

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday, 8th & 9th May, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

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

& The Oratory

Offertory Collection for last week was €385.00
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, 10th May to Sunday, 16th May, 2021.

Monday, 10th May

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of John, Bridie & Johnny Sheehan, Raheens.

Tuesday, 11th May

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Martin & Peggy O'Sullivan, Kilmakerin.

Wednesday, 12th May

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for a Special Intention.

Thursday, 13th May

- No Mass.

Friday, 14th May

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Michelle Clifford, Eileen Coughlan & Molly Keane,

Saturday, 15th May

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for all students studying for exams.

Sunday, 16th May

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Patrick Fitzpatrick & John Joe O'Connell.

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.



Love One Another

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be persons for others, making sacrifices for them, following the example of Jesus. Love is a form of self-sacrifice which demands us to give, not just of the things we possess but of ourselves, our time and our talents. Parents, for example, bear witness to Christ in their everyday lives by working tirelessly to feed their families, nursing their sick children and counselling them when they are confused. In doing this, may they and we find God and happiness.

NOTICES:

- **Return to Masses** in the Churches from 10th May. Please note only 50 people permitted on a first arrival basis. No bookings.
- **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: 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.



Remedy for Covid fatigue

It was during the first lockdown last year that I first tuned into Radio Maria. If you need a break from Covid and bad news in general, then tune into Radio Maria, an Irish Catholic radio station. It has no advertisements or secular news. It does have a wide variety of programmes covering all interests from health, gardening, informative discussion on faith matters and plenty of lively music for all tastes and ages. Radio Maria invites you to become part of their family. Pray along with the Divine Office, Divine Mercy, the daily Rosary or send in your prayer intentions. Radio Maria has a vibrant team of young adults, who enthusiastically share the joy of their faith, dispelling the myth that practicing the faith is just for the elderly. Check out the Schedule - you will definitely find something of interest to you.

You can download the Radio Maria Ireland app to your phone or listen on Saorview 210. For more information contact Radio Maria by phone at 01 4123456, or through email at info@radiomaria.ie. If you want a copy of the Schedule you can contact me, Eilís Farley at 087 6341538.