#### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

**SATURDAY October 25th** 

Rathdowney 6pm: Maura and John Loughlin, Moore Street and their

daughter Mary Sinnott on her 1st Anniversary

**Sunday 26th October** 

Errill 10am:

**Masses During the Week** 

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

Friday 7.30pm Errill: Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

**SATURDAY 1st November - Feast of All Saints** 

Rathdowney 6pm: Mass of Remembrance

Sunday 2nd November - All Souls Day

Errill: 10am Sheila Rafter, Cuan Bhríde & Clonmeen

John and Margaret Meehan, Grogan

Fr. Joe Campion, Lisduff

**Anniversaries:** Martin Finn, The Conoboro; Mai Fitzpatrick, Ballybrophy

Recent Deaths: Paddy Feehan, Johnstown Glebe

Mary Bridget (Biddy) Gleeson, (née Kennedy) Terryglass, Tipperary

Collections Weekend 18th / 19th October 2025

Loose Plate €208- Envelopes - €1398

# 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.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community
Phoebe Pauline Gill
who is being baptised this weekend.



#### **Errill Tractor Run**

Our Annual Tractor Run takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Leaving Errill at 1pm, followed by BBQ, auction, raffle and music. All funds raised going to Errill, Rathdowney and Killadooley National Schools. All support greatly appreciated.

#### Rathdowney Library: Digital Skills Course

Tel: 0505 46852/ e-mail Rathdowneylibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Digital Skills series for older people (max 12 people)

A 5-week course, beginning Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am until 2.00pm. Will mostly focus on how to use your device, browse the internet, download apps etc. Please contact Rathdowney Library during opening hours.

New Opening Hours for Rathdowney Library in effect from November 3rd 2025

Monday: 2:30pm-5pm and 6pm-8pm

Wednesday: 10:30am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm & Friday: 2:30pm-5pm

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 25th / 26th October 2025 30th 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

# <u>SAFEGUARDING</u> Designated Liaison Person

Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633

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www.towardshealing.ie
Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028
www.towardspeace.ie
Parish Representatives

# 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

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Rathdowney-Errill U/17's who won the County Final on Wednesday evening

#### **Best Wishes**

Best Wishes to St Brigid's Camogie team in the Intermediate Final on Saturday.

#### **Choral Concert**

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.

In support of Durrow Development Forum "Durrow Goes to Hollywood" (Castle Arms Hotel, Saturday 1st November)

### **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

### Remembrance Masses



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 25th**

Cullohill 7.30 pm: John Dollard, Months Mind

Paddy & Vera Barnaville, Ballynevin.

Rita & Jack McEvoy and all deceased members

of the McEvoy family

**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Mary & Michael Parkinson, 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

Masses During the Week

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND FRIDAY OCTOBER 31st

Durrow 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

Cullohill 10am: Feast of All Saints

Durrow 11.15: Feast of All Saints

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Paddy & Sheila Delaney, Cullohill

Sean Muldowney, Parknahown

Durrow 7.30 pm:

Sunday November 2nd - All Souls Day

**Durrow 11.15 am**: Agnes Conroy, Mary Street

Jill Cooney, Erkindale Drive

Sr. Marie Campion & Sylvester Furey

**Anniversaries:** John, Margaret & Teresa Kavanagh, Carrigan Street

John & Elizabeth Kenny, Tubberboe

Mary Sheppard Bert & Bridie Gee

Collections Weekend 18th / 19th October 2025

Loose Plate - € 302 Envelopes - € 1462

#### **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.

#### 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.

# Church Cleaning Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to Ross & Raheenleigh for cleaning the church in Cullohill in October and to Team B in Durrow

This month it falls to Parknahown in Cullohill, and in Durrow,

Team C will clean the church during the month of November.