

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH—PALM SUNDAY

HOLY SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2026

Easter Vigil Errill 8pm: Sean Creagh, Mooreville
Anna Delaney, Rossmore
Pauline & Celsus McGovern, Church Street

EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

Easter Dawn Mass 7am : on the Green in front of Daly Terrace

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Tues 10am: Nicholas Kearney, his mother Nora, father Edward,
and all deceased relatives

Wed/Thurs: Mass at 10am

Friday 10am: Hughie Murphy, Knockiel Drive, 1st Anniversary

Anniversaries: Bridget Delaney, Rossmore
Nora Ryan, Ossory Terrace

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Terry Smeaton, Church Street
Joe & Ellen Campion, & deceased members
of the Campion family, Ballybuggy
Mary, Jacky, Tommy & Lizzie Bowe, Daly Terrace

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

Errill 9.30 am: Karl Quigley Hayes, The Showgrounds
William, Margaret & Noel O’Dea, Clonmeen

Collections

Weekend 28th/ 29th March 2026

Loose Plate - €322 Envelopes - €1,343

Adoration

No Adoration in Rathdowney until Thursday April 16th or in Errill until April 24th
Rosary each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

Anam Cara Bereavement Support

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents,
will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 8th April 2026 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. You do not need
to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out
more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Thanks

St Bernadette’s Community Hall together with Errill Vision Group wish to sincerely
thank all those who took part in last Friday evening’s entertainment. Thanks also to
all of you who attended the event and those who helped out on the night. It was a
showcase of amazing talent which we are so lucky to have in our community. We will
be back in the near future on another evening with a different set of entertainers.
Stay tuned!

Petitions for Medjugorje

Anyone wishing to send a petition to Medjugorje with the Parish Pilgrimage which
takes place from 14th to 21st April can drop them in a sealed envelope
into either Parish Office.

Please **DO NOT** include money with these as they will not be opened.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

4th/5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

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

Easter Ceremonies 2026

Holy Saturday – 4th April

11am - 12 Noon Rathdowney:

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confessions (Fr Martin)

8pm Durrow

Easter Vigil (Fr Martin)

8pm Errill

Easter Vigil (Fr Dan Bollard)

Easter Sunday - 5th April

7.00am Dawn Mass

Daly Terrace, Rathdowney (Fr Martin)

10.00 am Cullohill

Mass for Easter Day (Fr Martin)

11.00 am Durrow

Mass for Easter Day (Fr Dan Bollard)

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HOLY SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2026

Durrow 8pm: Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

Cullohill 10 am: Alice Fitzpatrick, Ballynevin, Cullohill.

Durrow 11.00am:

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Deaths: Sadie Delahunty, Aughmacart, Cullohill
Mary Bergin, St Brigid’s Place, Portlaoise.
John (Jack) Dollard, Dereen, Durrow
Conor Lawlor, Balbriggan, Dublin.

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Cullohill 7.30pm: Tommy Whyte, Cullohill, Months Mind

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

Durrow 11 am: Peg & Michael Fitzpatrick.
Tom & Martin Moore, Tubberboe.
Sarah Doody, Durrow
Annie Carroll.

Collections

Weekend 28th / 29th March 2026

Loose Plate - €369 Envelopes €890

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

Anam Cara Online Bereavement Support

Online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents. All Anam Cara
events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of
the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement.

This event will take place online on Tuesday 14 April at 7pm.

Our professional speaker this month is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an M.A. in
Healthcare Chaplaincy from DCU and is a Certified Healthcare Chaplain with spe-
cialisations in end-of-life, grief, and loss care. He has worked with the Irish Hospice
Foundation for over 13 years.

For many parents, it can feel strange or even scary to access supports, especially
outside their known community. Bereavement Information Evenings are often the
first point of contact for bereaved parents accessing supports like this, as there is no
expectation to speak or even to have the camera on. All are very welcome to just
come and sit and listen and be assured in the knowledge that they are not alone.

Contact infor@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888 to register.

