

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Liam Cummins, Knockiel
Betty, Billy & John O'Brien, Donaghmore
Jer Campion, Coolkerry

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026

Errill: 10am: Mary Hetherington & deceased members of the Hetherington Family, Harristown.
Thomas & Mary Wall, Rossmore
Sonny O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor Family, Lismorrougha

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Tues to Friday 10am: Service of the Word & distribution of the Eucharist

Recent Deaths: Seamus Cahill, Bedfordshire, England & late of Kilcoran.
Tom Carroll, Johnstown Glebe, Rathdowney.

Anniversaries: Peg Smeaton, Church St; Winifred Cleary, Errill;
Lizzie Cleary, Cuan Bhride.
Mixie Daly, Glosa Rd.; Dylan Daly, Portlaoise.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Beenie Tynan, Months Mind
John & Catherine Dalton, Clonmeen
Mickey Whelan, Donaghmore & deceased members of the Deegan & Whelan Families.
Jimmy Hayes & deceased members of the Hayes family, Clonmeen.

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026

Errill: 10am: Joan Delaney, Clonburren 1st Anniversary
and her husband Martin.
Catherine Carroll, Main Street, Rathdowney.

Collections

Weekend 3rd/4th January 2026

Loose Plate - €1198 Envelopes - €1232

Adoration

Will resume in Rathdowney on Thursday 15th January
and in Errill on Friday 16th January

Rosary each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

Anam Cara monthly Parent Support Evening

Wednesday 14th January at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age their child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was.

To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Anam Cara, is also hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on
Thursday 22nd January at 7pm.

Dr. Róisín Finnegan will be our guest speaker this month. Dr. Finnegan is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist currently working in Cancer Care West with individuals affected by cancer and loss.

This talk will focus on understanding grief after the death of a child, the many ways it can show up over time, and how parents can be supported in living alongside their loss. It will also touch on the impact of loss within the family, including siblings, and offers gentle ways of coping when emotions feel overwhelming.

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 10th & 11th January 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person
Ailish Higgins - 085 802 1633
safeguarding@ossory.ie
Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA
Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997

Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313 416
www.towardshealing.ie

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

Parish Representatives

Rathdowney

John Casey & Helen Campion
Durrow
Michael Killeen & Sarah Brophy

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

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am - 2pm
& Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10 am to 2 pm

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.

Do you have a family member or friend in a nursing home?

Sr. Anita and I like to visit parishioners who are living in Nursing Homes or other Care settings.
If you have a relative or know of someone from the parish in any Nursing Home or long-term care centre please let us know. You can contact me, or Sr. Anita directly or alternatively leave the details in the Parish Office.

Fr. Martin



Towards Healing

A confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303 416.
They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family
counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced
institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Kieran Costigan, Canonswood.

Durrow 7.30pm: Emer Foley, Chapel St., Durrow.

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026

Durrow 11.15 am: Teresa Walsh, Mary St., Durrow.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

Recent Death: Bernadette Byrne, Cabra and late of Durrow.

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Cullohill 7.30pm

Durrow 7.30pm:

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026

Durrow 11.15am: Mary Ryan, The Forge, Swan Rd., Durrow. Months Mind
Tunde Nwagwe, Attanagh, First Anniversary
Patrick and Eileen Ryan, Newtown, Durrow
John and Sheila Moylan, Durrow

Collections

Christmas Collections

Loose Plate - €3547 Envelopes - €5288

Weekend 3rd/4th January 2026

Loose Plate - €731 Envelopes - €770

Adoration

Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 10am to 11am

Please not change of time

and in Durrow directly after 8.50 am Mass (finishes at 11.30 am) on Mondays
and on Fridays from 7-8pm.

Durrow Cemetery Work

Work on the trees in Durrow Cemetery is scheduled to start from mid January. During the short duration of this work, we would ask people, in the interests of safety, not to visit the cemetery.

Cois Nore Outreach, Urlingford

This is a local free and confidential service supporting those who need it to live well with cancer and also has services for their families.

The Mill FRC, Main Street, Urlingford.

Available 10am-12 noon every Friday

Please Note

If you are including a cheque in any of your envelopes, please make the cheque payable to Rathdowney Parish or Durrow Parish as appropriate. These Cheques should not be made payable to Fr Martin or to the name of the Church itself.

Please DO NOT scratch out your envelope number.