

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Tommy Hickey, Ossory St. Months Mind
James Kilcare Jnr, Ossory Terrace
John Feeley, Quigley Park
Vincent & Mary Cleere, & deceased members
of the Cleere Family, Harristown.

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

Errill 9.30am: Patrick James Dunne, Monamondra.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK IN RATHDOWNEY

Tuesday –Friday: Mass at 10 am

Recent Deaths: Josie McGrath, Mitchelstown, Cork
Sally McHale (nee Delaney), Leeds and formerly Rossmore

Anniversaries: Joe Peters, Mooreville
Pat & Peg Bergin, Monamondra
Paddy & Daisy Dunne, Ballagh
Peter Curry & his daughter Orla.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Bridget Campion Coolkerry
Joe Peters, Mooreville
Paddy & Tess Campion, Levalley

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

Errill 9.30am:

Collections

Weekend 15th/ 16th August 2026

Loose Plate - €386 Envelopes €1081

Adoration

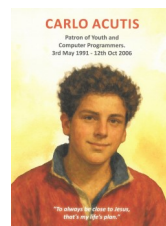
Adoration has paused for the summer and will return in both churches in the week commencing 7th September.

Rosary available each evening at 5.30pm on the Webcam

St Carlo Acutis

The relic of Saint Carlo Acutis has returned to the church of the Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer from the Oratory at Castlecomer Community School, now that school is closed for the summer holidays.

All are welcome to pray before the relic.
The church is open from 9am - 5pm daily.



St Joseph Men's Camino (Boyne Valley)

25km – One Day – One Pilgrimage. Men aged 18+ only

A pilgrimage that will test the body, enlighten the mind and strengthen the soul
Saturday 12th September, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

Cost: €65 includes lunch and dinner

Book now and find further details at Dominicans.ie

Priory Institute Theology Course

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Register now to begin on 19 September.

Find out more on our website prioryinstitute.com

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney 22nd/23rd August 2026 21st 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

Parish Office Summer Opening Hours

Rathdowney

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Durrow

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



Bereavement Information Evening

especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings

This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18.

This event will take place online on [Tuesday 15 September at 7pm](#).

We are joined by an exceptional panel of local organisations and experts in sibling bereavement.

Contact info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico

Dates: 12th-21st October 2023 for 9 Nights

Cost per person sharing €2725

This pilgrimage gives an opportunity to stand before the miraculous tilma, celebrate Mass and walk in the footsteps of St Juan Diego. We will walk among the ancient pyramids of Teotihuacan, stand before the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, visit the fascinating ancient city of Cholula and experience places where Mexico's indigenous history and Catholic faith come together.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

O Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for the Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke you in their needs, and since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026

Cullohill 7.30pm Paddy & Nellie Spencer, Rapla, Cullohill
Denis & Anne Maher & deceased members
of the Maher Family, Rapla.

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Richard Dempsey, Swan Rd, Durrow
Deceased members of the Doyle Family, Cullohill
Michael & Elizabeth Loughman, Derry Rd, Durrow
Deceased members of the Loughman & Boyce Families.

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Mon to Fri: Mass in Durrow at 8.50am.

Recent Death: Paddy Delaney, Acragar, Ballyragget

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Cullohill 7.30pm:

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

Durrow 11.00am: Kathleen Kearney Erkindale Drive, 1st Anniversary
Frances O' Leary Tinweir
Patrick O' Leary Tinweir.
Mick Monahan, Erkindale Drive
James Mahony, Tullamore.

Collections:

Weekend 15th/16th August 2026

Loose Plate €356 Envelopes €1069

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.

Koinz for Kidz

This is a voluntary organisation that raises funds to help improve children's lives. At the moment they are fundraising to procure a paediatric MRI scanner, which will undoubtedly save numerous children's lives for decades to come. You can help by donating any foreign coins you have no use for. These can be left into the parish offices in Durrow and Rathdowney. Darina will bring them to Dublin in the next few weeks where they will be delivered to Koinz for Kidz.

Local Author launches New Book

Seosamh O'Cúinneagáin has launched his new Book **"Berlin Divided"** Which he has dedicated to the street children in the slums of Kolkata, India All the proceeds from this book will support their education, dignity and future. Please contact Tom Flynn @ 087 2936 531 or Kathleen @ 086 8263368 to get a book.
Price € 20

Lions AFC Durrow

We are looking to add new players to our U/13 girls teams.

Open training sessions

Wed 26th August from 7-8 pm and Sat. 29th August from 10-11 am.

All girls born in 2014 will qualify and we have two teams.

A great opportunity for girls who enjoy football to develop their skills and grow in confidence.