

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday, 1st & 2nd May, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

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

& The Oratory

Offertory Collection for last week was €685.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaning the Churches for May:

- **Cillín Liath:** Noreen O'Sullivan & Helen (Jackie) O'Sullivan.
- **St. Finian's:** Margaret Sheehan & Lily O'Shea.

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person for all
Safeguarding Concerns: Tel: 087-636-2780.

Mass Cards, Mass Bouquet Cards, Special Occasions & Thank You Cards -

Signed cards are available at the Presbytery Office.

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Masses Online: [Livestream link on website](#)

Masses will be live streamed.

Mass intentions from Monday, 3rd May to Sunday, 9th May, 2021.

Monday, 3rd May

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of William Sullivan (Cork) and Eileen Kennelly (Listowel).

Tuesday, 4th May

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Pauline Barry (Mallow) and Caitin Moran.

Wednesday, 5th May

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Michael O'Connell and Michael (Mick) O'Sullivan.

Thursday, 6th May

- No Mass.

Friday, 7th May

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Breda Shea & Christy O'Neill.

Saturday, 8th May

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Fr. Mike Fleming and Fr. Tom Hickey.

Sunday, 9th May

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of John Cross, Beenbane.

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 churches near the shrines.

Please keep yourself updated on the ongoing restriction changes.

Bearing good fruit in Christ, Our True Vine

Today's gospel is a call to strengthen our relationship with Christ in order to continue to live in Him. The type of relationship that should exist between us and Christ is illustrated using what is natural to us. That is, the relationship between a vine and its branches. No branch can have life or bear fruit on its own, unless it is firmly attached to a tree. Likewise, in our spiritual life and journey as Christians, we cannot do without being firmly attached to Christ, the vine, in whose name we were baptised. We are created, and called to remain in Christ for a purpose, and this purpose is, to bear good and positive fruits in Him.



NOTICES:

- **Many thanks** to everyone who has contributed photos and information of their townland for inclusion on the Dromod Parish Heritage Project. There has been a great response. Thank you also to the people who have taken the time to do research. The parish's aim is to record the information of old houses & family names no longer in the area before this information is totally lost. Email dromodheritage@gmail.com for more information or if you have anything to add. As this is a community project, everyone is welcome to contribute.
- **Radio Maria:** see Parish Website & Parish Facebook Page for details of Spring Schedule for Radio Maria.
- **Church Cleaning Rota:** Thank you to those who have given dedicated service to the cleaning of the churches and who are now retiring from this ministry. Anyone who would like to volunteer for this ministry please contact the Presbytery.
- **Iveragh Heritage:** Are happy to inform you that they are planning events for the coming months and Heritage Week. New membership is welcome, dues can be paid online (€15 per head, €20 for a couple and for a family) – everyone is welcome. See Iveragh Heritage facebook page for more details.
- **Cúnamh Iveragh** are one of the main beneficiaries of the Ring of Kerry Cycle 170 km my way. Registration is now open please use the link www.ringofkerrycycle.ie and select Cúnamh Iveragh as your charity. Registration costs €35 and you will get a free Ring of Kerry 2021 cycle top. Please also see our Facebook page for updates.

COVID-19 Kerry Support

- Freephone Service: 1800-807-009
 - Text "Support" followed by your name to 50555
 - Email: covid19support@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.



RADIO MARIA, Spring Schedule 2021

Health and Faith Matters – Tue, 2.30pm

Send your health related questions in to Health Nutritionist, Patricia Keane.

The Intergrated Life – Thur, 1pm

Bill Caulfield and Dermot McGrath present a mix of conversation, poetry and music.

Your Stay – Daily, 12.15pm

Join Aisling and Sarah as they joyfully share your letters and texts.

Vatican News – Daily, 5.15pm, 11.30pm

Daily news from the Vatican and around the world.

Join the Team – Wed, 12.30pm

Learn how you can get involved with Radio Maria with Sarah, our in-house promoter.

Sow & Grow – Tues, 2pm

All things gardening with Margaret Griffin.

Saturday School – Sat, 4pm

Teachers Lydia Mannion and Richard Casey share their wisdom about teaching the faith to children.