

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Mary Scott, Coolkerry
John Bowe, Mooreville
Martin Brophy, Angela Kelly, Orla Curry & her dad Peter

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

Errill 9.30am: Eddie Kelly, Village View
Michael & Lily Phelan, Glosa
Johnny Bowe, Newtownperry

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tuesday –Friday: Mass at 10 am

Recent Death: Tommy Hickey, Ossory Street

Anniversaries: Peg Williams, Rossmore
Eva Keegan, Daly Terrace

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Nicholas Bowden. Village View Month's Mind
Betty & Johnny Delaney, Quigley Pk
& Betty's father Michael Cahill.
Chloe Grey, Daly Terrace & her great-grandmother
Annie Cahill, Quigley Park
James Geoghegan, Erkina Court

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026

Errill 9.30am: Colm Keyes, School Road, Errill

Collections

Weekend 18th / 19th July 2026
Loose Plate - €497 Envelopes €768

Adoration

Adoration has paused for the summer and will return in both churches in the week commencing 7th September.

Rosary available each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

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

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics.

Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Newsletter for the Parishes of

Durrow and Rathdowney

25th/26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person
Fintan Fanning - 085 802 1633
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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

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Wednesday 29th July

7.30pm

Parish Office Summer Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

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



The Priory Institute

Online Summer School 2026
Man and Woman
He Created Them

This course of four filmed lectures and one live video conference will explore themes in Pope John Paul II's catechesis on "The Theology of the Body"

Presented by Rev. Dr Alan O'Sullivan OP

Cost is €85 Dates: 10/08/2026 to 17/08/2026

For more information and registration See www.prioryinstitute.com

Community Employment Vacancies

The Community Employment Projects in Rathdowney and Durrow have vacancies for people to work with them in Rathdowney, Errill, Borris in Ossory, Durrow and Cullohill.

See www.jobsireland.ie

Search Community Employment Vacancies in Laois

and you will see what is available in this area.

Email: maureen.guilfoyle@rceg.ie or pauline@durrowcs.com for more details.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm Seamus Rhatigan, Cullohill Village
Paddy Dunphy, Cullohill Mountain.

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Ellen Daye , Carrigan Street, Durrow
Eleanor Morrissey, Carrigan Street, Durrow.
Teresa Morrissey, Carrigan Street , Durrow
Chriss Mooney, Attanagh .

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Death: Elizabeth (Lil) McEvoy (nee Begadon) Crosspatrick.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Liam Maher, Swan Road, Durrow. Month's Mind
Philomena (Phil) Delaney, Durrow. 1st Anniversary
Tom Woods, Carrigan Street, Durrow.

Collections:

Weekend 18th / 19th July 2026

Loose Plate - €340 Envelopes €856

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.

We welcome into Durrow Parish Community

Conor David Lalor and Nell Claire Delahunty

who are being baptised this weekend.



The Folly at Cullohill

Tickets now on sale from O'Connell's and Bergin's Gala for The Folly which takes place 1st & 2nd August at Cullohill Castle

See www.thefolly.ie for more information

Performers include Robert Grace, Mack Fleetwood, Ruaile Buaile, Dear Willow and many more.

If you wish to have the name of your deceased family member included in our weekly newsletter, please contact the parish office in person / by email
durrow@ossory.ie / rathdowney@ossory.ie
or phone Durrow 085 262 5033 /Rathdowney 0505 46282
by midday on Thursday.