

**Newsletter for the Parish of
Dromod**
Sunday 20th April 2025
Easter Sunday

**Priests of the Iveragh
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Our Lady of the Valley, Cillín Liath:
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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 19th April to
Sunday 27th April, 2025

Saturday 19th April - Holy Saturday

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

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday

6:00am: Loher Church - Dawn Mass
10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Irene Wharton, Months Mind
+ John Joe O'Shea, Dromid, Anniversary
+ John and Kathleen O'Neill, Spunkane, Anniversary

Monday 21st April

10:00am: Oratory
+ No Mass

Wednesday 23rd April

10:00am: Oratory
+ Special Intentions

Friday 25th April

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

Saturday 26th April

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

Sunday 27th 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 your 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 19th April to
Sunday 27th April, 2025

Saturday 19th April - Holy Saturday

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

Sunday 20th 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 22nd April

10:00am: Caherdaniel
No Mass

Saturday 26th April

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

Sunday 27th 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

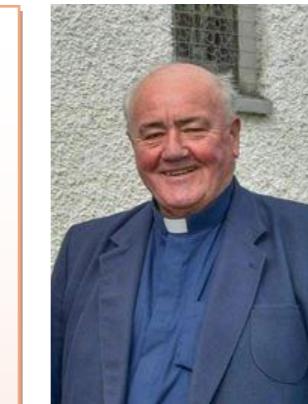
Dear Friends,

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 21st
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



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**PARISH OFFICE
DROMOD /CAHERDANIEL**

OPENING HOURS:

**Parish Office will re-open
on Wednesday 23rd 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

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

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

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish

Offertory €1,375.00

2nd 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 19th/20th April Easter Sunday

Cillín Liath: Suzanne O'Leary

St. Finian's: Michael O'Connell

Readers 26th/27th April Divine Mercy Sunday

Cillín Liath: Eilish Farley

St. Finian's: James Donald