

Newsletter for the Parishes of  
Dromod & Caherdaniel  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023,  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

- **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, 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](mailto:waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
Churches are open daily for private prayer

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person for all Safeguarding Concerns: 0876362780

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- Fr Gerard Finucane: 087-055-4874
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Streaming: [Churchservices.tv/Waterville](https://churchservices.tv/Waterville) or Cillín Liath  
**Caherdaniel Parish:** - Email: [caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
Facebook: Caherdaniel parish

**DROMOD PARISH:**

*Masses will be livestreamed*

*Mass intentions from, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.*

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

- 11.00am: The Oratory  
Baptism Cuan O'Shea
- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath Vigil Mass  
+ Sean O'Sullivan, Canuig Anniversary

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December **Christmas Eve**

- 05.00pm: Mass in St Finian's  
Childrens Choir Christmas Eve Mass  
+ Damien Fogarty Anniversary
- 07.00pm: Cillín Liath  
People of the Parish

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December **Christmas Day**

- 10.00am Mass in St. Finian's  
+ Micheal White Anniversary  
+ Jacqueline Fitzgerald Anniversary  
+ Cait Donnelly

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December

- **No Mass in The Oratory**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December

- 2.30pm: Cillín Liath  
Baptism Katie Rose O'Leary

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December

- 12.00 Noon: St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney  
Wedding Niall O'Shea & Laura Collins

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December

- 2.00pm: Cillín Liath  
+ Connie Murphy Months Mind
- 4.00pm: St. Finian's  
Baptism Abigail Pauline Sugrue
- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath  
+ Michael, Nora and Bridie Curran, Breahig

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

- 10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Vincent O'Sullivan, Months Mind

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

*Masses will be livestreamed*

*Mass intentions from, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.*

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

- 6.00pm: Castlecove Vigil Mass  
+ Brendan Galvan, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December **Christmas Eve**

- 07.00pm: Lohar  
+ People of the Parish

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December **Christmas Day**

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel  
People of the Parish

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December

- **No Mass in Caherdaniel**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December

- 12.00 Noon: Castlecove  
Baptism Mason Jean McAllen

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December

- 6.00pm: Lohar  
+ John Murphy, Tarmons and John Moran, Kells

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel  
+ Sean Larry O'Shea, Anniversary

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December (Saturday)**

Vigil Mass **Castlecove** @ 6pm  
Vigil Mass **Cillín Liath** 7.30pm

**24<sup>th</sup> December (Sunday)**

**No Sunday Morning Mass**

5pm: Children's Christmas Eve Mass. **St. Finian's**  
7pm: Christmas Eve – **Cillín Liath**  
7pm: Christmas Eve – **Lohar**

**25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

9.30am **Caherdaniel**  
10.00am **St. Finian's**

**NOTICES:**

**Pioneers** around the world are invited to attend Mass next Wednesday 27 December and to prayerfully mark the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Association in 1898. Mass and prayers will be live-streamed on that day at 10am (Irish time) around the world via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org).

**Christmas Day Swim** 25<sup>th</sup> December, Waterville Golf Links Beach at 11am.

**Hike for Haulie.** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am, starting at Waterville GAA. Choose from 3 different hikes on the day, 5km 9km, and 13km. Each ticket costs €20 and all proceeds go to Kerry Hospice and Comfort for Chemo Kerry. To register go to [eventbrite.com/e/hike-for-haulie](https://eventbrite.com/e/hike-for-haulie) All are welcome and donations will be also taken on the morning.



*“The source of hope and joy”*

*Pope Francis compared the Nativity scene to a well from which we can draw the nearness of God “the source of hope and joy.”*  
*The Nativity scene, he said, “is a place of encounter where, we bring to Jesus the expectations and worries of life, just as the shepherds of Bethlehem.*  
*And if, the Pope said, where we stand before the Nativity scene, “we entrust to Jesus all we hold dear, we too will experience ‘great joy’.”*  
*“Let us go before the Nativity scene,” Pope Francis said in conclusion, encouraging everyone to look upon the scene in the manger and to allow themselves to feel something within.*

*A Blessed Christmas to all*

**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**

24.12.23	<b>01.47 high</b>	08.07 low	<b>14.13 high</b>	20.28 low
25.12.23	<b>02.37 high</b>	08.56 low	<b>15.00 high</b>	21.13 low
26.12.23	<b>03.23 high</b>	09.42 low	<b>15.42 high</b>	21.59 low
27.12.23	<b>04.08 high</b>	10.30 low	<b>16.28 high</b>	22.43 low
28.12.23	<b>04.54 high</b>	11.11 low	<b>17.11 high</b>	23.23 low
29.12.23	<b>05.36 high</b>	11.51 low	<b>17.49 high</b>	
30.12.23	00.02 low	<b>06.16 high</b>	12.29 low	<b>18.57 high</b>

Last week's Offertory Collection:  
Dromod Parish: €1035.00  
Dromod Parish Building Fund €205.00  
Caherdaniel Parish: €464.00

**FOR DECEMBER**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey, Trish McIntock,  
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

**Cleaning the Churches:**

**Cillín Liath:** Eileen O'Shea & Ann O'Connor  
**St. Finian's:** Margaret Sheehan & Lillie O'Shea

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Angela Hallissey  
**St. Finian's:** Catherine Walsh

**Readers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Suzanne Leary  
**St. Finian's:** James Donald