

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Bridie & Peter Daly, High St
Jack & Nellie Williams, Grogan
Mary & Timmy Williams, Knockiel

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

Errill 9.30am Bobby Carroll, The Derries

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues- Friday: Mass at 10am

Recent Death: Tommy Gilmartin, Mooreville.

Anniversaries: Thomas & Mary Cahill, School Rd., Errill
James Geoghegan, Erkina Court
Frances White, Moore Street & her daughters
Sally Percy, Julia Cunniffe, & Kitty Martin

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: **Local Cemetery Mass**
Jer & Ann Whelan, Harristown & their daughter
Ann Williams, who died recently in the UK.
Peggy Delaney, Cappalanan
Patrick & Mary Dunne, Moore Street

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

Errill 9.30am: **Collections**
Weekend 23rd / 24th May
Loose Plate - €391 Envelopes €754

Adoration

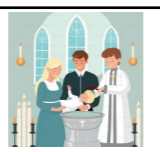
Adoration in Rathdowney Church on Thursdays after 10am Mass
and in Errill Church on Fridays from 10am until 12 Noon

Rosary available each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

Medjugorje Intentions

The Feast of Our Lady of Medjugorje occurs on June 25th. Masses for the intentions of those on the recent pilgrimage will be celebrated on 23rd / 24th / 25th & 26th of June.

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community
Vienna Bella Weldon Cullen
who is being baptised this weekend.



St Vincent De Paul

The committee of St Kieran's Conference Rathdowney-Errill St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations at Masses across the 16th and 17th May. €1194.62 was raised to support families locally.

Please note: St Kieran's Rathdowney/Errill conference of St Vincent de Paul have changed their contact details. All requests for assistance and support contact the **confidential number 087 0055 415** or email stkierans.rathdowney@svp.ie

Mid-Summer Barbeque

A Mid-Summer BBQ will be held on Saturday 27th June in Dowling's Errill starting 8:00 pm
€15 per person. An evening of food with friends and live music sponsored by John Cahill Butchers and Breslin's Supervalu. Proceeds in aid of St. Bernadette's Community Hall. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

30th/31st May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

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

Durrow

Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 2pm & Friday 11 am to 2 pm

Well Done

To all the children from Durrow and Rathdowney Parish Schools who took part in the Cumann na mBunscoil finals in O'Moore Park during the week.

Notices for the Parish Newsletter

All notices for the Newsletter, including anniversaries, must be received in the Parish Offices by 2pm on Thursday 's.

General notices will be included pending availability of space.

You can also email us at rathdowney@ossory.ie or durrow@ossory.ie (before Thursday 2 pm)

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm John Moore, Cannonswood.

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Joe & Anne Clooney, and their son Noel,
Erkindale Drive, Durrow.
Brigid Donohue, Cork Rd, Durrow.
John Alley, Bishopswood, Durrow.
Tommy Sheppard, St Fintan's Tce, Durrow

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon 1st June Mass in Durrow at 11 am.
Tues to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Death: Mary Lowry, Camross mother of Mary Lawlor.

Anniversaries: Carmel Murphy, The Square, Durrow
Teresa O'Dwyer
Tomás Thornton, Derrywood, Durrow

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Cullohill 7.30pm Donal Deegan, Shanbally Hse, Cullohill Months Mind

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Alice Bolger, Cannonswood, 1st Anniversary
and all deceased members of the Bolger Family.
Ned, Babe & James Duggan
Eugene Dunne, Watercastle.

Collections

Weekend 23rd/24th May

Loose Plate - € 298 Envelopes €854

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*

Volunteer Driver Appeal

The Irish Cancer Society is expanding the volunteer driver service in the Carlow and Laois area, and we are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. We are specifically looking for drivers who can take patients to Naas Hospital, as well as St James' Hospital and the Mater Hospital in Dublin. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment.

If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.