

## Paróiste na Dromoda

### Parish Newsletter

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December / 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

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**Masses will be online & available on  
playback/recording.**

**Mass Intentions from Monday, 7<sup>th</sup>  
December to Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December,  
2020.**

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December

- 7.30pm: Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the soul of Patcheen O'Connor, Cnoc Rua.

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Nora & John Curran and their daughter Sheila and grandson Eoghan, Knopogue.
- 11.15am: Mass in Chapeltown.

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

- 12.00noon: Mass in St. Finian's for Get Well Intention and also, for the repose of the soul of Michael McCarthy.

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of the O'Connell family, Direen.

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Margaret Curran & Maura Lucey.

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December

- 12.00noon: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversay Mass in Cillín Liath for Patcheen O'Connor, Cnoc Rua.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the soul of Maura Lynch.

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls Bridie & Joe Brennan, Beenbane and John Quinlan, Loher.
- 11.15am: Mass in Valentia.



The Advent Wreath is circular, representing God's infinite love, and is usually made of evergreen leaves, which represent the hope of eternal life brought by Jesus Christ.

The four candles, three purple and one pink, represent the four weeks of Advent during which we reflect on the themes of Hope, Love, Joy & Peace.

**Christmas Masses:** No final decision as regards times and number of masses has been taken yet. Ideas and suggestions welcomed.

Church is open daily for  
private prayer.



**Adopt a Grave  
in St. Finian's  
or Dromod  
Graveyard:**



During Advent and the Season of Goodwill, why not think of those who have no one left to think of them? In every graveyard, there are unattended graves, no one to bring them flowers or stop to pay their respects. No one stoops down to tear out the encroaching weeds. These are the graves of the forgotten, their plots long uncared for like the many children's graves that can be found in the Ceallunach that are dotted around the parish.

This December will you make a difference by adopting an unattended grave and showing it some care?

**Offertory Collection for last week was  
€375.00.**

**Cleaning the Churches** for December:

- **Cillín Liath:** Eileen O'Shea & Ann O'Connor.
- **St. Finian's:** Anita O'Sullivan & Angela Griffin.

**Advent:**



Light two candles and sit for a moment  
in silence.

*Christ our Hope,  
Illuminate our hearts with your grace,  
Enlarge our vision so that we recognise our  
kinship with all the people of the world.  
Help us to give to others in ways that meet  
their deepest needs.  
We await your coming with gratitude.  
Amen.*

#### **NOTICES:**

- **Join the Diocesan Youth Choir**  
Are you between 16-30 years of age? Do you sing? To celebrate Christmas 2020, the diocese invites all young people to join our virtual choir. If you are interested in this exciting new venture, please contact Tomás Kenny at [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) or call 086 3683778.
- **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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