



Newsletter for the Parishes of Dromod & Caherdaniel

Friday & Saturday, 24th & 25th December, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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; Church of Most Precious Blood, Castlecove & Mary Immaculate Church, Loher

DROMOD PARISH

Mass intentions from Friday, 24th December to Sunday, 2nd January, 2022.

Friday, 24th December, **Christmas Eve**

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the Intentions of the People of the Parish. We also remember Sean O'Sullivan, Canuig Upper; Hannah O'Connor, Coomleigh; Taghie & Nellie Moynihan (Cork); John & Ella Byrne (Cork) whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Saturday, 25th December, **Christmas Day**

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Damian Fogarty.

Sunday, 26th December, **St. Stephen's Day**

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Lulu Fogarty & Pat Kearney.

Monday, 27th December

- No Mass.

Tuesday, 28th December

- 2.00pm: Baptism celebration in St. Finian's.

Wednesday, 29th December

- 1.00pm: Wedding celebrations in St. Finian's of Siobhan Curran & Stefan Dwyer.

Thursday, 30th December

- 1.00pm: Wedding celebrations in St. Finian's of Daniel Dwyer & Thelma O'Sullivan.

Friday, 31st December

- No Mass

Saturday, 1st January, 2022

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Willie Hayes, Doorra and Michael Bán O'Sullivan.

Sunday, 2nd January, 2022

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of PJ Dennehy and Stephen & Frances Green.

MASSSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

Thank you to all those who have handed in their Christmas dues.

Remember in our prayers
Maura Endersby (nee Casey), London & Cooryvaheen;
Vincent Van der Velde, Toorsaleen; Fr Kevin McNamara; Patsy Breen; Mary O'Donnell and Donal O'Brien
Who all died recently

CAHERDANIEL PARISH

Mass intentions from Friday, 24th December to Sunday, 2nd January, 2022.

Friday, 24th December, **Christmas Eve**

- +6.00pm: Vigil Mass in Castlecove for the Intentions of the People of the Parish.

Saturday, 25th December, **Christmas Day**

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel for the Intentions of the People of the Parish.

Sunday, 26th December, **St. Stephen's Day**

- 9.30am: Mass in Loher for repose of the soul of Trevor O'Sullivan, Caherdaniel.

Saturday, 1st January, 2022

- +6.00pm: Vigil Mass in Loher for the repose of the souls of Jim Hallissey, Loher and for John Murphy, Tarmons and his grandson John Moran, Kells.

Sunday, 2nd January, 2022

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Collins (nee Donnelly), Coomatloukane who died recently in New York.

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Masses Covid19 update from Kerry Dioceses.
Face mask or covering must be worn by all those aged 9 or over. Given the spread of the Omicron variant there will be no exception to this guidance. People who may not be able to wear a face mask or covering for whatever reason are advised to participate in the live streaming service at www.churchservices.tv.

Last week's Offertory Collection:
Dromod Parish: €880;
Caherdaniel Parish: €805;
Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaning the Churches for JANUARY, 2022:
➤ **Cillín Liath: Volunteers needed******
➤ **St. Finian's: Mary Fleming.**

Christmas Message from Bishop Ray Browne

This year of Covid and of Cop26, the infant Jesus in the crib points to two appropriate Christmas responses: love and care for each other; love and care for our planet.

The love Jesus had for everyone he met, the love of God for every human being, calls out to us to love one another, to love our neighbour. The birth of Jesus calls on us to renew our commitment to care for one another, and to be there for each other, and to work together for the good of all in need, locally and worldwide.

The earth is God's gift to us, we need it for food, for water, for air, for everything. God asks us to take good care of it. Jesus again and again showed a wonderful awareness and appreciation of nature. So many of his images and parables were of nature, of the sun, of crops planted, of the birds of the air. Jesus in the crib gently calls on us adults to appreciate and take care of the world God has given to us and to hand it on with great care to the children of today.

Have a prayerful Christmas. Make time each day to
in prayer, "Emmanuel, God with us".



Bishop Ray Browne, Christmas 2021

Nollaigh Shona Dhaoibh go léir

Please keep yourself updated on the ongoing Covid-19 restriction changes.



STAY SAFE:

Key Points for Mass Attendance:

- Sanitize your hands before entry and wear a face covering.
- Maintain social distancing.
- Follow recommended Covid-19 etiquette.
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Churches are open daily for private prayer.

- **Mass Cards, Mass Bouquet Cards, Special Occasions & Thank You Cards** - Signed cards are available at the Presbytery Office and Castlecove P.O.
- **Let someone know** you are thinking of them by sending them "I lit a candle for you" card which are available near the shrines in all the churches.

NOTICES:

- **Cleaning of Church:** Volunteers needed for Cillín Liath church for the month of January.
- **O'Connell FET Centre Cahersiveen**
New courses commencing in January 2022 in the O'Connell FET Centre. Palliative Care, Nursing Theory & Practice, Infection Prevention Control, Train the Trainer, Database Methods, Digital Media Technology, Horticulture courses, Yoga, Pilates, Basket Making, Mindfulness etc. For any queries please contact 066 9472414 or email info@oconnellcentre.ie or register online on www.fetchcourses.ie
- **Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards** available at the Presbytery.