

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Nicholas Bowden, Village View. Month's Mind
Betty & Johnny Delaney, Quigley Park.
& Betty's father Michael Cahill, Daly Terrace
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

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tuesday –Friday: Mass at 10 am

Recent Death: Martin Rafter, Freshford.

Anniversaries: Michael Murphy, Graigueavalla
Thomas & Mary O'Brien, Pound Street & the deceased
members of the O'Brien family.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Michelle Fusco Phelan, Erkina Court. Month's Mind
Kathleen Maher, Johnstown Glebe.
Mary Burke, Erkina Court.
Darren Hickey, Coolfin

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026

Errill 9.30am: Anne Creagh, Mooreville Month's Mind

Collections

Weekend 25th / 26th July 2026

Loose Plate - €246 Envelopes €646

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

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.

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

1st/2nd August 2026

Eighteenth 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

Parish Office Summer Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

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



Michael Sutton Charity Memorial Walk and BBQ

Sunday 16 August 2026 in aid of education in Malawi

Schedule

11.00 - Registration in Camross Inn
11.30 - Walk 1 - leave for Monicknew - Bocadh Lodge Loop.
Moderate. 7.5 km/3 hours
12.00 - Walk 2 - leave for Monicknew - Riverside Walk. Easy. 2.5 km/1 hour
12.30 - Buggy friendly walk and face painting in Community Park, Camross
From 2.00 - BBQ & Music in the Camross Inn.
Supported by Pauline Bergin and Bergin Family

Thank you

I want to acknowledge and thank all those who kindly sent me cards, gifts,
prayers and good wishes on the recent 40th Anniversary of my Ordination.
Fr. Martin

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

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm James & Margaret Delahunty, Raheenleigh,
Cullohill.

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.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Mon to Fri:

Recent Death:

Patrick Joseph (P.J.) Hutchinson, Portlaoise and
formerly Moyne Estate, Durrow.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Tom Connelly, London

Collections:

Weekend 25th/ 26th July 2026

Loose Plate €217 - Envelopes €998

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.

ALONE supports older people across Ireland who may be experiencing loneliness,
isolation, frailty, illness, homelessness, or financial hardship.

Through our services — including Support Coordination, Practical Supports, Be-
friending, Phone Services, Social Prescribing, and assistive technology — we ensure
that no older person is left behind.

If you or someone you know needs support, please call us on 0818 222 024

ALONE Needs You — Volunteers Wanted

We are currently looking for compassionate volunteers in your area to support old-
er people in your community.

By giving just one hour a week, you can:

Reduce loneliness, Build meaningful connections, Make a real difference in
someone's life

Sign up today: www.alone.ie/volunteers Or call: 0818 222 024

Durrow Community Hub - 'Darú HQ'

We are please to announce the official opening of Darú HQ on Wed. 16th
Sept by Minister Dara Calleary and Ms Rita Casey.
All are welcome to attend - time will be announced closer to the date.

**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.**