

Paróiste na Dromoda
Parish Newsletter
Saturday, 20th March / Sunday, 21st March, 2021
5th Sunday of Lent
St. Finian's Church & Our Lady of the Valley Church

Offertory Collection for last week was €425.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaning the Churches for March:

- Cillín Liath: Helen (Jer) O'Sullivan & Peggy O'Shea.
- St. Finian's: Joan O'Shea & Mary Clifford.

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

Masses will be live streamed.
**Mass Intentions from Monday, 22nd
March to Sunday, 28th March, 2021.**

Monday, 22nd March

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Frank & Gerry Duffy.

Tuesday, 23rd March

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Michael Egan & Kathleen Murphy.

Wednesday, 24th March

- 12.00noon: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Jeremiah (Yank) O'Sullivan.

Thursday, 25th March

- No Mass.

Friday, 26th March

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for repose of the soul of Joan Lucey.
- 3.00pm: Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 27th March

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Paddy & Sheila Daly, Islandboy.

Sunday, 28th March, PALM SUNDAY

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

Remember In Your Prayers:

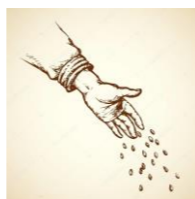
- **Mary O'Shea, Lohar & Maureen Lyne, Valentia who died during the week; and**
- **Daniel O'Connell, Caherbarnagh who's anniversary occurs at this time.**

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.

Palm Sunday: There will be a 'virtual' blessing of palms at next weekend's masses.



Winnowing

Casting off the cares of this life and wearing lightly its high-born crown, the seed sets its face to the sun and tests the weight of winter on its shoulders.

It lets fall into the ocean of the earth, finding a furrowed freedom in plough-fathomed waves. Death lends a friendly shroud to wrap the summer in.

And now, in a cold clay-cast chrysalis the seed beds down to rehearse the spring's script and to dream the drama of harvest.

Simon Marshall. Lammas 2013

NOTICES:

➤ Looking towards Easter

Why not join us for a webinar as we journey to Easter?

- On Thursday March 25th @ 8.00pm, Fr Donal O'Connor will explore "There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in." To register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

➤ Diocesan Priesthood

'Virtual Discernment Evening' on Tuesday, 23rd March for those interested in the Diocesan Priesthood. The evening will be hosted by the Cashel Province. Anyone who wishes to participate in the evening can register by emailing info@vocations.ie. Also see information on our parish facebook page and website.

➤ COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

➤ 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.

➤ **The Legion of Mary** will hold its Annual Consecration to Our Lady on Sunday 28th March at 3.p.m. via the Killarney Cathedral Webcam. www.churchservices.tv/killarneycathedral Please join us in making this consecration to Our Lady. This is the Centenary of the Legion of Mary 1921- 2021. The Legion of Mary will celebrate 100 years in September 2021. It will be a time of joy, of celebration and of thanksgiving.

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.

