#### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

#### SATURDAY 13th September

Rathdowney 6pm: Joan Phelan (Mountrath & Rathdowney) 1st Anniversary

Margaret (Peg) & Andrew Bergin, Kilcoran

Bridget Phelan, Quigley Park

Sunday 14h September

Errill 10am: Joe Davy, Knockardgannon

Tony, Statia, Tommy & Liam White, Castlefleming

Peggy Cleary, Garryduff

Masses During the Week

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20th September

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Connie Browne, Daly Terrace

Larry Dunne, Knockiel Séamus Lee, Main Street

**Sunday 21st September** 

Errill 10am: Pat Kelly, Village View

Catherine Treacy,. Quigley Park Jack & Peggy White, Ballagh

**Recent Death:** Annette Reilly, née Loughlin

Blanchardstown and Rathdowney

**Anniversaries:** Mick Cleary, Rossmore

Pat Gill, Harp Road

Donal Dowling, Daly Terrace

#### Collections Weekend 5th /6th September 2025

Loose Plate - € 217 Envelopes - € 893

#### **Adoration**

Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon.

Rosary will continue each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam.

#### Those Were the Days!

Venue: Rathdowney Library: Friday 19th September @ 7pm
An Exciting Show of Music and comedy from the talented Ann Moylan. A fully costumed show of the Good Old Days featuring, comedy, music, recitations, and lots of audience participation, so join in on rousing choruses. Costume pieces will be provided, but feel free to bring a favourite hat to get into the swing of things!

Booking essential: 0505 46852 / rathdowneylibrary@laoiscoco.ie

#### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

#### Rathdowney Durrow

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am - 2pm & Friday 9.30am - 1pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am to 2 pm Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 13th / 14th September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## <u>Pastoral Council Members</u> 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**

Rathdowney John Casey & Helen Campion

**Durrow** Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

# 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.

#### Cullohill Branch of St Vincent de Paul

will Hold a Church Gate collection on Sat Sept 20th before 7.30pm Mass Your support is gratefully appreciated.

#### **Durrow St Vincent DePaul**

Confidential Helpline Number has been changed to 083 405 6021

#### **Fundraising Concert**

Michael English & His Band "Faith, Hope & Inspiration Concert" in Thurles Cathedral on Friday, September 26th, 2025, in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

Ticket Donation: €30 - now on sale in Parish Office, Cathedral Street (0504 22229),

Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).

#### **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st.

For further information, please log onto <a href="https://www.breastcancerireland.com">www.breastcancerireland.com</a>."

#### Community Climate Action & Green Enterprise Programme

Commencing in October. This free training initiative, developed by Laois Partnership Company and Habitat for Knowledge, will equip participants with the knowledge and tools to take action on climate change, biodiversity, and sustainability in their own communities or enterprises. The programme runs across seven sessions, blending in-person and online learning. It covers themes such as biodiversity, circular economy, climate change mitigation, peatland and water protection, and project planning for funding readiness. Participants will develop draft project plans that can form the basis of future initiatives, including potential LEADER funding applications.

Sign up today - Email yosef@habitatforknowledge.ie

#### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

### SATURDAY September 13th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Wiliam White, Rapla

Durrow 7.30 pm:

Sunday September 14h

Durrow 11.15 am: Eileen Phelan, Derry Road

Matthew Dunne, Watercastle, Durrow

Masses During the Week

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday September 20th

Cullohill 7.30 pm:

Durrow 7.30 pm: Philomena Delaney née Kavanagh Carrigan Street

Months Mind

**SUNDAY September 21st** 

Durrow 11.15 am:

Jim Dwyer, Cork Road Durrow

Recent Death:

## Collections Weekend 5th / 6th September 2025

Loose Plate - €355 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.

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Rian O'Connor

who is being baptised this weekend



## **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* 

## "Long Way to Tipperary"

Templemore Misson Fund will host a variety concert in Our Lady's School Hall,
Templemore on Friday September 19th at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm Tickets €20.

All proceeds to church building project in Mutare, Zimbabwe.