

*Newsletter for the Parishes of  
Dromod & Caherdaniel*  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
*Second Sunday of Lent*

**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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Website: [www.dromodparish.ie](http://www.dromodparish.ie)  
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Streaming: [Churchservices.tv/Waterville](https://www.churchservices.tv/Waterville) or *Cillín Liath*  
**Caherdaniel Parish:** - Email: [caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
Facebook: *Caherdaniel parish*

- 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

**Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area**

- Fr Gerard Finucane: 087-055-4874**
- Fr Larry Kelly: 087-232-4171**
- Fr Patsy Lynch: 087-056-4348**

**DROMOD PARISH:**

**Masses will be livestreamed**

**Mass intentions from, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024.**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath  
+ Jim Whyte, Inchinathina, Anniversary

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ John and Patricia Fitzgerald, Sunset House, Anniversary  
+ John P. and Mary Bride Moriarty, Kilmakerin, Anniversary

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.00am: **Mass in the Oratory**  
+ Eileen Lucey (Mass Cards)  
+ Yvonne Monroy (Mass Cards)  
+ Jim Culloty (Mass Cards)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

- 11.00am: St. Finian's  
Confirmation for St. Finian's NS

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

- 7.00pm St. Finian's  
Reconciliation Service
- 07.30pm: St. Finian's  
+ Catherine Fenton, Spunkane

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath  
+ Johnny Meara O'Sullivan, Anniversary, and all members of the O'Sullivan family Droumeragh

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- 10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ People of the Parish

**Parish Gathering:** In his Pastoral letter, Moving Forward in Hope, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in **Ionad na Dromoda, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 @ 7.30pm.** As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

- Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
- Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
- Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

**Masses will be livestreamed**

**Mass intentions from, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024.**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 6.00pm: **Lohar**  
+ Dan McGillicuddy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and his wife Betty McGillicuddy Anniversary

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel  
+ Nora and Neil Dawson

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.00am: Mass in Caherdaniel  
+ John Lyons (Mass Cards)  
+ Mick Hussey (Mass Cards)  
+ Christina Flynn (Mass Cards)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

- 3.00pm: Caherdaniel  
Confirmation for Caherdaniel NS

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- 6.00pm: **Castlecove**  
+ Kathleen Galvin, Castlecove, Months Mind

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel  
+ Eugene O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna, Months Mind

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**NOTICES:**

**Caherdaniel National School** is now accepting new enrollments for the school year **2024/2025.** Registration forms can be requested by contacting the school secretary. Call 066 9475433 or email [caherdanielschool.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:caherdanielschool.secretary@gmail.com)

**School Enrolment for Sept 2024:** Applications for **St. Finian's N.S., Waterville**, open on 21<sup>st</sup> February. To request an Application Form, please contact the school by email on [office@stfiniansns.ie](mailto:office@stfiniansns.ie) or download from the school website at [www.stfiniansns.ie](http://www.stfiniansns.ie) under Admission/Enrolment tab. Completed forms need to be returned to **St. Finian's N.S. before 7 March, 2024.** Contact the school office on 066-9474685 if you require any further information.

**Comhchoiste Gaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh** in conjunction with the Community Work Department of the HSE invite you to an **Alzheimer's Information Session Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> Dromod Centre 7pm. V23 RK10 or Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> Ballinskelligs Hall 11am. V23 DT28** Join us for an engaging session on Dementia and listen to these two amazing speakers, Kevin Quaid and Seán Donal O'Shea, tell their stories. There will also be input from Service Providers. **Further Information Áine 066 9474888**

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France** Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.** Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).



The Transfiguration is a very privileged experience for the disciples. Their experience on the mountain helped to prepare them for the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. Our Sunday experience today is a bit like being with Jesus on the mountain. It is a time apart, a privileged time we spend with Jesus. It enables us to take a view of the week ahead, to be prepared to meet its challenges, knowing that the Lord is with us.

**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**

25.02.24	<b>04.58 high</b>	11.10 low	<b>17.12 high</b>	23.17 low
26.02.24	<b>05.52 high</b>	11.37 low	<b>17.43 high</b>	23.43 low
27.02.24	<b>06.02 high</b>	12.06 low	<b>18.13 high</b>	
28.02.24	00.13 low	<b>06.32 high</b>	12.38 low	<b>18.45 high</b>
29.02.24	00.48 low	<b>07.04 high</b>	13.12 low	<b>19.18 high</b>
01.01.24	01.26 low	<b>07.39 high</b>	13.48 low	<b>19.56 high</b>
02.02.24	02.07 low	<b>08.19 high</b>	14.28 low	<b>20.41 high</b>

**Last week's Offertory Collection:**  
**Dromod Parish: €965.00**  
**Dromod Building Fund €460.00**  
**Caherdaniel Parish: €562.00**

**FOR MARCH**

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

**Cleaning the Churches:**

**Cillín Liath:** Peggy O'Shea Mairead O'Shea  
**St. Finian's:** Joan O'Shea, Mary Clifford

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Mary J. O'Sullivan  
**St. Finian's:** Catherine Walsh

**Readers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Suzanne O'Leary  
**St. Finian's:** Anita O'Sullivan