

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod
Sunday 11th May 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

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St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath



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DROMOD PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 10th May to Sunday 18th May, 2025

Saturday 10th May

11.00am: **St. Finian's**
St. Finian's National School 1st Communion
1.00pm: **St. Finian's Baptism**
7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ Peg & Martin O Sullivan, Kilmackerin and their daughter Geraldine Riordan

Sunday 11th May

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Cait Donnelly, Scarriff, and all deceased members of the Murphy and Donnelly families
+ Jermiah and Ellen O'Shea, Lahern South, Anniversary
+ John Cross, Beenbane, Anniversary

Monday 12th May

10am: **Oratory**
+ John Bridie and Johnny Sheehan, Raheens, Anniversary

Wednesday 14th May

+ Pauline Keane, Feils Point, Tralee

Friday 16th May

No Mass

Saturday 17th May

2.30pm: **Cillín Liath**
Baptism
7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ For all who are doing exams in the coming weeks

Sunday 18th May

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Bridie O'Sullivan, Emlaghlea Anniversary

Diocesan Collection: Education of Clergy

The second collection this weekend which will be taking up immediately after Holy Communion will provide for the educational needs of the future generation of priests, deacons and laity whose ministry will continue to be vital in Diocese of Kerry in the years ahead. Your support as always is appreciated.

****Next weekend - Annual Church Gate Collection****
South Kerry Board

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 10th May to Sunday 18th May, 2025

Saturday 10th May

6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Daniel, Eileen and Patrick McGillicuddy, Behihane, Castlecove Anniversary

Sunday 11th May

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ For all who are doing exams in the coming weeks

Tuesday 13th May

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**
Jackie O'Sullivan, Eileen Walsh Mary McShorthall, Nuala O'Shea (Mass Card)

Saturday 17th May

11.00am: **Caherdaniel**
Caherdaniel National School 1st Communion

6.00pm: Lohar

+ Eddie Quinlan, Gerald McGill, Bridie Casey, Teresa O'Sullivan, (Mass Cards)

Sunday 18th May

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Paddy & Maureen O'Donoghue, Rath and their son John O'Donoghue

St Finian's N.S. Garden Sale

A plant & bake sale will take place on **Friday, 23rd May from 11am-1pm**. Some of the produce from our new Greenhouse will be on sale, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Courgettes and some flowers like Lupins, Cosmos & Pelargonium. All welcome. All are welcome.

40th All Ireland Rosary Rally

Saturday June 7th, 2025.

Knock Shrine.

For more details please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com
Local Organizer.

Eilís Farley 0876341538
Bus will depart Waterville.



"PEACE BE WITH ALL OF YOU" - POPE LEO XIV



These were the first words spoken by our new Pope, Father Pope Leo XIV on Thursday 9th May as he stood on the central loggia of St Peter's Basilica in Rome. A momentous occasion for us as parish and as church around the world to welcome and pray for our Pope who begins his ministry as our shepherd and guide. As he celebrated the Holy Mass on Friday morning with his brother Cardinals, he shared the following, a real mission statement for the years ahead:

"God has entrusted this treasure to me so that, with his help, I may be its faithful administrator for the sake of the entire mystical Body of the Church, He has done so in order that she may be ever more fully a city set on a hill, an ark of salvation sailing through the waters of history and a beacon that illuminates the dark nights of this world."

Is God Calling YOU to be a Priest?

Every year, the Catholic Church dedicates a special day known as Vocations Sunday/ or Good Shepherd Sunday, to reflect on the vital role vocation plays in the life of the Church and the world. It's a time to ponder the unique ways God calls each of us to participate in His divine plan, to contribute to the building of His Kingdom right here on Earth. The coming years will see a massive decline in the number of priests in ministry due to retirement. Now, more than ever, we need to pray to the Lord to send laborers into the vineyard, yes, the Harvest is rich, but the laborers are few! Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin, once put out a plea, that parishes need to identify, support and encourage those who may consider putting themselves forward, to ensure the vibrancy & celebration of the sacraments ... and so is there anyone in Dromod Parish that could take a risk for Christ, and consider a vocation to the Priesthood? Have no fear, we are here to support you. For more information, or informal conversation feel free to contact Fr Sean at any time.

PARISH OFFICE DROMOD /CAHERDANIEL

OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday 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

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

11.05.25	04.18 high	10.31 low	16.34 high	22.43 low
12.05.25	04.52 high	11.04 low	17.09 high	23.14 low
13.05.25	05.26 high	11.37 low	17.44 high	23.47 low
14.05.25	05.59 high	12.09 low	18.18 high	
15.05.25	00.22 low	06.33 high	12.46 low	18.56 high
16.05.25	01.02 low	07.11 high	13.26 low	19.36 high
17.05.25	01.47 low	07.53 high	14.11 low	20.22 high

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish
Offertory €1,255.00

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, we send our sincere thanks for the continued support you give to the parish, for its upkeep & running costs.

FOR MAY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McLintock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning:

Cillín Liath: Noreen O'Sullivan, Helen Jackie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Margaret Sheehan & Lily O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Angela Hallissey

St. Finian's: Bridie Moran

Readers 10th/11th May

Cillín Liath: Eimear Murphy

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin

Readers 17th/18th May

Cillín Liath: Marie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Mary Maguire