

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Ann McNamara Erkina Court, Month's Mind
Sean Keyes, Kilbreedy
Mary Whelan, Ballyedmond
Patrick Drake & the Field & Drake families

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

Errill 9.30am: **First Holy Communion Preparation**
Charles Grogan, Knockardgannon
Alan Moore, Borohan

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues to Friday: Mass at 10am

Anniversaries: Mary Loughman, Gurteen
William Hetherington
Thomas Ryan, Kilcommon.
John Ford, Daly Terrace

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Sean Finn, The Conoboro 1st Anniversary
and his parents Margaret & Martin.
Sean & Johanna Curran, Ballycoolid
Evelyn Holohan, London & Belmullet
& Bridie Holohan, Clover Cottage.

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

Errill 9.30am:
Rathdowney 1pm: **First Holy Communion**

Collections

Weekend 18th/19th April 2026

Loose Plate - € 340 Envelopes €1042

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney Church on Thursdays after 10am Mass
and in Errill Church on Fridays from 10am until 12 Noon

Rosary available each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community
Nikolas, Jakub & Jason Bartos
who are being baptised this weekend.



Celebration of Liam Lawton's Music

A concert of beloved songs performed by fellow artists will take place in St Mary's
Church, Edenderry on Sunday 24th May 2026 at 8 pm.

Tickets priced at €30 are available through the Edenderry Parish Website on
www.edenderryparish.ie/liam-lawton-concert

St. Brigid's Camogie Club - Scrap Metal Collection

Please contact the following to arrange drop-off or collection if necessary, of all your
scrap metal, including farm machinery, galvanised sheeting, gates, fencing wire,
empty tanks, barrels, drums, lead, copper piping, cylinders, aluminium windows/
doors, large household electrical equipment, taps, sinks, electrical cables, radiators,
bicycles, sports equipment, ladders, shelving and other household scrap etc.

Pat Delaney, 087-2774291 : Ray Galbraith, 086-2569492 : John Tynan, 085-7445091
Kathleen Tynan, 087-6573378

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

25th / 26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

Cemetery Masses 2026

Local Cemetery	Saturday 6th June	6.00pm
Durrow	Sunday 14th June	11.00am
Bealady	Saturday 20th June	6.00pm
Cullohill	Saturday 27th June	7.30pm
Errill	Sunday 19th July	9.30am
Kyleogue	Friday 24th July	7.30pm
Aughmacart	Wednesday 29th July	7.30pm

Visits to the Sick and Housebound

Visits to the sick and housebound which Fr Martin normally makes on
First Thursday's he will do on Thursday 30th April

Friday visits will go ahead as normal on May 1st.

Diocesan Nurse

The Diocese of Ossory requires a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support
service to Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. The Diocese comprises of 42 parishes
in Counties, Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be part-time, flexible and
initially for a three-year period.

The ideal candidate must be:

- A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience).
- Self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community based environment.
- Possess excellent communication skills.
- Competency in time management.

Full clean driving licence and own transport are essential.

Please email your application to admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan
Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Mary Saunders, Ross, Cullohill

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

Durrow 11.00am: **First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**
Noel Mooney, Tinweir, 1st Anniversary
James & Eddie Moore, Durrow
Joe Walsh, Carrigan Street, Durrow
Joe Dempsey, Swan Road

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Anniversaries: Mary Loughman, Gurteen

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm Sadie Delahunty, Augmacart, Months Mind
Danny Phelan, Oldtown

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: **First Holy Communion**
Collections

Weekend 18th / 19th April 2026

Loose Plate - € 330 Envelopes €1,994

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.

School Cleaner required for Our Lady's Meadow PS Durrow

The successful candidate will play a vital role in maintaining the high standards of
cleanliness and hygiene required to ensure a safe and productive learning
environment for our pupils and staff.

Monday to Friday: 2 hours per day (Evenings)

Weekends: 2 hours (Saturday or Sunday by arrangement)

Holiday Periods: Periodic deep-cleaning shifts as required during school closures.

Please submit Curriculum Vitae, written references and names of two referees and
their contact numbers) on or before Friday 1st May at 3pm

ALONE supports older people across Ireland who may be experiencing loneliness,
isolation, frailty, illness, homelessness, or financial hardship.

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er people in your community.

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