PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER – 5th March 2017

First Week of Lent

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

If you have a child protection concern or wish to report an allegation, please contact one of the following: Dromod parish representative for Safeguarding Children on (087)3853245 or Designated Safeguarding Children Officer for the Diocese of Kerry on (087)6362780

MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE 5th March - 12th March 2017

+ Sunday 5th March
+9.30am Mass in St. Finian's
for the repose of the souls of James and Maureen O Sullivan, South View Tce.

Monday 6th March
10.00am Mass in Oratory
for the repose of the soul of Batty O Shea who died recently.

Tuesday 7th March
7.30pm Mass in St Finian's
for the repose of the soul of Michael O Sullivan, Cloughvoola.

Wednesday 8th March
10.00am Mass in Oratory
for the repose of the soul of Seamus Fitzgerald, Derrynane, who died recently.

Thursday 9th March
NO MASS

Friday 10th March
7.00pm St Finian's: Stations of the Cross.

7.30pm : Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul of John Sullivan, Dromeragh.

Saturday 11th March
7.30pm Mass in Cillin Liath
for the repose of the soul of Jim White, Inchathina.

Sunday the 12th March
+9.30am Mass in St Finian's
for the repose of the souls of Diarmuid and Eleanor Rosney.

COLLECTION

Offertory collection last weekend was €715 - Thank you for your generosity. Second Collection next weekend is in aid of Emigrant Services.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community those who were baptized recently: John William, son of Kieran O Shea and Nikeitha Egan and Adam Patrick, son of Danielle O'Shea

MINISTRY ROTA

Altar Servers next weekend:
Cillin Liath: Rebecca O Sullivan, Corina O Sullivan, Kelly O Sullivan.
St Finian's : Aoife Cronin, Aoife Dwyer, Emily O Sullivan.

Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:
Cillin Liath: 7.30pm: Michael Hallissey.
St Finian's : 9.30am: Rosney family.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:
Cillin Liath : Richard Maher, Eilish Farley, Angela Hallissey.
St Finian's: Jacinta O Shea, Bridie Moran, Katherine Walsh.

Our Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners Rota for March.
Helen O Sullivan, Peggy O Shea.

St Finian's Church Cleaners Rota for March
Mary Clifford, Collette O Sullivan, Joan O Shea.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday nights during Lent. The various community and parish organisations will be invited to lead these liturgies.

LENT

The theme for our Lenten season will be 'Renewing our Baptismal promises'.
For Lenten Talks during Lent in the diocese please see dioceseofkerry.ie

SUPPORTING TROCAIRE

As Christians, we are called 'to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbours on a global scale'. (Pope Francis)

Trocaire is responding to this call by working with the communities in Honduras and other parts of the world, that are most at risk of the devastating effects of extreme weather conditions, such as hurricanes, floods, and drought, to help save lives.
Join Trocaire's campaign by taking a TROCAIRE BOX this weekend.

REFLECTION

Baptism is one of lent's foundational focus. It is no coincidence that on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew our baptismal promises. Note that I said we are going to "renew" our baptismal promises and not merely "repeat" them. "Repeating" simply recalls something that happened in the past. "Renew" is entirely different. "Renewing" our baptismal promises recognizes something still foundational in our lives. It opens our hearts to God's grace.

NOTICES

PARADE- Register now for Waterville's 2017 St Patrick's Day Parade- IRD Waterville Ltd 0669474366

GRADAM CHIARRAÍ / KERRY ASSOCIATION AWARDS-The Dromid Parish wishes the very best to Forbairt na Dromoda as there been presented with their "Laochrá Chiarraí" Award this weekend in Dublin.

WATERVILLE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS- will hold a short public meeting in Tech Amergin Mon 6th March at 7pm for all current members, new members and the public. . For further information please contact John Galvin 087-7403732.

ICA - Meeting on Mon 6th March @ 8pm in Dromid Day Care Centre. Guest Speaker- Emily Howarth from Waterville Foot Clinic.

Southwest Kerry Women's Association celebrate International Women's Day 2017 with an evening of style and beauty in Tech Amergin Waterville, Thurs. 9th March, Time 7.30-9.30pm. Advice and Beauty tips by Make -Up Artist Caroline Bourke. Admisson €10. To reserve a seat call 066-9473397 or 0871462374

A 31 CARD DRIVE will be held in Ionad na Dromada on Monday March 13th at 8pm in aid of Teach Bríde Heritage Centre Glenmore to help cover maintenance and running costs. A great night is promised with good company, great craic and a cupán tae. Entry €10 per player and everyone is welcome.

ROTHAÍOCHT DO CARTHANNACHT / CHARITY CYCLE-A cycle will take place on Sunday 19th March in memory of John O Shea, starting and finishing in Dromod. There will be 2 distances, 45k and 70k. All money raised will go to the Charity" The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Group 135" who take children with special needs to Lourdes at Easter. Go raibh mile maith agaibh