

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday, 5th September / Sunday, 6th September, 2020

23rd 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, 7th September to Sunday, 13th September, 2020:

Fr Gerard will be away visiting family this week therefore there will be no weekday masses this week. He will be back for the weekend masses.

Saturday, 12th September

- 11.00am: First Communion in Valentia.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Michael & Theresa Fogarty, Murreigh.

Sunday, 13th September

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of John & Debbie Dowd, Tarmons. We also remember Tim Maher at this time.
- 11.15am: Mass in Valentia.

Congratulations to the pupils of St. Finian's National School who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

As all the schools reopen, we send best wishes to all the pupils, and to the exams students and students heading back to college. We will keep you all in our prayers.

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
€685.00
Thank you for your generosity.**

Cleaning the Churches for September:

- Cillín Liath: Kelly & Jenny O'Sullivan.
- St. Finian's: Bridie Moran Margaret Galvin

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.

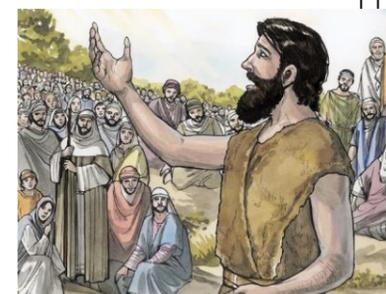
Distribution of Holy Communion

The Host may be received in the hand only.

Reflection:

'Shoulder to Shoulder'

Being human, being Christ-like, being loving, is a complicated business and we all make mistakes in the process of learning to do it right and we need to stand together in that process. When we stand together in this vital work of helping each other become all that God wants us to be, Jesus promises us in today's Gospel reading that he will be with us. "Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them".



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.



Protection from coronavirus.
It's in our hands.



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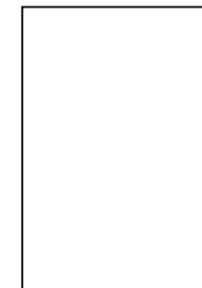
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