

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Jer Peters, Mooreville & Cuan Bhride, Months Mind
Larry Ryan, Knockiel, 1st Anniversary
Anthony McKelvey, Village View
Jim Rafter, Clonmeen

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

Errill 10am: Michael Lalor, Clonmeen
Deceased members of the Gaffney & Whelan families, Clonmeen

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues 10am: **St. Patrick's Day**
Chrissie Hickey, Mill Street
Paddy Lowry, Cappalinnan

Wed : Mass at 10 am

Thursday: Philly White, Quigley Park

Friday: Donal & Tess Delaney, Coolkerry

Recent Deaths: Mary (Maura) Lawless (née Jay) , Rathdowney, Laois / Dublin
Josie Kavanagh (née Delaney), Ballacolla /Borris-in-Ossory, Laois

Anniversaries: Ursula Rafter & her parents Joe & Gay Rafter, Daly Terrace
Paddy & Mai White, Church Street
Thomas (Mossie) O'Brien, Pound Street
Pat Meehan, Erkina Court
Annie Maher, Moore Street
Kathleen Delaney, Harristown

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Pat Delaney, Coolkerry Month's Mind
Hannah Finane, Mooreville
Matthew Clancy, Rapla
Tommy & Marcella Byrne Ballybuggy,
and deceased members of the Webster family

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

Errill 9.30am: Ann Marie Bowden, Village View
William Hogan, Conoboro Road
Deceased members of the Rathdowney/Errill GAA Club

Collections

Weekend 7th / 8th March 2026

Loose Plate - €490 Envelopes - €1956

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

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

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.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

14th / 15th March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Changes to Mass Times

At a recent joint meeting of the Durrow and Rathdowney Parish Pastoral Councils, it
was agreed that the following changes would be made to Mass times.

The 7.30 pm Mass in Durrow on Saturday evening will be discontinued.

Mass in Errill will change to a new time of 9.30 am on Sunday

Mass in Durrow will change to a new time of 11 am on Sunday

These changes will take place from Weekend 21st and 22nd March 2026

There are no changes to Mass times in Rathdowney and Cullohill

Diocese of Ossory Lenten Programme

Guns and Policing—Enforcement of fear

Join us as Tobias Winright, professor of Moral Theology at St Patricks College,
Maynooth—a former police officer in America—leads us in reflection on this matter.

Location: St Kieran's College, Kilkenny

Date: Monday 16th March 2026 at 7.00pm

Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day Fundraiser

Will take place in Dunnes Stores & Super Valu and some retail outlets

in Errill & Rathdowney on 19th/20th March

Your continued, generous support is much appreciated.

Cullohill St Vincent De Paul

Church gate collection will take place on 21st March, before Mass.

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

Table Quiz

In support of Durrow Tidy Towns will take place in Bobs Bar, Durrow on
Friday 3rd April at 8pm. Table of four €40. Prizes on the night

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Canon Larry Dunphy, Month's Mind.

Durrow 7.30pm:

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

Durrow 11.15am:

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon

Mass in Durrow at 8.50am

Tuesday
Cullohill 10am:
Durrow 11am:

St Patricks Day

Wednesday to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Maura Begadon, Oldtown Month's Mind

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Michael Soames, Greenview, Ballyragget

Collections

Weekend 7th / 8th March 2026

Loose Plate - € 400 Envelopes €1,405

Adoration

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

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community
Isla Keown
who is being baptised this weekend.

