

Paróiste na Dromoda

Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday, 3rd & 4th July, 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Finian's Church, Our Lady of the Valley Church
& The Oratory

Offertory Collection for last week was €515.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

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

Masses will be live streamed.

Mass intentions from Saturday, 3rd July to Sunday, 11th July, 2021.

Saturday, 3rd July

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the soul of Diarmuid Daly (Months Mind).

Sunday, 4th July

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Mary Galvin, Spunkane.

Monday, 5th July

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Martin & Kathleen O'Dwyer and their daughter Geraldine McCluskey and Jack & Mai Curran, Kenneigh.

Tuesday, 6th July

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Pate Fitzgerald & John Sheehan who died recently.

Wednesday, 7th July

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Diarmuid Daly & Betty O'Sullivan who died recently.

Thursday, 8th July

- No Mass

Friday, 9th July

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Ted & Mary O'Sullivan, Beenbane.

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 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: Month's Mind Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of John Sheehan.

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.
- **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.
- **Cillín Liath Livestreaming of Masses** – see link on Parish website or Church Services streaming to view masses from Our Lady of the Valley Church.
- **Chime** will be holding an outreach clinic on Tuesday 13th July 2021 from 11am – 2pm in The Marina, Cahersiveen. Our FREE service of support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of Hearing Aids and information on entitlements. You need to make an appointment first so please call Jerry Kelleher before the 12th of July on 087-3747327. Our consultations are private and confidential.
- **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.
- **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.

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.



**God is
present in our midst**

**Life in many ways, is about searching
for God but many of us go looking
for him in the far-off hills and in
obscure places. We pleasantly forget
the obvious, that God moves in
mysterious ways, and is most likely to
be present in our nearest and dearest,
and in our neighbours. God is
present in the ordinary bits and
pieces of life and shows up more
often than we think. Let us therefore
give thanks, honour and recognition
to the prophets of God's goodness in
our midst.**

'First Friday Calls' will resume this coming week. Fr Gerard is fully vaccinated. All households on the parish list will be contacted beforehand to make sure they are comfortable with the visits being resumed. If there are other people in the parish who wish to be included in the list, please contact the presbytery.

COVID-19 Kerry Support

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