

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Liam Rose, Knockiel Drive 1st Anniversary
Margaret (Peg) Smeaton, Church St
Mixie & Lizzie Daly, Glosa Rd and Dylan Daly, Portlaoise.

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

Errill 10am: **First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**
James Bergin, Knockiel

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Mon : **No Mass**
Tues 11am: **Mass for Grandparents Day**
Joe, Elizabeth & Thomas Ryan, The Square
Wed 10am: **Ash Wednesday**
Distribution of ashes will take place at this Mass
Thurs 10am: Peter & Catherine Duggan, The Square
Friday 10am: Joan Holohan, Harristown.
Recent Death: Rev. Canon Lar Dunphy, Urlingford & Graine
Anniversaries: Val Williams, Rossmore

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SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Tom Carroll, Johnstown Glebe (Month's Mind)
Seamus Carroll, Kilbreedy
Bridie Begadon, The Conoboro
Joe Bolger, Slieve Bloom Heights

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

Errill 10am: Patrick Behan, Clonburn, 1st Anniversary
Kathleen Walsh, The Old Rectory
Kathleen & Martin Morrissey, Castlefleming

Collections

Weekend 7th/8th February 2026

Loose Plate - €226 Envelopes - €1,009.

Adoration

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

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community

Jack Michael Scully
Malix Lorcan Michael Madden
Ruby-Wren Redmond
who are being baptised this weekend.



St. Colmcille's N.S. Errill Enrolment 2026 / 2027

Applications for enrolment are currently being accepted for Errill N.S.
Application Forms are available from the school (0505-44228 / office@errillns.ie)
The Admissions Notice for Errill N.S. is available on our school
website: www.errillns.ie

Epilepsy Awareness Day

Purple Day or Epilepsy Awareness Day Will take place on Thursday 26th March 2026. In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

14th / 15th February 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person
Fintan Fanning - 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

Ash Wednesday – 18th February 2026



Masses

Durrow 8.50am
Rathdowney 10am
Cullohill 6.45pm

Ashes will be distributed at all of these Masses

Distribution of Ashes will also take place as follows:

SuperValu, Rathdowney - 11am to 1pm
& 4.30pm to 6.30pm

On the Green in Durrow - 2pm to 4pm

Anam Cara - Supporting Parents After Bereavement

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening
for bereaved parents-- regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their
death, or time since bereavement.

This event will take place online on Tuesday 17th February at 7pm

This Bereavement Information Evening is a special collaboration with our
colleagues in the bereavement space, featuring voices from A Little
Lifetime, Féileacán, and HUGG. Our guest speaker for the evening will be
Brid Carroll. Contact 085 288 8888 or email info@anamcara.ie for more details.

Pro Life Campaign

Church gate collection will take place this weekend 14th & 15th Feb. at Masses in
Rathdowney and Errill
Thank you for your support.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: **First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**

Durrow 7.30pm: Margaret Lynch, Derry Wood, Durrow,
formerly Aharney, Lisdowney and Crumlin
Ned Dunphy, St Fintan's Terrace, Durrow.

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

Durrow 11.15am: Donal Phelan, Ballinaslee, Durrow. 1st Anniversary
Kieran Monahan, Erkindale Drive, Durrow
Bernie Kelly, St Fintan's Terrace, Durrow.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

Wednesday 18th: **Ash Wednesday**

Durrow Mass at 8.50am

Cullohill Mass at 6.45pm

Ashes will be distributed at these Masses.

Recent Deaths: Rev. Canon Lar Dunphy, Urlingford & Graine
Lily Winstone, nee Drennan, London
and formerly Oldtown, Cullohill, Laois.

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Cullohill 7.30pm: Ann Marie Delaney, Ballynevin, Cullohill 1st Anniversary

Durrow 7.30pm:

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

Durrow 11.15am: Frank Campion & Seamus Boorman, Cork Rd
Collections

Weekend 7th/8th February 2026

Loose Plate - € 470 Envelopes - €564

Adoration

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

Please note 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.

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

Clothes Collection

Cullohill NS Parent's Council are holding a clothes collection in aid of the
school. Large bins will be left at the front of the school during February and
March. Please ensure all clothes/items are placed into tied refuse sacks.

See posters for details of items accepted.