

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel**
Saturday & Sunday, 18th & 19th December, 2021
4th Sunday of Advent

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

ROMOD PARISH

Mass intentions from Saturday, 18th December to Sunday, 26th December, 2021.

Saturday, 18th December

- 12.30pm: Wedding celebrations of Christine Sheehan & Brian Falvey.
- +6.00pm: Mass in Loher.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Eileen & Paddy Clifford, Direen.

Sunday, 19th December

- +10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Jacqueline Fitzgerald and Michael McCarthy.
- 11.30am: Mass in Caherciveen.

Monday, 20th December

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

Tuesday, 21st December

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel.

Wednesday, 22nd December

- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Susan, Norah & Simon Kelly, Spunkane.

Thursday, 23rd December

- No Mass.

Friday, 24th December, Christmas Eve

- +6.00pm: Vigil Mass in Castlecove.
- +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

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel.
- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the soul of Damian Fogarty.

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

- 9.30am: Mass in Loher.
- 10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's for the repose of the souls of Lulu Fogarty & Pat Kearney.
- 11.15am: Mass in Valentia.

MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

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

CAHERDANIEL PARISH

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Saturday, 18th December

- +6.00pm: Vigil Mass in Loher for the repose of the soul of John Quinlan.

Sunday, 19th December

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

Tuesday, 21st December

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel for the repose of the souls of Henry & Vera Clifton.

Friday, 24th December, Christmas Eve

- +6.00pm: Vigil Mass in Castlecove.

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.

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*We remember in our prayers
Agatha Graef (née Sheehan)
Who died recently*

Last week's Offertory Collection:
Dromod Parish: €765;
Caherdaniel Parish: €549;
Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaning the Churches for DECEMBER:

- **Cillín Liath:** Eileen O'Shea & Ann O'Connor
- **St. Finian's:** Bernie O'Sullivan & Noreen O'Shea.

NOTICES:

- **Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards** available at the Presbytery.
- **Caherdaniel Parish:** Those who would like to be a reader or eucharistic minister at mass may let Fr. Gerard know at 087-055-4874.
- **S.N. Cillín Liath** parents association are hosting a Monster Raffle to raise funds to pay for extra-curricular activities. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Lots of fantastic prizes to be won. Please see www.cillinliath.ie for list of prizes and to purchase tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at the Inny Tavern, Dalys, Mace, Scarriff Meats & Waterville Chemist and from the pupils & their family members.
- **Adopt a grave.** During Advent and the Season of Goodwill, why not think of those who have no one left to think of them? In every graveyard, there are unattended graves, no one brings them flowers or stop to pay their respects. No one stoops down to tear out the encroaching weeds. These are the graves of the forgotten, their plots long uncared for. This December will you make a difference by adopting an unattended grave and show it some care?



Week 4

Light 4 candles and sit for a moment in silence

Christ our Peace.
Glow brightly in each moment.
Enlighten our vision so that we see beyond the trappings of the holidays.
Relieve us, if just for a moment of our worries and stress.
We await your coming with serenity.
Amen.

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

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.**



The Advent Wreath is circular, representing God's infinite love, and is usually made of evergreen leaves, which represent the hope of eternal life brought by Jesus Christ.

The four candles, three purple and one pink, represent the four weeks of Advent during which we reflect on the themes of Hope, Love, Joy & Peace.