

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod
Sunday 9th March 2025
1st 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 8th March, to Sunday 16th March, 2025

Saturday 8th March

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ Ger Sheehan, Moulnabrack, and all deceased members of the Sheehan family

Sunday 9th March

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Hannie and Batt O'Sullivan, Granafulla, Anniversary

Monday 10th March

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Peter Huggard, Anniversary.

Wednesday 12th March

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Brod Sullivan, Anniversary

Thursday 13th March

2:00pm: **Cahersiveen Community Hospital**

Friday 14th March

10:00am: **Cillín Liath**
Community Mass. Refreshments in the gTeic Building

Saturday 15th March

12.00Noon: **Cillín Liath**
+ Helen O' Sullivan, Dromeragh. **First Anniversary**

2:00pm: **St Finian's**
Baptism

7:30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ Noreen Murphy & all deceased members of the Murphy Family, Cashlagh.

Sunday 16th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Germiah & Kathleen Mahony, Tullig. Anniversary
+ Lily & Pat Fitzgerald, Slahig, Anniversary.

Diocesan Collection Next Weekend
Emigrant Services

This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant mission in the UK and the U.S.A. and parts of Europe. The support of the Church community is particularly valued by Irish emigrants, for whom things do not run smoothly.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 8th March, to Sunday 16th March, 2025

Saturday 8th March

6.00pm: **Loher**
+ Dan and Betty McGillicuddy, Anniversary

Sunday 9th March

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

Tuesday 11th March

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Jimmy Curran, Carlow, Teresa Ryan, Eithne Casey
Mass Card Intentions.

7.30pm: **Caherdaniel Finance Council**

Wednesday 12th March

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

Friday 14th March

3:00pm: **Castlecove**
+Stations of the Cross
(Continues every Friday of Lent)

Saturday 15th March

6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Staigue

Sunday 16th March - 1st Sunday of Lent

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Reg Fitzmaurice, Rathfield.

2nd Collection next weekend – Emigrant Services

Dates for the Diary

1st Holy Communion:
May 10th St. Finians NS 11am
May 17th 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

LENT 2025 HAS BEGUN!

What a most beautiful start to our season of Lent with our parish celebrations and school visits. As we begin our Lenten journey, we prepare for the weeks ahead. God says to each of us, 'Come back to me with all your heart'.....we might ask ourselves how we do that this Lent? Perhaps I have already chosen what my Lenten promises will look like. We are invited to express this through the three pillars of Lent: **Prayer, Fasting & almsgiving.**

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 church. Our Parish has been exceptional in supporting Trocaire over the years, may we continue this tradition for 2025.



St Patrick's Day Celebrations
Waterville 2025

Sunday 16th March: 3:00pm

Celebrate St Patrick's Eve by the Sea: Street Party, Fun & Celebration for all the Family. Celebrations include music, entertainment, children's activities/face painting, games & lots more. Wear green to celebrate this fabulous occasion.

Patrick's Day Parade

Monday 17th March: 4:00pm



Congratulations: to the boys & girls of St Finian's N.S who received their First Confession during the week.

S.N Cillín Liath: Ceili Glas @ Ionad na Dromoda. Friday 14th March at 12:30pm. Dancing, Music, Singing and refreshments.

Cancer Care Support Care:

continues its incredible work & is always seeking new **volunteer drivers** to support this valued and needed service. If you would be interested please feel free to contact: 066 9474782 or drop an email to bainisteoir@dromod.ie



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
caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

09.03.25	06.27 low	12.43 high	19.05 low	
10.03.25	01.25 high	07.53 low	13.55 high	20.18 low
11.03.25	02.25 high	08.47 low	14.46 high	21.05 low
12.03.25	03.09 high	09.28 low	15.26 high	21.46 low
13.03.25	03.49 high	10.10 low	16.05 high	22.23 low
14.03.25	04.25 high	10.46 low	16.42 high	22.56 low
15.03.25	05.01 high	11.16 low	17.15 high	23.23 low

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish
Offertory €1,000.00
Building Fund €175.00

Heartfelt thanks for your continued 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 8th/9th March

St. Finian's: Michael O'Connell

Readers 15th/16th March

Cillín Liath: Suzanne O'Leary

St. Finian's: Shivaun Cronin