pm: Betty Delaney, Quigley Park, 1st Anniversary and also remembering her husband Johnny.
Teresa Gilman, Newtownperry
Deceased members of the Henderson Family, Coolkerry.

SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST

Errill 10am: Colm Keyes, School Rd, Errill & his aunt Chrissie Carey, Navan
Maura Sheedy, Ross & deceased members of the Sheedy family, Cullohill, Knock, Roscrea.
Michael Murphy, Graigueavalla & all those who lost their lives in the Doolin tragedy.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 9th August

Rathdowney 6pm: Darren Hickey, Coolfin
Kathleen Maher, Johnstown Glebe
Imelda Ryan, Daly Terrace.

SUNDAY 10th August

Errill 10am: Betty Walsh, Errill Village 1st Anniversary
Agnes Delaney, Graigueavalla

Recent Deaths: Florence (Florrie) Foley, Rathdowney & formerly Dublin.
Michael Button formerly Castlefleming died in England.
Annie Kirwan (nee Lalor), Boley, Abbeyleix.

Anniversaries: James & Mary Fogarty, Rathmanna
Thomas & Mary O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien & Mahoney Families.
Eva Keegan, Daly Terrace

Collections Weekend 26th / 27th July 2025

Loose Plate - €269 Envelopes - €757
Adoration in both Churches will resume at the end of August
Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam

Congratulations

To Sarah Bowe & Greg Phelan
who were married in Rathdowney on Saturday 26th of July



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

2nd & 3rd August 2025

Eighteenth 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.

Durrow Eucharistic Ministers

Timetable is now available for collection from the Sacristy

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		Durrow
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30am to 1pm	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	10am to 1pm
Thursday	9.30am to 1pm	Thursday	Closed
Friday	9.30am to 1pm	Friday	10am to 1pm

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.

25 Year Celebration Mass

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Ballinalacken Cross, Castlecomer (R32W665),
on **Sunday 3rd August** at 3pm to celebrate the 25th year of the statue.
All welcome. For any enquiries contact Jacqueline Doheny on 086-230 4406

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SATURDAY August 2nd

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY August 3rd

Durrow 11.15 am:

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY August 9th

Cullohill 7.30 pm:
Durrow 7.30 pm:

SUNDAY August 10th

Durrow 11.15 am:

Anniversaries: Seamus Rhatigan, Cullohill.

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Loose Plate - €615 Envelopes - € 1023

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

Please Note

If you are including a cheque in any of your envelopes, please make the cheque payable to Rathdowney Parish or Durrow Parish as appropriate. These Cheques should not be made payable to Fr Martin or to the name of the Church itself.
Please DO NOT scratch out your envelope number.

Charity Walk

Marys meals are walking to Knock from St Johns in Kilkenny and from Thurles on 7th August over 9 days to raise funds to feed starving children in the poorest countries in the world.
If anyone would like to walk all, a day, 5k or 1k or if anyone would assist in collections, please contact Josephine 0872037173 or Fr Eamonn 0879077985.
Any help or support would be most gratefully appreciated.