#### MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

#### **SATURDAY October 4th**

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.

#### **SUNDAY October 5th**

Errill 10am: Ann Carroll, The Derries, Errill

Jim and Anna Somers, Churchquarter, Errill

### Masses During the Week

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday, Wed & Friday Mass at 10 am

**Thursday** Service of the Word and distribution of the Eucharist.

# MASSES NEXT WEEKEND SATURDAY 11th October

Rathdowney 6pm: Patricia (Patsy) Bergin, Castlegrogan 1st Anniversary

Peggy & Charlie O'Reilly, Church Street

Deceased members of the Luby and Kelly families, Rathdowney

#### Sunday 12th October

Errill 10am: Jimmy & Lucy Bergin, Knockardgannon

**Anniversaries:** Joan Hayes, Main Street

Sally Whelan, Donaghmore

Recent Death: Lena Purcell (nee Flanagan), Garryduff.

## Collections Weekend 27th / 28th September 2025

Loose Plate - € 284 Envelopes - € 1627

### **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
Julia Mai Bowe
who is being baptised this weekend.



# $\underline{Congratulations}$

To Emma Delaney & Robert Gorman who were married on Friday October 3rd



#### Community Climate Action & Green Enterprise Programme

Commencing in October. This free training initiative, developed by Laois Partnership Company & Habitat for Knowledge, will equip participants with 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. 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

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney

4th / 5th October 2025

Twenty Seventh 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

#### 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

## **SAFEGUARDING**

## 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

## **Relief Bus Escort**

Required to assist with cover, when needed, for full-time Bus Escorts. The role is to accompany pupils on school transport from their homes to school in St Francis School, Portlaoise. Relief Bus Escorts must be available in both morning and afternoon and require their own transport to pick up point. Role is subject to Garda vetting. CVs can be submitted by post to St Francis School, Borris Road, Portlaoise, Co Laois R32 DN24 or tooffice@stfrancisschool.ie

### 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 4th**

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Teresa Delahunty and deceased members of her family

Pat Bowden, Parknahown

**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Martin Morrissey, Carrigan Street

Sunday October 5th

**Durrow 11.15 am:** Deceased members of the Woods family, Carrigan St

Shane Walsh, Erkindale Drive

Masses During the Week

Monday to Thursday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND** 

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH

Cullohill 7.30 pm: William Kirby, Gurteen

**Durrow 7.30 pm:** Michael & Esther Fogarty & Kathleen Kinsella

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH

**Durrow 11.15 am**: Months Mind, Canice Farrell, Durrow

Sr Éilís Bergin, Castlewood

**Recent Death:** Cecil Pearson, Blackrock, Dublin & formerly Durrow

Anniversaries: Patrick (Paudie) Murphy, Cork Road, Durrow

Collections Weekend 27th / 28th September 2025

Loose Plate - €275 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.

# Church Cleaning Cullohill & Durrow

Thank you to Cannonswood for cleaning the church in Cullohill in September and to Team A in Durrow

This month it falls to Ross & Raheenleigh in Cullohill, and in Durrow,

Team B will clean the church during the month of October.

## **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)

## Fire Safety Week

Takes place this year from 13th to the 19th of October Your local Firefighters will be in Durrow library on Tuesday 14th October from 6 to 7.30 pm to share practical Fire Safety Advice and answer any queries you may have.