

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday, 10th & 11th July, 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Finian's Church, Our Lady of the Valley Church
& The Oratory

Thank you for your generosity in Offertory Collection last week.

Cleaning the Churches for JULY:

- Cillín Liath: Kathleen (Ted) O'Sullivan & Mary Sheehan.
- St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan & Angela Griffin.

Masses will be live streamed.

Mass intentions from Saturday, 10th July to Sunday, 18th July, 2021.

Saturday, 10th July

- 12.00pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Debby O'Shea.
- 2.00pm: Months Mind Mass in St. Finian's for Pate Fitzgerald.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Maura & John Joe O'Sullivan, Tarmons.

Sunday, 11th July

- +10.00am: Months Mind Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of John Sheehan.

Monday, 12th July

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Mick & Rose Connolly, Monaghan.

Tuesday, 13th July

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Mary Carmel Dwyer.

Wednesday, 14th July

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Joe Courtney and deceased family members.

Thursday, 15th July

- No Mass.

Friday, 16th July

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Ollie Walsh, Caherbarnagh.

Saturday, 17th July

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of the O'Sullivan family, Knopogue.

Sunday, 18th July

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

Churches are 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.

NOTICES:

- **Note to Cleaners:** Cleaning of churches has resumed, please check rota in church porch for details. There are still some months free, new volunteers required.
- **Postponement of First Holy Communion & Confirmation:** Following the Government announcement concerning the Covid-19 restrictions, made on Tuesday, 29th June, the planned resumption of First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies will not proceed. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.
- **Return to Masses** in the Churches. Please note only 50 people permitted on a first arrival basis. No bookings. See Reminder note on this newsletter.
- **Forbairt na Dromoda** "Tá Ionadaíocht Pobail á lorg ag Forbairt na Dromoda ar a mbord stiúrthóirí. Forbairt na Dromoda are seeking to increase Community Representation on its Board of Directors. If you would like to volunteer please contact Cathy Uí Chonail by Email: maistirgaoithe@eircom.net Mobile: 087 6852570 or Office: 066 9474782"
- **Cillín Liath Livestreaming of Masses** – see link on Parish website or Church Services streaming to view masses from Our Lady of the Valley Church.
- **Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine**
If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on is safe. Visit www.unicef.ie or call (01) 878 3000.

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

Dear Parishioner,

I write to inform you that from this summer, the parish of Caherdaniel will no longer have a priest resident in the parish. Each of the priests in the Iveragh pastoral area will now minister to the parish of Caherdaniel with one priest taking the lead role as Moderator. Caherdaniel will continue to be a separate parish and will continue to have the fullness of parish life.

In the coming months the Diocesan Pastoral Team will guide and support the parish and pastoral area through this time of transition. While the decrease in the number of clergy in the diocese is regrettable, there is a positive dimension to this new reality. It provides an opportunity for laity to take their rightful place in leadership roles in all our parishes.

Due to the commitment of clergy and laity and the preparation that has been underway throughout the diocese at parish and pastoral area level, I believe Caherdaniel parish and the Iveragh pastoral area will adjust well.

I offer you, the people and the priests of the Iveragh pastoral area, my support at this time. I will keep you in my prayers as you strive to respond to this new situation.

I regret that this news comes to you as Covid-19 continues to cause great difficulties. May the completion of the vaccination program make a real difference. May God watch over us all with his Fatherly care.

Yours sincerely,

+ Ray Browne
Bishop of Kerry

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.



REMINDER:

Key Points for Mass Attendance:

- Sanitize your hands before entry and wear a face covering.
- An usher will direct you to your seat.
- All members of your household must enter the Church together.
- Follow the instructions of the usher when coming forward for Communion.
- Follow recommended Covid-19 etiquette.
- Follow social distancing indicators on and entering the church grounds.