

Dromod Parish Newsletter
Saturday & Sunday, 7th & 8th August, 2021
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notices for Parish Newsletter - information to be included in Newsletter needs to be emailed to the Presbytery before 1 o'clock on Thursdays - email: waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie

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- **Dromod Parish:** St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville and Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath
- **Caherdaniel Parish:** St. Crohan's Church Caherdaniel, Mary Immaculate Lohar & Most Precious Blood, Castlecove

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 Facebook: [Caherdaniel parish](https://www.facebook.com/caherdanielparish)
 Streaming: [Churchservices.tv/caherdaniel](https://www.churchservices.tv/caherdaniel)

Masses will be live streamed.

Mass intentions from Saturday, 7th to Sunday, 15th August, 2021.

Saturday, 7th August

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Mick and Norah O'Shea & their son Michael, London & Derrinedin.

Sunday, 8th August

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Michael Batt O'Sullivan, Sloans Height.
- 2.30pm: Baptism in St. Finian's of baby Ciaran Cunningham.

Monday, 9th August

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Austin, Ivan & Michael Lucey, Cable Station.

Tuesday, 10th August

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel.
- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Maureen & Jim King.

Wednesday, 11th August

- 10.00am Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Jimmy & Maureen O'Sullivan, St. Finian's View Tce.

Thursday, 12th August

- No Mass.

Friday, 13th August

- 7.30pm: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Teresa & Ned Dowling, Dromkeare.

Saturday, 14th August

- 1.00pm: Baptism in St. Finian's of baby Louise O'Sullivan.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls Martin O'Connor, Droumnakilla & his parents Michael & Sheila.

Sunday, 15th August

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Willie Mangan.

Pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Daly & Christy Sheehan who died during the week.

Congratulations to Trish O'Shea & Kevin Kelly who celebrated their wedding during the week and **Welcome** to babies Aifric O'Shea and Dylan O'Sullivan who were baptized this weekend.

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.

Masses Online: Livestream link on website



"Taste and see that the Lord is good"

Life has a way of knocking the stuffing out of us, whether it is something distressing that happens to us or the way someone treats us. A withdrawal from life, in one form or another, can seem a tempting option.

When we are at our lowest ebb, we need to put ourselves in the way of our faith community. The power of the community of faith will sustain us.

Thank you for your generosity of €1,080 in the Offertory Collection last week in the Dromod Parish.

Cleaning the Churches for AUGUST:

- **Cillín Liath:** Eilís O'Connell.
- **St. Finian's:** Mary Cronin & Mary Fleming.

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.
- **Painting of interior** of Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath will begin on August 9th. Church will be closed while this is going on. **Saturday night Vigil Masses will take place in St. Finian's during this time.** We thank you for your patience and understanding.
- **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.
- **Mass Cards, Mass Bouquet Cards, Special Occasions & Thank You Cards** - Signed cards are available at the Presbytery Office.
- **Donate a Vaccine** - Donate the price of a vaccine to someone in need. See www.unicef.ie or call (01) 878 3000.

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.