

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod
 Sunday 2nd March 2025
 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Faith Communities of our Parish include:
 St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath



DROMOD PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 1st March, to Sunday 9th March, 2025

Saturday 1st March

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath:**

+ Deceased members of the O Sullivan family
 Tarmons East.

Sunday 2nd March

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

+ Patrick O'Shea, Bell Vue, Anniversary
 + John and Patricia Fitzgerald, Sunset House
 + Catherine Fenton, Spunkane, Anniversary

Monday 3rd March

10.00am: **Oratory**

+ James and Maureen O'Sullivan, South View Terrace

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

10.00am: **Oratory**

+ Paddy Lucey, Anniversary
 + Sheila O'Sullivan, St. Finian's Terrace
 2:00pm: **Valentia Community Hospital**

7:30pm: **Cillín Liath**

Thursday 6th March

1.30pm: **Oratory**

St. Finian's NS First Confessions

Friday 7th March

7.00pm: **Oratory**

Eddie Quinlan, Months Mind

Saturday 8th March

12.00Noon: **Cillín Liath**

Divine Will Retreat Mass - All Welcome

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath:**

+ Ger Sheehan, Moulnbrack, and all deceased
 members of the Sheehan family

Sunday 9th March - 1st Sunday of Lent

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

+ Hannie and Batt O'Sullivan, Granafulla, Anniversary

Remember those who died recently

Anne Maher, Waterville and Tullamore

Rose Dennehy, Cahersiveen

Chris O' Connor, Milltown & Dromod

Also remember in your prayers

Michael R. Dwyer Anniversary

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 1st March, to Sunday 9th March, 2025

Saturday 1st March

6.00pm: **Castlecove**

+ Tom & Bridie Moriarty, Goulane, Castlecove & Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Staigue.

Sunday 2nd March

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Dave Fenton (Mass Cards)
 + Mary Margaret O'Grady, (Mass Cards)
 + Christina Walsh, (Mass Cards)

Tuesday 4th March

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Kate Corridon

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

6:00pm: **Castlecove***

Saturday 8th March

6.00pm: **Lohar**

+ Dan and Betty McGillicuddy, Anniversary

Sunday 9th March - 1st Sunday of Lent

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

Dates for the Diary

1st Holy Communion:

May 10th St. Finians NS 11am

May 7th Caherdaniel NS 11am

May 24th SN Cillín Liath 11am

Graveyard Masses 2025

Dromod: July 25th @ 7:30pm

Derrynane: August 1st @ 7:30pm

St Finian's: August 15th @ 7:30pm

Coad: August 29th @ 7:30pm

Mass at Coad Holy Well: July 28th @ 7:30pm

Any groups/associations/events that may need a Mass/Prayer Service booked during the Summer, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

SEASON OF LENT 2025

In his message for Lent 2025, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of living one's life as a constant journey of conversion, choosing to walk in peace and hope aside one's fellow humans.

"May the hope that does not disappoint, the central message of the jubilee, be the focus of our Lenten journey toward the victory of Easter," the pope said in his message. The three pillars that will aid us in this journey is prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is a time of coming to experience God's love for each one of us, may this Season allow us to experience that in a new way.

FASTING & FEASTING

Fast from criticism & **Feast** on praise.

Fast from self-pity & **Feast** on joy.

Fast from ill-temper & **Feast** on contentment.

Fast from jealousy & **Feast** on humility.

Fast from selfishness & **Feast** on service.

Fast from fear & **Feast** on faith.

Let us enjoy our Fasting & Feasting for Lent 2025!

Holy Masses for Ash Wednesday

10:00am - The Oratory

7:30pm - Cillín Liath

S.N Cillín Liath Confirmation 2025

A proud day for the Parish on Thursday last, as 12 of our young parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Ray. A sincere word of thanks to all involved in the ceremony, especially to all in the school, the teachers and staff, who journey with our children on the path of education & faith. We continue to keep the children in our prayers, and we thank them for the witness they give to the faith & for their youth-filled generosity in the parish.

MAMMA MIA! Word of congratulations to the T.Y Students of Coláiste na Sceilge, and to those from the Parish on their outstanding shows during the week.

South Kerry Rural Men's Group: are having their first outing for 2025 on Wednesday March 12th. The group will visit the Kerry County Museum & Tralee Wetlands Bay. If you are interested or know of men in your local area, contact can be done with the number to follow. Bus leaving Waterville @ 9:00am & Kenmare Square @ 9:25am. To book or for more info: Cahersiveen Office 066 94772724.

Foothealth Practitioner: Dromid Day Centre on Tuesday 4th March & The Men's Shed, Waterville Wednesday 5th March. Anyone welcome to attend but it is by appointment only. Please call 087 6606585.

PARISH OFFICE DROMOD /CAHERDANIEL

OPENING HOURS:
 Tues & Thurs 10am - 1pm

You are always welcome to call to the Parish Office based at the Dromod Parish Presbytery for Mass Bookings/Mass Cards/Certs or any general enquiries.

Notices for Parish Newsletter

Information to be included in Newsletter, please email/hand in to the Presbytery before 12:00pm on Thursdays - email:
waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie
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Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove - Not for Navigation

02.03.24	05.51 high	12.00 low	18.08 high	
03.03.25	00.21 low	06.35 high	12.44 low	18.52 high
04.03.25	01.08 low	07.21 high	13.30 low	19.37 high
05.03.25	01.57 low	08.08 high	14.18 low	20.26 high
06.03.25	02.49 low	09.01 high	15.12 low	21.22 high
07.03.25	03.52 low	10.03 high	16.16 low	22.31 high
08.03.25	04.59 low	11.16 high	17.30 low	23.55 high

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish
 Offertory €855.00

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, we sincerely thank you for your generous support to the offertory collection which goes towards the running & maintenance of our parish churches.

FOR MARCH

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McLintock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning:

Cillín Liath: Peggy O'Shea and Mairead O'Shea

St. Finian's: Joan Shea, Mary Clifford

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Mary Jackie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Patsy O'Shea

Readers 1st/2nd March

Cillín Liath: Eilis Farley

St. Finian's: James Donald

Readers 8th/9th March

Cillín Liath: Suzanne Leary

St. Finian's: Michael O'Connell