

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH	
<u>SATURDAY 27th September</u>	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Paddy Powell, Knockiel Michael Walsh, Glosha Daniel & Josephine Guilfoyle, Templequain
<u>SUNDAY 28th September</u>	
Errill 10am:	Mary, Tommy & Josie Healy, Clonmeen Wood Paddy Hassett, Lisduff Kathleen Grogan, Knockardgannon
<u>Masses During the Week</u>	
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday	Mass at 10 am
Wed 10am:	Deceased members of the Delaney Family, Templequain
Thurs & Friday:	Mass at 10am
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY 4th October</u>	
Rathdowney 6pm:	Joe Nolan, Mooreville Months MInd Lil Hayes, Newtownperry & deceased members of the Whelan family Ballyedmond Ned Stenson & members of the Stenson family, Rathdowney. Kreena Bateson, Old Mooreville.
<u>SUNDAY 5th October</u>	
Errill 10am:	Ann Carroll, The Derries, Errill Jim and Anna Somers, Churchquarter, Errill
Anniversaries:	Michael, Mary & Seamus Cahill, 25 Daly Terrace; Kathleen Ryan, Knockiel; Paddy McCormack, Kilcoran; James & Johnny White, Moore Street
Recent Death:	Richard (Dick) Holohan, Middlemount, Rathdowney
<u>Collections Weekend 20th / 27th September 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - € 266 Envelopes - € 977	
<u>Adoration</u>	
Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon	
<u>Rosary</u> continues each evening Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam.	

Annual General Meeting:
St Bernadette’s Community Hall, Errill.
Join us for the Annual General Meeting of St Bernadette’s Hall on
Wednesday 1st October at 8pm in the hall.
This is a great opportunity to get involved, hear about our plans and share your
ideas for the future of our community hall.
Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.
The Hall Committee


Rathdowney Youth Cafe
It is time for the Youth Café to reopen and unfortunately we are **NOT** going to be
able to open for the present 6TH CLASS due to lack of volunteers. If anyone
would like to help out with a couple of hours a month (Fridays 7 to 830pm)
please contact Mags on (087)7546745

Newsletter for the Parishes of
Durrow and Rathdowney
27th / 28th September 2025
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<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	<u>SAFEGUARDING</u> 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
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 Bouquets
for a variety of intentions.

<u>Parish Office Opening Hours</u>	
Rathdowney	Durrow
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am - 2pm & Friday 9.30am - 1pm	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am to 2 pm



Altar Servers

It has been great to have Servers back for the past 18 months but as some of them have moved on to Secondary School we would like invite some new candidates from Cullohill, Durrow, Errill and Rathdowney to take part in this ministry. I’m asking the students from 3rd Class up who are interested and who have the support of their parents to make contact with me or the Parish Office and we will take it from there.

Fr Martin

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
Will take place from April 14th to 21st, 2026. Price €899 sharing with €100 discount if paid in full by Nov 3rd 2025. Single supplement €210.
Travel Insurance €55 (up to age 79) €75 (80 yrs +)
Leader Mary O’Dea Spiritual Director Fr Martin Delaney
For more details contact Mary on 087 317 0084

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara
the organisation that supports bereaved parents in your community,
will host a Bereavement Information Evening
on **Thursday 9th October** at 7:00pm
in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick.
Our guest speaker is Dr. Tara Geraghty, a clinical psychologist with Cancer Care West. She has a special interest in supporting those directly and indirectly impacted by cancer related distress and bereavement.
This is a free event. Contact Number: Office 01 4045378
Email Address:l.milligan@anamcara.ie

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<u>SATURDAY September 27th</u>	
Cullohill 7.30 pm:	
Durrow 7.30 pm:	
<u>SUNDAY September 28th</u>	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Kathleen Kearney, Durrow Months Mind Tom Walsh, Ballykealy Aine Murphy, Dunmore, Durrow
<u>MASSES DURING THE WEEK</u>	
Monday to Thursday:	Mass in Durrow at 8.50am
<u>MASSES NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
<u>SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH</u>	
Cullohill 7.30 pm:	Teresa Delahunty and deceased members of her family
Durrow 7.30 pm:	Martin Morrissey, Carrigan Street
<u>SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH</u>	
Durrow 11.15 am:	Deceased member of the Woods family, Carrigan St Shane Walsh, Erkindale Drive
Recent Death:	John Dollard, Bunlacken, Cullohill
Anniversaries:	Mary Shepherd, Durrow John Conroy & his parents Mary & Michael & deceased members of the Conroy and Downey Families.
<u>Collections Weekend 20th / 21st September 2025</u>	
Loose Plate - €335 Envelopes - €994	
<u>Adoration</u>	
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.	

Farewell and Thank You
We bid farewell to Astrid Anderson who has been the Community Employment Supervisor in Durrow for the past five years.
Thank you for your dedication to our community and your hard work on our behalf.
Best wishes for the future.

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

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
"Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st.
For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com."