MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN RATHDOWNEY PARISH

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Patrick Kavanagh, Quigley Park
Michael Doheny, Daly Terrace
Betty Taplin, Dublin

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

Errill 9.30 am: Teresa Kelly, Village View.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Tues. 10am: Service of the Word and distribution of the Eucharist.
Wed: Mass at 10am
Thursday 10am: Jack & Mary Maguire, Errill Village
Friday: Mass at 10am

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

Rathdowney 6pm: Patrick Creagh & deceased members of his family.
Tom Bowe, Grogan & deceased members of the Bowe & Egan Families.
Richard, Dickie & Mollie Cahill, Moore St.

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

Errill 9.30 am: Kathleen O'Connell, Glosha Rd.

Recent Death: Ann McMahon, Togher, Co. Louth.

Anniversaries: Mary Edwards (nee Keane) Castlefleming.

Collections **Weekend 31st Oct / 2nd Nov 2026**

Loose Plate - €249 Envelopes - €2042

Adoration

Adoration in Rathdowney on Thursday after 10am Mass
and in Errill on Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am
Rosary available each evening - Monday to Friday at 5.30pm on the Webcam.

Rathdowney Errill GAA Club Annual Auction

Sunday 29th November in Rathdowney GAA Grounds at 2pm.
Auction of Timber, Turf & Farming products. Cake sale & chance to win load of Timber.
We are delighted to welcome Rathdowney River Erkina Choir
who will get us into Christmas spirit by performing on day.

Errill Drama Group

Errill Drama Group presents "The Cheque is in the Post", written by Alice Lynch, a hilarious comedy in St. Bernadette's Community Hall on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November. This will be a great night's entertainment not to be missed. Curtain up at 8:00 pm. Admission €12 at the door. There will be a raffle also for some lovely prizes. Your support is very much welcomed.

Errill Walks Group

Errill Walks Group will lead a pre-Christmas walk to the Derries
on Sunday, 22nd of November.
All are invited to join. Group will meet in the church car park directly after Mass.

Errill NS Parents' Association

Used clothing collection
THURS 26th, Nov, St. Bernadette's Hall (R32 A3KN), 1.30-3.30pm and 6.30-8pm
SUN 29th Nov, drop off point at a trailer in the village, 9.30-11am
MON 30th Nov, St. Bernadette's Hall, 8.30-9.30am

TRU Way – Defining Our Place

Community Engagement & Information Workshop
Monday 16th Nov 6-8pm in The Clochar Centre, Rathdowney
Learn about the vision of the project – Share your ideas & input – Help guide the future of your area.

Newsletter for the Parishes of Durrow and Rathdowney
14th/15th November 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person - Ailish Higgins
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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; Seamus Clancy; Liam Kavanagh; Pádraig Kiely; Anne-Marie Kiely Sr. Anita O'Leary; Fr. Martin Delaney

Parish Office Opening Hours

Rathdowney: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am - 2pm & Friday 9.30am - 1pm
Durrow: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10 am to 2 pm

Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference

This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.

Advent Retreat

Friday November 27th (arrive between 4 & 5pm) to Sunday November 29th
Come away and rest awhile in the grounds of St. Patrick's Missionary Society set in the beautiful landscape of Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow
To pause to reflect and to celebrate your unique journey as we await the celebration of new life
Price €315 Contact slianchroi@spms.ie or phone 089 4690508

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 | 20–22 November:

A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy!
Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal for our 3rd Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, The Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin.
Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Rathdowney Social Services Christmas Party

Will take place on Saturday 28th November at 1 pm in Cuan Bhride
Contact Agnes: 087 7672056.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN DURROW PARISH

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Andrew Henderson, Conoboro Rd, Months Mind.
Jack Dunphy, Cullohill.

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

Durrow 11 am: John & Margaret Brophy, Carrigan St.
Joseph Murphy, The Square, Durrow
Margaret Moore, Tubberboe
Ronan Lawlor, Mill Rd., Durrow.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday: Due to Canon O'Doherty's illness there will be no daily Mass this week.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

Cullohill 7.30 pm: Mary Bergin, Gurteen, Cullohill
Margaret (Peggy) & Joe Dunphy, Upper Oldtown & deceased family members.

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

Durrow 11 am: Elizabeth Tynan, Rath, Dunmore. Months Mind.
Edmund (Eamonn) Rafter, Knockanoran. 1st Anniv.
Vera & Jimmy Fogarty, Dereen.
Kathleen Walsh, Carrigan St.

Recent Death: Julia (Julie) Lalor, Durrow.

Anniversaries: Patrick Snr, Statia, Patrick, Daisy, Tom, Watt & Jack Dollard, Durrow & their deceased relatives.
Margaret & John Lawless, Swan Rd., Durrow.
Molly & Matt Lawless, Khyle
Tim & Tilly Ryan, The Square, Durrow
Martin Joyce, Urlingford.
Margaret Lynch, Derrywood, Durrow.

Collections **Weekend 31st October/ 1st November 2026**

Loose Plate - €454 Envelopes - €2659

Adoration

Adoration in Cullohill Church every Thursday morning from 10am - 11am, in Durrow directly after 8.50 am Mass (finishes at 11.30 am) on Mondays and on Fridays from 7-8pm.



Christmas Concert

Michael English, featuring Durrow and Cullohill Parish Choirs Sunday 6th December 2026 in Holy Trinity Church, Durrow. Doors open at 5 pm for 6 pm start. A festive evening of Songs, Stories, Faith & Inspiration

Tickets €30 available from both of our Parish Offices (opening times below) Or through www.michaelenglish.ie (where booking fee applies) Parish Office Opening Hours Rathdowney: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30 - 2pm & Friday 9.30am - 1pm Durrow: Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 2pm & Friday 11am to 2pm

Community Employment Vacancies

The Community Employment Projects in Durrow and Rathdowney have a number of vacancies. Contact Durrow CE on pauline@durrowcs.com or Rathdowney CE on admin@rceg.ie for details.