

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

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                                  James Gilmartin, Quigley Park & all deceased members  
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**SUNDAY 7th September**

**Errill 10am:**            Michael Button, Months Mind & his mother Trishia  
                                  Castle Fleming on her anniversary.  
                                  Bridget Campion, Coolkerrey.

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**Tuesday to Friday:**    Mass at 10am

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                                  Margaret (Peg) & Andrew Bergin, Kilcoran  
                                  Bridget Phelan, Quigley Park

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                                  Tony, Statia, Tommy & Liam White, Castle Fleming  
                                  Peggy Cleary, Garryduff

**Recent Death:**        Joe Nolan, Mooreville

**Anniversaries:**        Sidney Kinsella, Johnstown Glebe  
                                  Jimmie Maher, Moore Street

**Collections Weekend 30th /31st August 2025**

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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.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of  
Durrow and Rathdowney  
6th / 7th September 2025  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Rathdowney**  
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Guilfoyle; Oliver Kennedy Mary Nolan,  
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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.

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Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA  
Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997  
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Men's hike - Sat Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/). €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com).

Michael English & His Band "Faith, Hope & Inspiration Concert" in Thurles Cathedral on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 takes place October 1st-31st.  
For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)."

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Kate Stapleton, Dunmore  
Mary O'Shea, Tubberboe, Durrow.

**SUNDAY September 7th**

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Anne Vaughn, Tinweir  
Tom Morrissey, Carrigan St  
Kathleen Coffey-Sheppard, Barnhill

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

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Matthew Dunne, Watercastle, Durrow

**Recent Death:** Canice Farrell, Durrow & formerly Castlecomer

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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.

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.