

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday, 20th February / Sunday, 21st February, 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

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

Offertery Collection for last week was €150.00
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, 22nd
February to Sunday, 28th February,
2021.**

Monday, 22nd February

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Paddy McCarthy & his daughter Kay, Inishshannon.
- 8.00pm: Area Pastoral Council meeting via Zoom.

Tuesday, 23rd February

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of James O'Donoghue and Maura Murphy (nee Tuohy).

Wednesday, 24th February

- 12.00noon: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Mary O'Connor and Peggy Sugrue.

Thursday, 25th February

No Mass.

Friday, 26th February

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Mrs Chris Lain, Larry Hogan & Reg Griffiths.
- 3.00pm: Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 27th February

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Jim White, Inchmatina and Jacinta Finucane, Tarbert/Clare.

Sunday, 28th February

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Catherine Fenton, Spunkane.

We remember in our prayers, Patsy O'Shea, Francis Curran and Sarah Lynch 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.

Let the Journey Begin !

*In my journeying with you,
May I never lose my sense of direction,
Never lose sight of the landmark toward
which I travel.*

*And should cloud or rain obscure my vision,
May I draw closer to you,
So that my feet may tread in your footsteps,
Your words be my encouragement, and
Your love my protection against the storms
that assail me.*



Trócaire

This Lent, we learn about the suffering of the people of South Sudan, who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity.

South Sudan is the world's newest country, having gained independence from Sudan in 2011. It is a diverse country, with 60 languages spoken by dozens of ethnic groups in a population of around 11m. Almost 400,000 people – equivalent to every person in Kildare and Meath – were killed during the civil war that broke out in December 2013.

Today, 7.5m people in South Sudan need humanitarian aid. Please give to Trócaire this Lent and support the people of South Sudan. More information on www.trocaire.org
Trócaire boxes are available for pick up in the churches or local shops. Please take one.

NOTICES:

➤ **Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House** will have a 6 week Thriving and Surviving course via Zoom commencing in March (date to be confirmed) from 10.30am to 1pm. The course is to help support people recovering after cancer treatment. For more information contact 066-7192122.

➤ **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.

➤ **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.

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.

