MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

Saturday October 18th

Rathdowney 6pm: Jackie Cahill, Main Street

Sunday 19th October

Errill 10am: Colm Tierney, Errill
Patsy Kelly, Knockardgannon

Masses During the Week

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday 25th October

Rathdowney 6pm: Maura and John Loughlin, Moore Street

Sunday 26th October

Errill: Mass at 10 am

Anniversaries: Gerry Behan, Errill; Margaret Nolan, Errill.

Recent Death: Seamus Morton, Portlaoise and formerly Erkina House.
Jimmy Power, Kilmeague, Naas
(Brother of Kathleen Harding, Cuan Bhride)

Collections **Weekend 11th / 12th October 2025**
Loose Plate - €406 Envelopes - €1419

Adoration
Rathdowney on Thursday after Mass until 12 noon
Errill on Friday from 10am until 12 Noon
Rosary continues each evening Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam.

Used Clothing Collection
Errill NS are having their next used clothing collection on the following dates:
Sunday 2nd Nov, 10-11.30am trailer set up in the village.
Clothes can also be dropped to St. Bernadette's Hall on Thurs 6th Nov, 6.30-8pm and Friday 7th Nov, 8.30-9.30am

Seasonal Flu Vaccine
Now available in Rathdowney & Durrow Health Centres. Ring the surgery for an appointment. Covid booster is also available for those over 60 and those with underlying health conditions.

Country Music Night in aid of Laois Macra
Featuring Colin Kenny and Alistair Fingleton
Castle Arms Hotel, Durrow - Saturday 8th November at 8 pm
Admission: €15 on the door or contact (086) 3792158
Purchase your ticket before 1st November to be in with a chance to win a prize.

Funeral Masses on our Website
In order to comply with GDPR regulations
recordings of funeral masses from Rathdowney and Errill will be available on
www.rathdowneyparish.ie website
for one month only.
Copies of past funerals are available to family members on request.
Contact the Parish Office re same.

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney
18th / 19th October 2025
Mission Sunday

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

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Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633
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Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997
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www.towardshealing.ie
Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028
www.towardspeace.ie
Parish Representatives
Rathdowney
John Casey & Helen Campion
Durrow
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

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

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

Choral Concert In support of Durrow Development Forum
Featuring the Timahoe Male Choir Soloist Aisling Begadon & Vocem Daru
In The Church of the Holy Trinity, Durrow on Sunday 26th October at 6pm
Admission €15 including door prize.
"Durrow Goes to Hollywood" (Castle Arms Hotel, Saturday 1st November)

Remembrance Masses

Our Annual Masses of Remembrance for those who died during the past year will take place in Rathdowney Church
on **Saturday 1st November at 6.00pm**
and in Cullohill Church on **Saturday 8th November at 7.30pm.**

If you wish to have a candle presented at this Mass in memory of your deceased relative please contact the Parish Office
on 085 26 25 033 or 0505 46282
or email durrow@ossory.ie or rathdowney@ossory.ie
Please let us know who will be there on the night to present the candle
Candles will be supplied by the Parish.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

Saturday October 18th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Kathleen Kenny & parents Edward and Ann & all deceased members of the Kenny Family, Ballydavin

Durrow 7.30 pm:

Sunday October 19th

Durrow 11.15 am: Dr & Mrs Bill & Lil Bannon, The Square,
their daughter Fionnula and son Dr Liam Bannon, late of Durrow and Letterkenny

Masses During the Week

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday October 25th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Paddy & Vera Barnaville, Ballynevin.

Durrow 7.30 pm: Mary & Michael Parkingson, Mary St, Durrow.

Sunday October 26th

Durrow 11.15 am: John Cooney, Mary Street, Durrow 1st Anniversary
Michael Traynor, Erkindale Drive, Durrow.
Vincent Cooney, Mary Street, Durrow

Anniversaries: Patrick O'Hara, Tubberboe

Recent Deaths: Mary Kelly, St Fintan's Terrace;
Ena Maher, Durrow.
Billy Cogan, Cullohill
Ann Parkinson, Sean Doire
Arthur Hovenden, Dublin & formerly Durrow

Collections **Weekend 11th / 12th October 2025**
Loose Plate - € 269 Envelopes - € 844

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
Alfie James Campion
who is being baptised this weekend

Cullohill Community Centre AGM
At the recent AGM John Dollard was remembered for his contribution to The Community Centre over many years – RIP.
Review of a successful and busy year referencing the following areas:- Study Hub, Auction, Pilates, Comhaltas, Handball, Cards-25's/Bridge, Creche, Foróige, Squash, Homework Club, Sensory Classes, Speech & Drama Classes, Circuit Training, Personal Training / Mini-Gym, Indoor Soccer, Hip Hop Dancing, Irish Dancing, Sound Bath Sessions, Art Classes, Taekwando, Flower Club,
Officers elected – Vincent O'Sullivan (Chairman), Noel Delaney (Secretary), Stephen Gleeson (Treasurer). Committee – Sean Kelly, Chris Dalton, Willie Dunphy, Aishling Aylward, Lynda McGlade, Dermot O'Leary, Liam Deegan, Elaine Murphy, Ciara Cahill, Diarmuid Noonan, Elaine Prior & Pat Dunphy.