

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday, 21st November / Sunday, 22nd November, 2020

34th Sunday in ordinary time

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



Designated Diocesan Liaison Person for all Safeguarding Concerns: Tel: 087-636-2780.

Keep an eye on our website for new features.

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Masses Online: Livestream link on our website.
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All Masses will be online & available on playback/recording.

Mass Intentions from Monday, 23rd November to Sunday, 29th November, 2020.

Monday, 23rd November

- 10.00am: Mass for the repose of the souls of Brian O'Riordain & Ann O'Shea.

Tuesday, 24th November

- 10.00am: Mass for the repose of the souls of Mary Horgan & Johnny Sheehan.

Wednesday, 25th November

- 12.00noon: Mass for the souls of the faithful departed.

Thursday, 26th November

- No Mass.

Friday, 27th November

- 7.30pm: Mass for all who died during the year.

Saturday, 28th November

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass for the repose of the souls of Danny & Eileen O'Sullivan, Derrinedin.

Sunday, 29th November

- +10.00am: Mass for the repose of the soul of Mary Frances O'Sullivan Green, Kilmackerin.

Mass for the deceased will be celebrated every Wednesday @ 12.00 noon during the month of November.

Mass for those who died during the last year will be celebrated on Friday, 27th November @ 7.30pm. If you wish to have someone included in this mass please forward their name to the Presbytery before that date.

Due to new Level 5 guidelines, all Masses including Vigil Masses will be online until further notice.

Church is open daily for private prayer.

Change to Mass Times:

- Masses during November on Monday, Tuesday & Friday will be livestreamed at 10.00am. These will be available on playback/recording.
- Mass on Wednesday at 12.00 noon and weekend times stay as normal.

Offertory Collection for last week was €710.00.

Priest's Salary: A word of thanks to all who have handed in their summer & autumn dues. Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaning the Churches for November:

- Cillín Liath:** Marie O'Connor.
- St. Finian's:** Bernie O'Sullivan & Noreen O'Shea.

Beyond life's struggle now – Patrick Sayles



How the season change,
how certain it is that summer gives way to autumn,
and the falling of the leaves and the passing of so many things,
and the tears of one who grieves.

Yet winter gives way to spring,
new hope and life after suffering.

Lord, so it is,
and as certain too the promise of new life in you
after life's woes and pains.
For our loved ones gone
no more strains and suffering now,
beyond life's struggle
there awaits the joy of your embrace.
Thank you, Lord. Amen.



November, Month of the Dead

Praying Sunday Mass online

As we gather at home for our Sunday Mass celebrations online, some suggestions that might help our prayer-time: Create a sacred space where you will sit to attend Mass e.g. using a crucifix or candle or icon, just like you might do if preparing for a house Mass. Invite family members to name a prayer intention that everyone will pray for during the Mass. Stand to hear the Gospel or to join in praying the Our Father, just like you would in church. We are reminded of the words of Jesus - 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst' – We remember that Jesus Christ is present in our homes as we pray at Mass together.

Hampers for Families/ Elderly

South West Kerry Family Resource Centre are organising a Christmas Hamper Drive this year to provide hampers to families and elderly people in our local community. (Kells to Castlecove).

We would appreciate all donations of toys, board games, gifts, chocolates, non-perishable foodstuffs, cash donations or vouchers if you wish. We are unable to accept used items during this time. Donations can be dropped off at the South West Kerry Family Resource Centre, 18 Main Street, Cahersiveen, Monday to Thursday from 10am-3pm. The final day for donations is Tuesday 15th December. For further information, please contact 087 170 1520.

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