

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday, 13th February / Sunday, 14th February, 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Finian's Church & Our Lady of the Valley Church

Offertory Collection for last week was €385.
Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaning the Churches for February:

- Cillín Liath: Mary O'Sullivan & Cáit Uí Conaill.
- St. Finian's: Bridie Moran, Margaret Galvin & Eileen Murphy.

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 and](#)

Facebook: [dromodparish](#)

Masses will be live streamed.

**Mass Intentions from Monday, 15th
February to Sunday, 21st February,
2021.**

Monday, 15th February

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Patrick Hallissey, Martin Coffey & Tadhg Foley.
- 7.00pm: Parish Council Meeting by Zoom.

Tuesday, 16th February

- 11.00am: St Finian's: Funeral Mass for Francis Curran (UK).

Wednesday, 17th February, ASH WEDNESDAY

- 12.00noon: Mass in St. Finian's for Parish Intentions.

Thursday, 18th February

No Mass.

Friday, 19th February

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Billy Daly.
- 3.00pm: Stations of the Cross.
- 7.00pm: Months mind mass in St. Finian's for Mary O'Connor, Breahig.

Saturday, 20th February

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Patricia Fitzgerald, 1st Anniversary Mass.

Sunday, 21st February

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Joan O'Connell, Caherbarna.

**We remember in our prayers,
Deirdre Hunt, who died during
the week.**

Church is open daily for private prayer.

❖ Let someone know you are thinking of them by sending them
"I lit a candle for you" card which are available in the church near the
shrines.

**Please keep yourself updated on the ongoing
restriction changes.**

Ash Wednesday

A prayer to begin my Lenten journey



Loving Jesus,
as I place on my forehead the sign of your saving cross
You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.
Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.
May my **fasting** fill me with hunger for you,
May my **prayer** draw me deeper into your presence,
may my **acts of charity** bring your love
to my home and community.
Lord of life,
grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days
I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;
for you raise me up from fear and despair
And call me to hope and trust in God who is with me
always.
With you, I will rise again.
Amen.

➤ **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Online Pre-Sacramental Preparation talks for Parents: The Diocese of Kerry will be hosting two online events for Parents with children going forward for the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Dr Dan O Connell will be presenting an online talk - **First Communion Journeying with your child** – on Tuesday 23rd of Feb at 7pm. Dr Patricia Kieran will be presenting an online talk – **Confirmation Journeying with your child** – on Tuesday 2nd of March at 7pm. Register online @ www.dioceseofkerry.ie For further information contact: email desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644.

NOTICES:

➤ **Lent begins Ash Wednesday.**

Ash Wednesday, 17th February, is a day of fast and abstinence. To celebrate Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season, the people of the diocese are invited to participate in Masses online. There will be no distribution of ashes at Masses.

Lent calls us to 'come back to God with all our heart' and the practices of prayer, fasting and giving to charity are a way of making real our return to God. Ashes marking our foreheads remind us of our human frailty and our dependence on God. This year, in the absence of blessed ashes, people are invited to trace the sign of the cross on themselves or on each other's foreheads at home.

See www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more Lenten information.

➤ **Stations of the Cross during Lent**

The Stations of the Cross will be live-streamed from St. Finian's church every Friday at 3pm during Lent. Anyone who would like to lead this devotion can contact Fr. Gerard.

➤ **Good Luck:** The Parish would like to wish Gearóid Moran good health & happiness on his retirement from St. Finian's N.S. on Wednesday, 17th February. Gearóid has been a teacher at St. Finian's since 2006 and principal since 2009. As a parish, we look forward to having the opportunity to acknowledge his contribution in the education of our young people, when restrictions are eased. In the meantime, we thank him and wish him every blessing for the future.

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 ALONE Support Line for Older People
Tel: 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

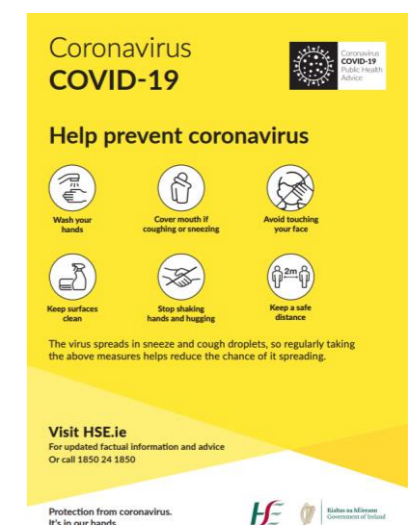
ACCORD is now offering over the phone counselling for couples, individuals and family members during this time. Call (01) 531-3331, Monday to Friday, 9am-8pm. All calls are charged at local rates.

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.

Citizens Information During Covid-19

The Library, Caherciveen: Tel: 076-107-7780.



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