

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH**

**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:**

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**Tues- Friday:** Mass at 10am  
**Recent Death:** Peggy Breen, (nee Gilmartin) Knockiel.  
**Anniversaries:** Mick Hayes, Knockiel.  
Sr. Annunciata Hayes, Kilkenny.  
John Quigley, Main St.  
Paddy & Mary Ryan, Clonmeen Wood.  
Patrick & Mary Keyes, Monamondra.

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026**

**Rathdowney 6pm:** Thomas & Mary Behan, Graigueavalla.  
Edward & Mary Purcell, Cascade Street.  
Seamus Cahill, Bedfordshire & formerly Kilcoran.

**SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026**

**Errill 9.30am:** Frances Nolan, Mooreville.

**Collections**

**Weekend 30th / 31st May**

Loose Plate - € 273      Envelopes € 813

**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.

**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*

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Newsletter for the Parishes of**

**Durrow and Rathdowney**

**6th / 7th June 2026**

**Corpus Christi**

**SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person  
Fintan Fanning - 085 802 1633  
[safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)  
Gardaí 1800 555 222 / TUSLA  
Laois/Offaly 044 935 3997  
Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313 416  
[www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

Towards Peace Helpline: 01-505 3028  
[www.towardspeace.ie](http://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**

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

**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

**Bereaved Parents Support**

Anam Cara, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 10th June 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)**

**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](mailto:rathdowney@ossory.ie) or [durrow@ossory.ie](mailto:durrow@ossory.ie) (before Thursday 2 pm)

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH**

**SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026**

**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.  
Aoife Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy Family, Patrick St, Durrow.

**MASSES DURING THIS WEEK**

**Mon to Fri:** Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.  
**Recent Death:** Maeve Drake (nee Hutchinson) Crumlin and late of Durrow.  
**Anniversaries:** Richard McGree & his son Dickie.  
Sean Conroy, Mary Street, Durrow.

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**Durrow 11.00am:** Cemetery Mass

**Collections**

**Weekend 23rd/24th May**

Loose Plate - € 369      Envelopes €1,136

**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.

**Durrow Tidy Towns Cake Sale**

Join us on **Sunday, 14th June 2026** in the **CYMS Hall, opposite the church,** for the annual Durrow Tidy Towns Cake Sale.  
Come along after Cemetery Mass and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a delicious selection of homemade cakes, and the opportunity to catch up with family, friends and neighbours. Tables and seating will be available.  
Cakes can be dropped in before Mass and all support is greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie).