

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel**
Sunday 5th January 2025
2nd Sunday of Christmas

- **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

**Priests of the Iveragh
Pastoral Area**
• Fr. Sean Jones: 087-2032455
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DROMOD PARISH:
Masses will be livestreamed
Mass intentions from Saturday 4th January to Sunday 12th January, 2025

Saturday 4th January

- 7.30pm: **Cillín Liath:**
+ Willie Hayes, Doora, Anniversary

Sunday 5th January

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Mary Fox nee Galvin St. Finian's Terrace and London 1st Anniversary.

Monday 6th January

- 10:00am: **St. Finian's: The Epiphany**
+ Eileen Walsh, (Mass Cards)
+ Steve Caulfield, (Mass Cards)
- 7:00pm: **Castlecove – The Epiphany**

Wednesday 8th January

- 10.00am: **Oratory**
+ **No Mass**

Friday 10th January

- 7.30pm: **St. Finian's**
+ John Foley, Anniversary
+ Kathleen O'Shea, Tarmons, Anniversary

Saturday 11th January

- 3:00pm: **St Finian's**
+ Maureen Mary Murphy, Tarmons Month's Mind
- 7.30pm: **Cillín Liath:**
+ Michael Mór O'Sullivan, Month's Mind
S.N Cillín Liath Confirmation Commitment Mass

Sunday 12th January

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Baby James Daniel O'Connell, Anniversary

We keep in our prayers all those who are sick: for the housebound, for those in our care homes & hospitals. Prayers requested for **Stella Rudd** who is unwell at this time. Placing Stella & all who are unwell into our masses & prayers at this time. May Jesus comfort them in their need.

For those who have died recently

Tara Carolan, Killorglin
& Anniversary Remembrance of:
Lorcan and Eily Duffy, Waterville.

Diocesan Collection next weekend:
NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:
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Saturday 4th January

- 6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Sheila and Jim Murphy, and their grandson Dave Fenton and Jim and Mary Fitzgerald
+ Lisa Pickard, Anniversary

Sunday 5th January

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Kevin O'Sullivan, Farranaragh, Anniversary

Monday 6th January

- 7:00pm: **Castlecove – The Epiphany**

Tuesday 7th January

- No Mass

Saturday 11th January

- 6.00pm: **Lohar**
+ Jim Hallissey

Sunday 12th January

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Keating Family, Caherdaniel

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (the Magi) from the East, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions. The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord concludes the Christmas season, and it is a Holy Day of obligation, with the following Mass times:

January 6th 2025

10:00am - St Finian's Church

7:00pm - Castlecove Church

As we bring the Christmas Season to a close, we extend a word of thanks on behalf of our parish communities to those who were directly involved in the preparation of the cribs and the Churches, and in the celebration of Masses over this most holy season. As we look back over the past year, we ask God's blessing in gratitude on all who are involved in the parish for the celebration of the Eucharist to have been as prayerful as they were, and to all involved in parish activities, and we pray God's guidance for us all over this new year ahead.



Diocese of Kerry

Online Mission 2025

Our diocesan mission will take place from Sunday January 19th to Wednesday January 22nd. This year's theme is **Pilgrims of Hope**, picking up the theme of the Pope Francis' Jubilee Year.

These days offer us a time to gather in reflection and in prayer, online, in parishes and at home. Like the traditional Parish Mission, all are welcome to participate, whatever your age or whether you are actively involved in your local parish community or more on the fringes of organised faith. Everyone is welcome!

Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Scoil Náisiúnta Cillín Liath

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY

On Saturday 11th at our vigil Mass in Cillín Liath we will welcome our confirmation candidates and their families for their commitment ceremony. This is a beautiful moment in their journey towards Confirmation as they publicly announce their desire to be confirmed in their faith by the Holy Spirit. We are very proud of them all and for the contribution they give to our parish & community.



Thirty-One Card Game Fundraiser

The family of Helen "Jer" O'Sullivan would like to invite the Community to come together in her memory for a social game of cards on Tuesday 21st January at 7:30pm in Forbairt na Dromoda. €10 per person with proceeds going towards:

The Dromod Cancer Care Support Care.

Refreshments provided. Please confirm your interest by text or call Shane: 087 3906248 / Peggy: 087 1390169 / Rita 087 2029137

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pope Francis



"Everyone knows what it is to hope ... In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and one may ever separate us from God's love."

"Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5)

Your Offertory Collections

Dromod Parish

Offertory €4030.00*

Caherdaniel Parish

Offertory €2037*

*21st-22nd Dec/24th-25th/ 28th-29th Dec inc

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

05.01.25	01.59 low	08.16 high	14.26 low	20.34 high
06.01.25	02.53 low	09.11 high	15.21 low	21.31 high
07.01.25	03.53 low	10.11 high	16.20 low	22.30 high
08.01.25	04.50 low	11.06 high	17.17 low	23.27 high
09.01.25	05.52 low	12.05 high	18.21 low	
10.01.25	06.57 low	13.07 high	19.26 low	
11.01.25	01.35 high	08.02 low	14.08 high	20.25 low

FOR JANUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McLintock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning:

Cillín Liath: Jenny O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Mary Concannon & Kathleen Curran

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Angela Hallissey

St. Finian's: Anne McCarthy

Readers:

Cillín Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Mary Maguire