

## Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
**Easter Sunday**

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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 19<sup>th</sup> April to  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Holy Saturday**

9:00pm: **Cillín Liath**  
+ People of the Parish

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday**

6:00am: **Loher Church** - Dawn Mass  
10:00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Irene Wharton, **Months Mind**  
+ John Joe O'Shea, Dromid, Anniversray  
+ John and Kathleen O'Neill, Spunkane, Anniversary

#### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

10:00am: **Oratory**  
+ No Mass

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

10:00am: **Oratory**  
+ Special Intentions

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

10:00am: **Oratory** (Note change of Church and time)  
+ Special Intentions for the Sick

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

7:30pm: **Cillín Liath**  
+ Michael Lyons, Anne Henry,  
Angela Doherty, Rose Dennehy (Mass Cards)

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

10:00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Kevin and Peter O'Brien and all deceased  
members of the Lynch family Doora  
+ Patrick and Margaret Fitzpatrick  
and Helen Treanor, Anniversary

**Easter Offering:** Easter dues will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish this Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday **after Holy Communion** to support Fr Sean and his ministry among us. You can return you Easter Offering envelope in this collection. For those not currently using the parish envelope, there are spare dues envelopes available in the churches. We are grateful for your support you give to Fr Sean.

### **CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

**Mass intentions from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April to  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Holy Saturday**

7:00pm: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Paddy Jim Sullivan and his wife Nonie O'Sullivan,  
Ardkeragh, Anniversary

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday**

6:00am: **Loher** - Dawn Mass  
9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Sean Rayel, and Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald Anniversary  
and deceased members of the Rayel and  
Fitzgerald families

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

10:00am: **Caherdaniel**  
No Mass

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

7:00pm: **Castlecove**  
+ Jamsey, Breda and Barry Clifford, Castlecove

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Mary and Michael O'Connor, Ballycarnhan,  
Anniversary and deceased members of the  
O'Connor family

### **Words of Appreciation**

To all who generously served & participated in our Easter celebrations we sincerely thank you for your continued support in your ministry. To all the younger members of our Parish, thank you for your youth filled generosity & witness to the Faith which fills our churches with joy, and to all your families who lovingly support you -special Easter treat for you this weekend! I also would like to thank both Anne Curran & Mary McGarvey in the Parish Office for all their support and help during the preparations for Easter.

**Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir!**

**Spaces still available for our Pilgrimage to  
Medjugorje 2-9 July ex Cork Airport.**

### **Easter Greetings**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to wish you every blessing this Easter Season, to you and your families, and especially to all who have come among over these days of celebration. A special word to all our diaspora who are gracing us with their presence during this holiday time: a warm welcome home! As Parish & Church we relive the amazement of the women who went to the tomb at dawn on that first Easter Sunday, only to see to their astonishment that the stone was rolled away. Their astonishment becomes ours; the tomb is empty, Jesus is Risen! I pray that for each of us no matter what stones may have blocked our path in life, that we continue to place our trust in the One, Jesus Christ; He who is our Way, our Truth, and most importantly our Life.

### **Moments of Resurrection by Fr Kevin McNamara RIP**

I share words by my late Parish Priest Fr Kevin, who sadly passed away unexpectedly on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021. His words ring true from Heaven to each of our hearts this Easter: He says:

"We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, when prejudice blinds us, when loneliness enfolds us, when fears oppress us, when sadness overwhelms us and when we give into despair. In those moments, the world is closing in on us and we have one foot already in the grave. But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives, when we know true love, when we are accepted, when we are forgiven, when we open our hearts to others and when hope returns. In those moments our horizon is widening, and we are emerging from the tomb. Risen Jesus, may the power of your Resurrection light up our hearts and our lovely Parish, scattering the shadows of death and helping all of us to walk and rejoice in your ways. Amen.



**Fr Kevin**



### **PARISH OFFICE DROMOD /CAHERDANIEL**

#### **OPENING HOURS:**

**Parish Office will re-open  
on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**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)

### **Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove**

20.04.25	03.47 low	<b>09.53 high</b>	16.18 low	<b>22.31 high</b>
21.04.25	05.03 low	<b>11.06 high</b>	17.36 low	<b>23.47 high</b>
22.04.25	06.15 low	<b>12.20 high</b>	18.48 low	
23.04.25	<b>01.02 high</b>	07.22 low	<b>13.33 high</b>	19.50 low
24.04.25	<b>02.06 high</b>	08.19 low	<b>14.32 high</b>	20.42 low
25.04.25	<b>02.57 high</b>	09.08 low	<b>15.19 high</b>	21.29 low

### **Last Week's Collections**

#### **Dromod Parish**

**Offertory €1,375.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Peter's Pence €650.00**

*On behalf of the Parish Finance Council we appreciate your generosity as always to the collections in the Parish.*

### **FOR APRIL**

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

#### **Church Cleaning:**

**Cillín Liath:** Bridie O'Shea

**St. Finian's:** Bernie O'Sullivan, Noreen O'Shea

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Marie O'Sullivan

**St. Finian's:** Trish McLintock

**Readers 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday**

**Cillín Liath:** Suzanne O'Leary

**St. Finian's:** Michael O'Connell

**Readers 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Cillín Liath:** Eilish Farley

**St. Finian's:** James Donald