

*Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel
Sunday 3rd December, 2023,
First Sunday of Advent*

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

Notices for Parish Newsletter - information to be included in Newsletter needs to be emailed to the Presbytery before 12:00pm on Thursdays – email: waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie
Churches are open daily for private prayer

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person for all Safeguarding Concerns: 0876362780

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

- **Fr Gerard Finucane: 087-055-4874**
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The Presbytery, Waterville, Co. Kerry, V23 TK82

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Streaming: [Churchservices.tv/Waterville](https://churchservices.tv/Waterville) or Cillin Liath

Caherdaniel Parish: - Email: caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie

Facebook: Caherdaniel parish

DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 2nd December to Sunday 10th December, 2023.

Saturday 2nd December

- 12.00 Noon: Carol O'Dwyer, 1st Anniversary
- 7.30pm Mass in Cillin Liath
+ Michael Daly, Islandboy, Months Mind

Sunday 3rd December

- 10.00am: Mass in St Finian's
+ Mary McInerney First Anniversary
- 11.00am: Mass in Chapeltown

Monday 4th December

- 10.00am: Mass in The Oratory
+ Mark Dempsey (Mass Cards)
+ Eileen Ryan/Fitzgerald (Mass Card)

Wednesday 6th December

- 10.00am: Mass in The Oratory
+ Sheila and James Quinlan, Lower Waterville

Friday 8th December Holy Day Immaculate Conception

- **10.00am: Mass in St. Finian's**
+ Maura O'Shea, Caherbarnagh, 1st Anniversary

Saturday 9th December

- 7.30pm Mass in Cillin Liath
+ Patcheen O'Connor, Knockroe, Anniversary

Sunday 10th December

- 10.00am: Mass in St Finian's
+ Bridie & Joe Brennan, Beenbawn
+ Paul Concannon, 20th Anniversary
+ Michael McCarthy, Kilmakerin

***This weekend 2nd collection
Diocesan Youth Service***

ICA Christmas Community Party: Sunday 10th December @ 2pm in the Inny Tavern. Music by Neil O'Dopnnell. Santa Claus will come to visit. Transport will be provided – to book seat on the bus phone Rita 0872029137 or Peggy 08771390169. Lots of craic, fun and spot prizes. All are welcome.

***Please remember in our prayers
Vincent O'Sullivan, who died this week.***

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 2nd December to Sunday 10th December, 2023.

Saturday 2nd December

- 6.00pm: Lohar
+ Margaret and Josephine Curran, Lohar Anniversary

Sunday 3rd December

- 9:30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Crohan O'Grady, Lambs Head, First Anniversary

Tuesday 5th December.

- 10.00am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Kathleen Hussey (Mass Cards)
+ Pat Kissane (Mass Cards)

Friday 8th December Holy Day Immaculate Conception

- **9.30am: Mass Caherdaniel**
+ Helen Wilson (Mass Cards)
+ Stella Flannigan (Mass Cards)

Saturday 9th December

- 6.00pm: Castlecove
+ Sheila & Jim Murphy Upper Liss and Jim & Mary Fitzgerald, Sneem

Sunday 10th December

- 9:30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Anna & Mike Donnelly, Caherdaniel

***This weekend 2nd collection
Diocesan Youth Service***

**Caherdaniel Community Care
Annual Christmas Party**
Sunday 10th December @ 2pm in the Parish Hall.
All are welcome

Last week's Offertory Collection:
Dromod Parish: €915.00
Dromod Parish Building Fund €160.00
Caherdaniel Parish: €520.00

NOTICES:

Tenders for renovation to Presbytery close on 8th December 2023

The Johnny O Mahony Memorial Tractor Display will take place on Saturday, 9th December in Cahersiveen. Registration starts from 4.30 pm in the Fair Field and gathering to leave the Fair Field at 5 pm. Entry Fee €30 per tractor entry. All proceeds to Cúnamh Iveragh.

Caherdaniel School is holding a Christmas Carol Service in St.Crohans Church on Friday December 8th at 7pm, followed by a mulled wine reception and raffle in the Parish Hall. Tickets: €10, available at the door or from the school office. Email: caherdanielschool@gmail.com / Phone: 0669475433

Enjoy an evening of local song and music with Peter & Rosaleen Mullarkey, in the Dromid Community Centre on Saturday 2nd December at 8.30pm (after mass). Admission free and all are welcome.

AGM- IRD Waterville CLG will hold AGM on Wednesday December 6th at 6pm in Waterville Community Centre. All are welcome

Fundraiser in aid of Palliative Care will take place in the Mens Shed @ 7.30pm to 9.00pm on 7th December. Tickets on Sale at the door on the night €10. Christmas floral arrangements by Peter Murphy and many other prizes will be raffled on the night. Light refreshments will be served, so please support this worthy cause. Looking forward to welcoming all.



O Lord, as we enter this season of Advent, this time of waiting and anticipation, fill me with the hope of Christ. Help me to wait in great expectation for your great light to shine in this world, for all who are living in darkness to see the dawning of your light. This world can be so dark, so troubling, so full of despair, yet you are light and love. May your light fill all of the darkest corners of this world and all the darkest corners of my own heart. May your love conquer all despair and hate, leading us all to a better life in you. This is the hope of Christmas, that the birth of a baby – Jesus Christ, your Son – will change the world, and will work a change in my own life. Lord, I pray to be filled with this hope that light will triumph over darkness, love will conquer evil, and Jesus will save us all. This I pray through your Son Jesus Christ, Amen.

Parish Office

For all Mass Bookings and enquiries please feel free to visit the Parish Office (next door to the Waterville Presbytery) or phone 066-9474703 during office hours:

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am to 1pm.

Mass Cards, Mass Bouquet Cards, Special Occasions & Thank You Cards - Signed cards are available after Masses or at the Presbytery Office, Inny Tavern Shop, Daly's Shop 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

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

03.12.23	01.52 low	08.04 high	14.24 low	20.17 high
04.12.23	02.46 low	08.58 high	15.22 low	21.14 high
05.12.23	03.50 low	10.02 high	16.24 low	22.22 high
16.12.23	04.51 low	11.04 high	17.22 low	23.25 high
07.12.23	05.49 low	12.04 high	18.16 low	
08.12.23	00.24 high	06.39 low	12.54 high	19.04 low
09.12.23	01.14 high	07.25 low	13.38 high	19.48 low

**Proposed Christmas Mass Schedule
23rd December (Saturday)**

Vigil Mass **Castlecove** @ 6pm

Vigil Mass **Cillin Liath** 7.30pm

24th December (Sunday)

5pm: Children's Christmas Eve Mass. **St. Finian's**

7pm: Christmas Eve – **Cillin Liath**

7pm: Christmas Eve – **Lohar**

25th December Christmas Day

9.30am **Caherdaniel**

10.00am **St. Finian's**

FOR DECEMBER

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McIntock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Cleaning the Churches:

Cillin Liath: Eileen O'Shea & Ann O'Connor

St. Finian's: Margaret Sheehan & Lillie O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillin Liath: Angela Hallissey

St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers:

Cillin Liath: Suzanne Leary

St. Finian's: James Donald