

**Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod**  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> March, to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

7:30pm: Cillín Liath  
 + Maureen Daly, Islandboy

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
 + Patricia (Pat) Keating, Months Mind  
 + Colm O'Sullivan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

10:00am: Oratory  
 + People of the Parish

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

11:00am: Mass in Cahersiveen Church

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

No Mass

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

No Mass

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

7:30pm: Cillín Liath  
 + Abbie O'Sullivan, Moulcore, 2nd Anniversary  
 + Nora and John O'Connor, Derrianna, Anniversary

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March: - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
 + Anne Maher, Spunkane, Months Mind

**We pray for the repose of the soul of:**

Patrick Clifford  
 Keelnabrack Lower, Glenbeigh.

May Patrick rest in peace.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass intentions from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

6.00pm: Lohar  
 + Michael Roche, Teresa O'Sullivan Eileen McCarthy and Conor McCarthy (Mass Cards)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9:30am: Caherdaniel  
 + Special Intentions

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am: Caherdaniel  
 No Mass

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

7:00pm: Caherdaniel  
 + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 (Continues every Wednesday of Lent)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

3:00pm: Casltlecove  
 + Stations of the Cross

(Continues every Friday of Lent)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

6.00pm: Castlecove  
 + Patrick & Hannah O'Connell, Staigue & their sons Danny, Paddy-Joe, John & Liam  
 + Timmy O'Leary and all the deceased members of the O'Leary Family, Castlecove

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday**

9:30am: Caherdaniel  
 + Sean O'Shea, Rathfield, Anniversary and deceased members of the O'Shea family

**♥ A Mother's Love is a Blessing ♥**

As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday perhaps it is a good time to reflect on all that our parents did for each of us: to count our blessings & to thank God for the gift of our families - there is no greater thing on earth. There we belong & at the heart of the family is Mother. Some of have handed their mother's back to God and there is sadness about a day like today. In faith we realise that our mother never leaves us but is present in a different way. Let us pray that we may never forget all the goodness & all that went into making each of us the person we are today. All whose mothers are still with you, value them, fuss them, love them, and most especially thank God for them. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**TROCAIRE BOX APPEAL 2025**

This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Ilma, Julio and their family. Their story can be read in the Trocaire packs available in churches. Our Parish has been exceptional in supporting Trocaire over the years, may we continue this tradition for 2025. **Boxes available from all the churches, please feel free to take one home, to your place of work or school.**



**SINCERE THANKS:** to all who organised the various parish & community celebrations over the St Patrick's Day festivities. Wonderful to see the generosity of those who volunteered & the cheerfulness of both young & old who gathered to mark our Patron Saint. Congrats to both Dromod ICA & The Villa for their award-winning participation in the Parade.

**Communal First Saturday** devotions will be held on Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 9.15 am in the Oratory, Waterville Confession and Introduction at 9.15 am, the Rosary at 9.30am followed by Holy Mass at 10 am and 15 minutes meditation after Mass.

**Michael English Concert** unfortunately was postponed due to the passing of Michael's nephew Dara. The new scheduled date is now Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>. We send Dara's Mom Olivia, Dad John, sister Kayla and Uncle Michael all our deepest sympathies and prayerful remembrance at this sad time.

**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](mailto:waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
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**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove - Not for Navigation**

23.03.25	04.26 low	10.30 high	17.02 low	23.12 high
24.03.25	05.44 low	11.49 high	18.21 low	
25.03.25	00.37 high	06.55 low	13.14 high	19.25 low
26.03.25	01.43 high	07.53 low	14.11 high	20.16 low
27.03.25	02.30 high	08.40 low	14.53 high	20.59 low
28.03.25	03.11 high	09.21 low	15.31 high	21.40 low
29.03.25	03.51 high	10.07 low	16.14 high	22.26 low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Dromod Parish**

Offertory €2025.00

Including St. Patrick's Day Masses

Emigrant 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection €440.00

May the Lord reward your continued generosity towards the Parish.

**FOR MARCH**

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

**Church Cleaning:**

Cillín Liath: Peggy O'Shea & 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 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March**

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin

**Readers 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> March**

St. Finian's: Mary Maguire