

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel
Sunday 15th December 2024
Third 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, Loher

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DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from Saturday 14th December to Sunday 22nd December 2024

Saturday 14th December: 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 6.45pm: Cillín Liath:
Carol Service with the Pupils of S.N. Cillín Liath
Followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm
- 7.30pm: Cillín Liath:
+ Debbie & Jackie O'Sullivan, Cappanagrown, Anniversary
+ Eileen & Paddy Clifford, Díreen
****Refreshments after in the gTeic Building****

Sunday 15th December: 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 10:00am: St Finian's
+ Bridie & Joe Brennan, Anniversary.

Monday 16th December

- 10:00am: Oratory
+ Michael McCarthy, Kilmackerin.
- 7:30pm: Oratory
+ Michael Courtney, Anniversary

Wednesday 18th December

- 10:00am: Oratory
+ John and Ella Byrne, Anniversary Nellie and Tadgh Moynihan Anniversary

Friday 20th December

- 7.30pm: St. Finians
+ John Mary and Michael Dennehy, Cliff Road, Anniversary

Saturday 21st December

- 7.30pm: Cillín Liath: 4th Sunday of Advent
+ Vincent Vandervelde.

Sunday 22nd December

- 10.00am: St. Finian's 4th Sunday of Advent
+ Steve Caulfield, Months Mind.

**From Waterville to Kilkenny
Sean O' hArgáin**

We extend our best wishes to native son of the Parish, Sean Horgan, who recently contested the General Election in the Carlow/Kilkenny constituency. While unsuccessful, he continues his work as a dedicated & committed councillor in Kilkenny County Council. We send best wishes to Sean's family, especially to his Father, Tom, while also remembering his late Mom, Mary. It takes great courage and commitment to put oneself forward for election, so we thank all our local representatives who generously serve both people and place.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from Saturday 14th December to Sunday 22nd December 2024

Saturday 14th December: 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 6.00pm Loher
+ John Quinlan, Baslicon.

Sunday 15th December: 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ People of the Parish

Parish Ministry Appreciation Social

6:00pm – Caherdaniel Community Centre

Tuesday 17th December

- **10:00am: Caherdaniel N.S School Mass**
Refreshments after in the Hall. All welcome

Saturday 21st December:

- 9:00am – 10:00am Holy Hour Caherdaniel
10.00am – Mass – Caherdaniel
Confessions available during Holy Hour & after Mass
- **6.00pm: Castlecove 4th Sunday of Advent**
+ Brendan Galvin, Black Shop, 2nd Anniversary
+ May Fitzgerald & all deceased members of the Fitzgerald family.

Sunday 22nd December: 4th Sunday of Advent

- 9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ For the sick & housebound of our Parish

'Christmas Offering' The Christmas Offering Collection (which supports Fr Sean & his ministry) will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You can return your Christmas Offering envelope (envelopes also available in all churches) in this collection if you have not already done so. The Christmas Offering envelope and collection, at the Christmas masses, forms part of the five envelopes that provide for the priests' income. No part of the Sunday collection is used for this purpose. We are extremely grateful for your continued support throughout the year.

+Receiving the Gift of a New Beginning+

As we all make our preparations to celebrate the upcoming Festival of Christmas in the coming days, let's add one more thing to our 'to-do-list': making time to experience the power of the sacrament of Confession. It may appear that the practice of going to confession has fallen away, but its grace is still as powerful. In these coming days, there will be opportunities to avail of the sacrament in our parishes, so please come and experience a new freedom found in Jesus.

Adoration, Prayer & Confession

St Finian's Church – Friday 20th December

Holy Hour 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Holy Mass @ 7.30pm

Individual Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour

Caherdaniel Church – Saturday 21st December

Holy Hour 9am – 10am

***Holy Mass @ 10.00am**

Individual Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour.

Dates for Your Diary!

Caherdaniel Parish Ministry Appreciation Night: For those involved in the various ministries & parishioners who support parish life are invited for social evening of food, song and dance. 6pm in Caherdaniel Community Centre.

Caherdaniel NS are having a Christmas Mass on Tuesday December 17th at 10.15am in Caherdaniel Parish Church. All welcome, tea, coffee and light refreshments served in the Parish hall afterwards.

Piarsaigh na Dromoda Annual Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 21st of December in the Inny Tavern at 8:30pm. Lots of hampers/prizes to be won. All are most welcome.

Kerry Hospice are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online **Memorial tree**. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lighttoremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.

We pray for the response of the souls of:

Michael O'Sullivan Mór

Coomastow

and

Fergus John O'Kane,
Baslicon and North Carolina
who died this week.

**Christmas Mass Schedule
2024**

Dromod Parish

Christmas Eve

7:30pm: Cillín Liath

9:00pm: St Finian's

Christmas Day

10:00am: St Finian's

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Caherdaniel Parish

Christmas Eve

6:00pm: Castlecove

Christmas Day

8:00am: Loher

9:30am: Caherdaniel

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish €765.00

Caherdaniel Parish €569.00

On behalf our Parish Finance Councils we thank you for your continuous support & generosity.

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove - Not for Navigation

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| 15.12.24 | 03.33 high | 09.58 low | 15.59 high | 22.18 low |
| 16.12.24 | 04.26 high | 10.50 low | 16.51 high | 23.07 low |
| 17.12.24 | 05.17 high | 11.39 low | 17.38 high | 23.56 low |
| 18.12.24 | 06.06 high | 12.27 low | 18.24 high | |
| 19.12.24 | 00.43 low | 06.54 high | 13.14 low | 19.09 high |
| 20.12.24 | 01.32 low | 07.42 high | 14.03 low | 19.56 high |
| 21.12.24 | 02.22 low | 08.32 high | 14.53 low | 20.45 high |

FOR DECEMBER

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McClintock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning:

Cillín Liath: Eileen O'Shea & Anne O'Connor

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Angela Hallissey

St. Finian's: Trish McClintock

Readers:

Cillín Liath: Michael Ryan

St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan