

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday, 6th March / Sunday, 7th March, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Offertery Collection for last week was €495.00
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, 8th
March to Sunday, 14th March, 2021.**

Monday, 8th March

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for Special Intentions for those who offered condolences for Jer Sheehan, Maulnabrack.

Tuesday, 9th March

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Bridie O'Neill and Peggy Leane.

Wednesday, 10th March

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

Thursday, 11th March

- No Mass.

Friday, 12th March

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for repose of the souls of Una, Kitty & Sean O'Reilly, Upper Waterville and Robert & Mary Reilly, Scarriff.
- 3.00pm: Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 13th March

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Lily Fitzgerald.

Sunday, 14th March

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the O'Shea family, Tullig and O'Connor, family, Cnoc Rua.

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.

*A Prayer for Cleansing the Temple
of Our Soul - By Caryll Houselander*



Father, do not let me find consolation in sensible devotion to the person of Jesus Christ while Jesus Christ passes me by unrecognised, unknown, unsought, uncomfirmed on the Via Crucis we travel together.

Do not let my heart be moved by pity for the painted Christ on the wall while it remains a stone, hard, insensitive to the Christ suffering alone in the ugliness of shame and disgrace of the outcast, the shunned, the forgotten, in mental sufferers hidden away in hospitals, in prisoners serving life sentences, in people wrestling with bitterness and despair, in those fighting a losing fight with human weakness and degradation – in the unhelped, the uncomfirmed, the unloved.

Do not give me tears to shed at the feet of the crucifix while they blind me to Christ crucified, unwept for in the souls of sinners and in my own sinful soul.

Trócaire

Trócaire boxes are available for pick up in the churches or local shops. Please take one. More information on www.trocaire.org

Mass Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards

Sympathy cards & Mass Bouquet cards for special occasions, special intentions & thank you, are all available at the Presbytery Office.

NOTICES:

➤ **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.

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.

