

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA - PARISH NEWSLETTER : 29th Feb/ 1st March, 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

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**Offerory collection last week was €915.00.
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Mass Intentions from 29th February to 8th March 2020

Saturday, 29th February

- 2pm: St. Finian's funeral mass for Joan O'Connell.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Fenton, Spunkane.

Sunday, 1st March

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Daniel & Norah O'Shea, Tullig and their daughter Mary. We also remember James O'Sullivan, Sth View Terrace.
- 11.30am: Mass in Cahirciveen.

Monday, 2nd March

- 10am: Mass in the Oratory for the repose of the souls of Patrick & Sheila Ryan and their sons Donal & Jimmy, Kilbrittan.
- 8.00pm: Area Pastoral Council meeting in Tech Amergin.

Tuesday, 3rd March

- 9.30am: Mass in Valentia.
- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Frank O'Sullivan and deceased family members, Tarmons.

Wednesday, 4th March

- 10.00am: Mass in Oratory for the repose of the souls of Bernadette & Bill Mandefield, Murrioch.
- 8.00pm: BoMs meetings in Killarney.

Thursday, 5th March

- No Mass.
- 7.00pm: Finance Board Meeting in Valentia.

Friday, 6th March

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Michael O'Sullivan, Cloughvoola.

Saturday, 7th March

- 12.00pm: Months Mind Mass for Nora O'Sullivan.
- 2.00pm: Baptism in Cillín Liath of baby Connie O'Sullivan.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the soul of Thomas Sheehan, Inchinathina.

Sunday, 8th March

- +10.00am: Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul of Hannah O'Sullivan and deceased family members, Spunkane Hill.
- 11.15am: Mass in Valentia.
- 1.00pm: Baptism in St. Finian's of Aoibheann Wharton.

MINISTRY ROTA:

Altar Servers for next weekend:

- Cillín Liath: Jack O'Sullivan & Ryan O'Connor.
- St. Finian's: Aideen Dwyer, Lauren & Tara Fitzgerald.

Lectors (Reading) for next weekend:

- Cillín Liath: Sheehan family.
- St. Finian's: O'Sullivan family.

Eucharistic Ministers for March, 2020:

- Cillín Liath: Richard Maher, Eilis Farley & Angela Hallissey.
- St. Finian's: Breda Fenton, Trish McClintock & Bridie Moran.

Cleaners for March, 2020:

- Cillín Liath: Helen O'Sullivan & Peggy O'Shea.
- St. Finian's: Joan O'Shea & Mary Clifford.

Volunteers needed for October for Cillín Liath. See Rota in porch.

NOTICES:

- First Friday visits this week.**
- St. Finian's National School presents comedian Bernard Casey, Cameostate & local acts for their School fundraiser on Fri, 20th March @ 9pm in Sea Lodge Hotel. Tickets €20 and available from the School & An Corcán restaurant. All welcome.**
- County Clean Up:** We would like to encourage as many groups as possible to sign up for the County clean up on 28th March 2020. Details with regards to registering your groups at www.countycleanup.com.
- Lectio Divina:** Reflection and prayer on the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Lent will be led by Diarmuid Ring (Cahersiveen & UCC) on Monday 2nd March in the Nun's Chapel. Beginning at 11.45 am. All welcome.
- I.C.A. meeting - Mon 2nd March @ 8pm in Dromid Day Care Centre. Guest Speaker - Pam Lupembe from Tanzania, who will speak on different aspects of women's issues growing up in Tanzania.**
- Waterville Bord Na nOg would like to thank everyone that donated to the church gate collection last weekend. Total collected was €260.**
- Mock Wedding in aid of Cunamh Iveragh Respite Home Project:** Last few tickets remaining for the Mock Wedding in support of Cúnamh Iveragh Respite Home Project which will be held on Saturday, 7th March at Foilmore Community Centre. Contact for more information: Teresa 087 9552747, Adrian 086 6019990 or Evelyn 087 6548804.

Tomorrow's Parish? - Have your say! The Diocese of Kerry invites you to share your thoughts on the future of parish. Through a series of one-night meetings being held in different venues throughout the diocese, all are invited to share how they imagine the parish of tomorrow can thrive, given the changing society in which we live. As the number of priests in parish ministry decrease, the diocese faces many challenges: how will funerals be celebrated in the future, who will support children presenting for first holy communion, who will offer pastoral care and support to the sick and the housebound over the coming years, will churches close and who will support couples wishing to marry in church? Check out the upcoming meetings on www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

HYMNS

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

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CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE ROMHAT

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa
Céad míle fáilte romhat a Shlánaítheoir
Céad míle míle fáilte romhat, 'Íosa, a Íosa

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Shlánaítheoir
Glóir, moladh agus buíochas duit, 'Íosa, a Íosa.

HAIL GLORIOUS ST. PATRICK

Hail glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile
And now thou art high in the mansion above
On Erin's green valleys, look down in thy love.
On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys
On Erin's green valleys, look down in thy love.

Ever bless and defend this dear land of our birth
Where shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth
Our hearts shall still burn wheresoever we roam
For God and St. Patrick and our native home
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