

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday, 24th & 25th July, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

& The Oratory

Thank you for your generosity of £744 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.

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.

Fr Gerard Finucane

The Presbytery, Waterville, Co. Kerry, V23 TK82.

Tel: 087-055-4874

Email: waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie

Website: www.dromodparish.ie

Facebook: [dromodparish](https://www.facebook.com/dromodparish)

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

Masses will be live streamed.

Mass intentions from Saturday, 24th July to Sunday, 1st August, 2021.

Saturday, 24th July

- 2.00pm: Baptism in St. Finian's of Chloe McCoy.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the soul of John Hallissey late of the Cottage, Gortatlea.

Sunday, 25th July

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Terence & Debbie Connolly, Beenbane and Theresa Halterman nee Sheehan, USA and Emlaghdrinagh.
- 1.00pm: Baptism in St Finian's.

Monday, 26th July

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Jeremiah & Julia Sugrue, Spunkane.

Tuesday, 27th July

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for Special Intentions.

Wednesday, 28th July

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Thomas Healy and Margaret Ahern, Crosshaven.

Thursday, 29th July

- No Mass.

Friday, 30th July

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Joe and Maura O Shea, Derrinedin.

Saturday, 31st July

- 12.00 noon: Months Mind Mass for Betty O'Sullivan.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Sean O'Sullivan, Cashlagh and his parents, Johnny & Eileen. Also for Patrick & Mary Ann O'Connor and John Courtney.

Sunday, 1st August

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Patrick & Deborah Fogarty, Murreigh.
- 1.00pm: Baptism in St Finian's.

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:

- **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.
- **Campa Mhuire:** Free online Catholic Faith Camp for children aged 5-12. For more information see www.holyfamilymission.ie/campa-mhuire-mhathair
- **Family Carer Support:** "A new pilot project is being run by Family Carers Ireland in Cork & Kerry. The project which is in partnership with the HSE & with funding from ReThink Ireland, is running from January - December 2021. **The Family Carer Support Projects** aim, is to enhance the wellbeing of Family Carers of older people in Cork & Kerry, by offering the opportunity to work with the **Carer Wellbeing Manager, Lynne Dennehy**. Lynne will work with the Family Carer to find out what their needs are, and to develop an action plan to support the Family Carer to meet them. No question or problem is too big or too small.
- **ALONE:** ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. ALONE is encouraging older people who need advice to call ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am-8pm, seven days a week. Contact ALONE if you have concerns about your own wellbeing, or the wellbeing of an older person you know. Further information can be found on www.alone.ie. Alone are actively recruiting visitation support and befriending volunteers in Sneem, Kenmare and surrounding areas. If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website
- **Recovery Haven Kerry** will run a free Webinar for professionals supporting people dealing with cancer, on Friday July the 30th at 11am. This will be facilitated by Edel Lawlor. Please contact reception on 0667192122 to book a place.

For whom should I be a waiter?



The hungry multitude is still with us, crying out for the basic necessities of life. The sheer size of the problem may make us wonder what we have to offer. We can draw inspiration from the generosity of the young boy. It is in using our little efforts that God chooses to produce his greatest miracles.

Pray for the repose of the souls of Jeremiah Coffey (Octive) who died this weekend and also for John O'Donnell who died during the week.

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.