

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday, 22nd August/ Sunday, 23rd August, 2020

2^{1st} Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Finian's Church, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath

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Mass Intentions

From Monday, 24th August to Sunday, 30th August, 2020.

Monday, 24th August

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Sean Moran & Mary Sheahan.

Tuesday, 25th August

- 9.30am: Mass in Valentia.
- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for Special Intentions of the O'Sullivan Family, Coachford.

Wednesday, 26th August

- No Mass.

Thursday, 27th August

- 7.30pm: Wedding rehearsal in St. Finian's.

Friday, 28th August

- 1.00pm: Wedding in St. Finian's of Aileen O'Leary & Joseph Murphy.

Saturday, 29th August

- 1.00pm: Baptism in St. Finian's of Joey Rian Evans.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the soul of Cait O'Shea, Kealafrehane.

Sunday, 30th August

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Mary B. and John P. Moriarty.

The 12noon Mass on Wednesdays in St. Finian's Church is provided to accommodate our seniors and anyone in need of extra support.

Proposed date for First Holy Communion in St. Finian's is 5th September, 2020.

Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness". At your command, the sick were made well again.

Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side at this time of uncertainty.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, we ask for healing.

COVID-19 Kerry Support

- Freephone Service: 1800-807-009
 - Text "Support" followed by your name to 50555
 - Email: covidsupport@kerrycoco.ie
- These services are available 8am-8pm, 7 days a week.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People – 0818-222-024

ALONE's national support line for older people, who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19, is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice.

ACCORD Covid-19 Support Line

ACCORD is now offering over the phone counselling for couples, individuals and family members during this time. Call (01) 531-3331, Monday to Friday, 9am-8pm. All calls are charged at local rates.

Samaritans Freephone 116 123

The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgemental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives.

**Offertory Collection for last week was €855.00.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Cleaning the Churches will continue as per our normal August cleaning rota:

- **Cillín Liath:** Eilís O'Connell.
- **St. Finian's:** Mary Cronin, Mary Fleming & Frances Everett.

TO ENSURE the safety of everyone and in keeping with Government guidelines, major adjustments will have to be made with regard to numbers attending mass and how we enter and leave the Church.

To facilitate this, seats will be designated for use on a first come first served basis. Family groups may sit together without social distancing. There will be ushers in both Churches to help you.

Sunday Obligation

The dispensation from the Sunday obligation is extended for the time being. For this reason, so that everyone who wishes to attend Mass may do so safely, you are encouraged to come to Mass over the course of the week, as opposed to waiting for Saturday & Sunday only. The 12noon Mass on Wednesdays in St. Finian's Church is provided to accommodate our seniors and anyone in need of extra support.

Distribution of Holy Communion

The Host may be received in the hand only.

Reflection

One of the most interesting characters in the Gospel is surely Peter. In a way Peter's story is our story too. Jesus called Peter. He did so because he obviously saw potential in him. Peter wasn't sure that he deserved this call but he knew that Christ believed in him and loved him. Love is the climate in which people can grow. We too are called. We too aren't sure we deserve this call but the Lord sees great potential in us. The Lord invites us not only to believe in him, but to believe in ourselves as well. His love will help us grow as his faithful disciples.



REMINDER:

Key Points for Mass Attendance:

- Wear a face covering.
- Follow recommended Covid-19 etiquette.
- Follow social distancing indicators on and entering the church grounds.
- All members of your household must enter the Church together.
- Sanitize your hands before entry.
- An usher will direct you to your seat.
- Follow the instructions of the usher when coming forward for Communion.
- Again, you are asked to follow the directions of the usher on departure.
- Sanitize your hands as you exit.



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Graveyard Masses are cancelled for the summer.

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