

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday, 24th / 25th April, 2021
Good Shepherd Sunday
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 April:

- **Cillín Liath:** Joan Griffin & Bridie O'Shea.
- **St. Finian's:** Bernie O'Sullivan & Noreen 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, 26th April to Sunday, 2nd May, 2021.

Monday, 26th April

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of John Joe O'Connell & Bridget Daly.

Tuesday, 27th April

- 10.00am: 1st Anniversary Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Margaret Peggy O'Shea, Lislinane.

Wednesday, 28th April

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Patrick & Margaret Fitzpatrick, and daughter Mary Ellen Treanor, Kilmakerin.

Thursday, 29th April

- No Mass.

Friday, 30th April

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Katie Donnelly and Sean Sugrue.

Saturday, 1st May

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls John & Bridie Hynes.

Sunday, 2nd May

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Jeremiah & Eileen O'Shea, Laharn South, and Denis & Kathleen Moran, Spunkane.

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.

We need to be good shepherds and good leaders:



Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, and caregivers, among others, are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents and blessings for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful of their duties toward their children, giving them good example and sound religious instruction. Above all, parents should pray for their children and, by living according to sound Christian moral principles, show their children how to do the same.

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.

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.

