

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Bealady Cemetery Mass
Kieran Ryan, Kilcoran, Month's Mind
Mary Finane, Kilcoran.
Ned & Mary Campion, Donaghmore.
Imelda & Paddy Ryan, Daly Terrace.

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026

Errill 9.30am: Breda Carroll, Kylemalawn.
Noel Monahan, Durrow & Errill
Colm Tierney, Knockardgannon (Birthday Remembrance)

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues-Friday: Mass at 10 am - Medjugorje Intentions

Recent Deaths: Margaret (Peg) White, nee Mahon, Rapla
Robbie Phelan, Ballyglass, Ballybrophy

Anniversaries: Deceased members of the Flanagan Family, Clonburn
Richard Konopka (Poland)

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Tommy Gilmartin, Mooreville
& Peggy Breen, Knockiel, Month's Minds
John Phelan, Castletown, Donaghmore
Christina & Paddy Madden, Turfarney
Evelyn Mooney & her parents,
Michael & Evelyn Bergin, Donaghmore

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

Errill 9.30am: John, Margaret and Joseph Dowling, Clonmeen.
John Joseph Flanagan, Castle Fleming

Collections

Weekend 13th / 14th June 2026

Loose Plate - €172 Envelopes € 1206

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
Eógan John Delaney
who is being baptised this weekend.



Errill Walks Group

As part of the Laois Walks Festival we invite you to join us in Errill Village on June 21st to walk the Little Derry Loop Walk — a 6km family friendly walk beginning at 11 am. Registration takes place at 10.30 and there is a €5 charge to cover overall costs of the 15 walks scheduled during the festival which takes place over 10 days.

We look forward to seeing as many walkers as possible on the day.
Refreshments will be served in Dowling's after the walk.

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

20th/21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life

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

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

Welcome

Next weekend we will welcome Bishop Ger Nash, Apostolic Administrator of the
Diocese of Ossory, on his first official visit to our parishes.
Bishop Nash will celebrate all Masses in our parishes next weekend, including the
cemetery Mass in Cullohill after which tea will be served in the
Community Centre

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

Please note the Rathdowney Office will be closed on Wednesday 24th June.

Fr Sylvanus will return to join us on Friday next.

Hopefully he brings some fine weather with him!

We are delighted to welcome him once again.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm: Sarah O'Grady (nee Begadon) England and late of
Aughmacart died recently in England.
Mary McEvoy, Rapla, Cullohill.

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Eamon Dunphy, Erkindale Drive. 1st anniversary
Dermot Murphy, Dunmore, Durrow.
Christy & Josephine Finnegan, Cork Road
Kit & Paddy Coffey, Barnhill, Durrow.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Deaths: Margaret (Peg) White, nee Mahon, Rapla
Kevin O'Dwyer, Florida and late of Tipperary Town
(brother of Bea Alley)

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Cullohill 7.30pm
Cemetery Mass
Rory Deegan, Oldtown, Cullohill

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Martin (Murt) Murphy, Tinweir
Hughie Sheppard. Durrow
Tim & Betty Ryan, Carrigan Street
Tilly Ryan, Frank & Pat Warner, The Square

Collections:

Weekend 13th / 14th June 2026

Loose Plate - €2259 Envelopes €779

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.

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)

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