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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE  
16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Third Sunday of Advent

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the souls of  
Maura, John and Michael Dennehy, Cliff Rd.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Mass in Oratory  
for the repose of the soul of  
Pat Tommy O Sullivan, Cahersiveen.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

NO MASS

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Mass in Oratory  
for special intentions.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

NO MASS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

\*7.00pm Month's Mind Mass in St Finian's  
for the late Patrick Fitzpatrick, Kilmakerin.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

7.00pm: Cillin Liath: Reconciliation Service.

+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath  
for the repose of the souls of  
Michael and Bridie Curran, Breahig.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the deceased members of the  
McCarthy family, Kilmakerin.

COLLECTION

The Parish collection this week was €1,300.  
We thank you for your generosity.

MINISTRY ROTA

Altar Servers next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Team B: Brid Curran,  
Chloe Leneghan.  
St Finian's: Team 1: Clionadh O Shea,  
Aoife Cronin, Clodagh Dwyer.

Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:

Cillin Liath: 7.30pm: Siobhan Cronin.  
St Finian's: 10.00am: McCarthy family.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Helen O Sullivan, Mary Sheehan,  
Angela Hallissey.  
St Finian's: Mary Jo Fitzpatrick, Bridie Moran,  
Nuala O Sullivan.

Our Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners

Rota for December  
Cáit O'Connor, Eileen O'Shea

St Finian's Church Cleaners

Rota for December  
Fiona Walsh, Mary Theresa Huggard.

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Christmas Eve Masses:* Cillin Liath 7pm.  
St Finian's @ 9pm.  
*Christmas Day Mass:* St Finian's @ 10am.



ENVELOPE BOXES

Annual Parish envelope boxes are being distributed this week. Those who would like to be registered and receive one can let Fr Gerard know.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT LITURGIES IN CILLIN LIATH:

In an effort to enhance our weekly liturgy in Cillin Liath in singing or playing music in the parish please contact Roisin Ryan before Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We hope to create a number of different groups that can rotate on a weekly basis involving as many soloists, groups, school children, people home at weekends etc, as possible. Contact Roisin on 087 9495495.

NOTICES

**CAROL SERVICE-** S.N. Cillin Liath will have their Christmas Carol Service in Our Lady of the Valley Church, Dromid on 15th December at 7pm. Everybody Welcome!  
**Beidh Seirbhís Carúil na Nollag S.N. Cillin Liath ar siúl ar 15ú Mí na Nollag ag 7 a chlog sa séipéal Mhuire sa Ghleann. Fáilte roimh chách**

**BINGO & RAFFLE-** Waterville Community Centre will hold their annual fundraising Monster Bingo and Raffle on Tuesday, December 18th @ 8.30pm. Great raffle prizes and jackpot must go on the night. All support for this event would be much appreciated as this is the only fundraiser for the Community Centre each year.

**BAZAAR:** Piarasigh na Dromoda's Annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the Inny Tavern starting at 8.30pm. Great Hampers and Prizes on the night.

**MASTERGEEHY COMMUNITY ALERT:** Our Church gate collection will take place on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Kindly support same.

**SAMARITANS:** Annual Samaritan Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**"BRING MIKE HOME" TRACTOR RUN-** A Tractor/Car Run will take place on Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup> starting from the Charlie Chaplin Statue, Waterville at 1pm. Registration At 12.30pm. All proceeds to Michael Curran Rehabilitation Fund.

**THANK YOU-** Sean O Se Memorial Vintage Tractor Run: Cormac Lynch would like to give sincere thanks to all who supported the 2018 Tractor Run. €9,280 was raised and donated to Croi Uibh Rathaigh (First responders).

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: GAUDETE SUNDAY- REJOICE!**



*The call to rejoice, lift up our hearts and be happy, presents us with a challenge and requires some soul-searching. The dreadful happenings of the world around us give us little cause for rejoicing. While we continue this earthly journey we experience bitter sweet mixture of joy and sorrow. Christian joy does not come from the absence of sorrow, pain or trouble but from an awareness of the presence of Christ within our souls. This truth allows us to face the world with hope and confidence.*