

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE  
19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR  
+ Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
William O Sullivan, Garranafula.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.00am Mass in Oratory  
for special Get Well intentions.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
7.30pm Mass in St Finians  
for the repose of the soul of John Griffin.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
10.00am Mass in the Oratory  
for special intentions.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
7.00pm St Finian's Church:  
Scripture service of remembrance for First  
Communion children and parents.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
7.30pm Annual Mass in St Finian's  
for those who died during the year.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath  
for the repose of the soul of  
Michael O Sullivan, Kilmakerin.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the souls of  
Con and Hannah O Shea, Tarmons.

PARISH WEBPAGE [www.dromodparish.ie](http://www.dromodparish.ie)

**COLLECTIONS**

Parish Offertory collection this week was €1,105. Special collection for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies was £295. We thank you for your generosity.

**CONFESSIONS:**

As requested before or after Masses

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED  
DURING THE YEAR**

will take place on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm In St Finian's Church. Those who have family members who died during the year either here in Dromod parish or away and would like them remembered during the Mass please contact Fr. Gerard. Family members will be invited to carry a provided candle to the altar at the start of the Mass.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES DURING  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER:**

St Finian's Church Graveyard with Rosary -  
Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 2.00pm. and Dromid  
Graveyard with Rosary at 3.00pm

**MINISTRY ROTA**

**Altar Servers next weekend**

Cillin Liath: Team 1  
St Finian's : Team 1

**Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm:  
Cathy Courtney  
St Finian's : 10.00am:  
Mary Fleming

**Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Richard Maher, Eilish Farley,  
Angela Hallissey.

St Finian's: Helen O Sullivan, Breda Fenton,  
Katherine Walsh

**Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners**

**Rota for November**  
Mary Murphy, Eileen O'Sullivan

**St Finian's Church Cleaners**

**Rota for November**  
Bernie O Sullivan, Noreen O Shea,  
Bridie Huggard

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES/TAX RELIEF:**

Parishioners who have paid over £250 yearly in their weekly envelopes will receive a letter in the post over the coming weeks along with a Tax Relief Form. Please fill out your details in this Form and return in the envelope provided. By doing this, the parish will be able to claim tax relief for the years 2015 onwards. This tax relief will be of great benefit for the upkeep and repairing costs of the parish. Thanking you in advance.

**CLOSURE OF ST FINIAN'S CHURCH~ NOV 27-DEC 33**

Due to the various works being undertaken in St. Finian's Church, it will be closed to the public from November 27<sup>th</sup> until December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please observe the Health and Safety measures that will be in place during this period. We thank you for your understanding and patience.

**NOTICES**

**INTERESTING EVENT:** A Heritage Iveragh presentation by military historian Justin Horgan on World War 2 German Air Crashes in Ireland takes place on Mon, Nov 20 at 8:00pm in Ionad na Dromada, Cillin Liath. It includes crashes near the Skelligs & at Caolbóig Bog, Mastergeehy. Justin also covers the Irish situation at the time, Coast-watch service, Curragh internment, war graves and later lives of some crew members.

**AGM- Charlie Chaplin Comedy Film Festival AGM, Thursday, November 30 @ 9pm, Waterville Community Centre (Back Room). All welcome.**

**CONCERT** with Sean Keane, 'Christmas by the Hearth', at O Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 at 5pm.

**COMHRÁ GAEILGE/ IONAD NA DROMODA** -Beidh an Comhrá Gaeilge ag tosnú ar an 7ú Samhan ó 7:30-8:30i.n. in Ionad na Dromoda le Michéal Ó h-Aileasa. Fáilte roimh cách. Conversational Irish will take place in Ionad na Dromoda every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 with Micheal Hallissey. Everyone is welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**



The first World day of the Poor will be observed this Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) at the request of Pope Francis. In a special message published today, Pope Francis explained that at the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy, he wanted to offer the Church a World Day of the Poor. "so that throughout the world the Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those in need." The World Day of the Poor message is entitled, "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". In the message Pope Francis invites "the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity."