MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY November 8th

Rathdowney 6pm: Mai Clancy, Rapla

Richard Cahill, Moore Street

SUNDAY 9th November

Errill 10am: John, Teresa & Michael O'Dea, Clonmeen

Masses During the Week

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday 10am: Service of the Word & Distribution of Communion

Wednesday 10am: Jack & Mary Maguire, Errill Thursday 10am: Elizabeth Taplin, Grogan.

Friday: Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday 15th November

Rathdowney 6pm: First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Michael Doheny, Daly Terrace

Jimmy & Kathleen O'Connor, Johnstown Road Lot & Kathleen Campion, Kyle & Eileen Broderick, Ballacolla

Sunday 16th November

Errill: 10am: Michael Button, formerly Castlefleming

(Burial of Ashes will take place at 12.30pm) Mary Edwards, née Keane, Castlefleming

Teresa Kelly, Village View

Anniversaries: Paddy Loughman, Quigley Pk; Larry Finn, Clonmeen;

Annie & James Bowe, Quigley Pk; William O'Dea, Clonmeen; Patrick Keyes, Monamondra; Ted & Mai Carroll, Glosha.

Garbriel, Tony & Catherine Brophy & all deceased members of the Brophy

Family, Bealady.

Collections Weekend 1st / 2nd Nov 2025

Loose Plate € 600 Envelopes - € 3,200

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.

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 12th 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

Errill Drama Group

Presents the comedy 'Separate Beds' by Sam Cree in St Bernadette's Hall on Friday 14th, Sat 15th & Sun 16th November. Curtain up at 8pm sharp.

All Welcome

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney 8th/9th November 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

SAFEGUARDING

Durrow

Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

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

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Book of Remembrance



During the month of November there will be a Book of Remembrance in each of our four churches.

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book.

They will be remembered at each Mass celebrated in the church during this month of the Holy Souls.

Tirlán Mass of Remembrance

In loving memory of deceased family members, work colleagues and friends in Tirlán & Glanbia a Mass of Remembrance will take place in St Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny on Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm
Rosary & Prayer for deceased will commence at 7.10pm
Live stream available on www.stcanicesparish.ie

Laois County Council

The annual prayer service to remember deceased staff and members of Laois County Council will be held on Tuesday 18th November 2025 in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Portlaoise at 6pm.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Please note that people of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember our colleagues and friends.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine

Now available in Rathdowney & Durrow Health Centres.

Ring the surgery for an appointment or drop in clinic available on Tuesday mornings.

Covid booster is also available for those over 60 and those with underlying health conditions.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

Saturday November 8th

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Durrow 7.30 pm: Mass of Remembrance

Sunday November 9th

Durrow 11.15 am: Margaret (Peg) Phelan, Knockanoran

Edmund Kenny, Newtown

Masses During the Week

Monday to Friday: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Billy Cogan, Month's Mind

Jack Dunphy, Oldtown

Mary & Peter Loughman, Newtown

Durrow 7.30 pm: Ann Parkinson, Sean Doire Month's Mind

Margaret Moore, Tubberboe Sunday November 16th

Durrow 11.15 am: First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Mary Kelly, Month's Mind

Margaret & John Brophy, Carrigan Street

Anniversaries: Patrick Dollard Snr & Anastasia, Patrick Jnr,

Daisy & Tommy & all deceased members of the

Dollard family, Dereen John & Annie Ryan, Tubberboe

Tim Ryan the square

Collections Weekend 1st / 2nd Nov 2025

Loose Plate - € 413 Envelopes - € 2,385

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.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments.

If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.