

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

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, Castlefleming

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tues-Friday: Mass at 10 am

Recent Death: Steve Hayes, Templemore and late of Rathdowney and Cornwall.

Anniversaries: Mary McCormack, Kilcoran
Tim Keane, Monamondra
Martin Begadon, Conoboro

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm Elizabeth Stenson and deceased members
of the Whelan family, Donaghmore
John, Marcella & Alan Moore, Borohan
& Donal Hickey Rathdowney/Lucan
Deceased members of the Henderson & Costigan families

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

Errill 9.30am: Frank & Sarah Fogarty, Errill & deceased members of
the Fogarty & Kiely families
Nigel & Pearl Doheny & Elizabeth Brophy, Daly Terrace
Tony & Stasia White Castlefleming
& their sons Liam & Tommy

Collections

Weekend 20th / 21st June 2026

Loose Plate - €1353 Envelopes € 1849

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

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

27th / 28th June 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

We 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 this
weekend, including
the cemetery Mass in Cullohill, after which tea will be served
in the Community Centre



Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

Wednesday 10am - 1pm & Friday 11am to 1pm

Congratulations

We congratulate Fr Martin on the 40th anniversary of his
Ordination next weekend and we wish him many more years
of active ministry.



MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026

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

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Deaths:

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Sr Dorothea Jacob, Newtown, Durrow & South Africa
1st Anniversary
John Freeman, Durrow
Lucy Soames, St Fintan's Tce, Durrow

Collections:

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Loose Plate - €420 Envelopes €903

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

We welcome into Rathdowney Parish Community
Sofia Rose O'Brien & Heidi Rose Corrigan
who are being baptised this weekend.



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.

Towards Healing



A confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303 416.
They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family
counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced
institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.