

**Newsletter for the Parish of
Dromod**
Sunday 18th May 2025
5th Sunday of Easter

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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 17th May to
Sunday 25th May, 2025**

Saturday 17th May

2.30pm: **Cillín Liath**
Baptism
7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ For Our Exam Students

Sunday 18th May

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

Monday 19th May

10am: **Oratory**
+ Maureen Murphy, Jackie Moran,
Tara Carolan, Chris O'Connor (Mass Cards)
Followed by Garden Sale @ St Finian's N.S

Wednesday 21st May

10am: Oratory
+Healing Mass
2:00pm: Coláiste na Sceilge **6th Year Graduation Ceremony**

Friday 23rd May

7.30pm: **St. Finian's**
+ Noreen Michael and Bridie Curran, Breahig

Saturday 24th May

11.00am:: **Cillín Liath**
Scoil Náisiúnta Cillín Liath 1st Holy Communion
7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ Michael and Debbie O'Connor,
Thady and Jack O'Connor, Toracladane

Sunday 25th May

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Donal and Maura Dwyer, Beenbane
+ Donal and Tommy Sheehan, Spunkane

St Finian's N.S. Garden Sale

A plant & bake sale will take place
on **Monday 19th 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.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

**Mass intentions from Saturday 17th May to
Sunday 25th May, 2025**

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

Tuesday 20th May

10.00am: **Castlecove****
+ Anthony Power, Maura Burns,
Eddie Quinlan, Patrick O'Donoghue (Mass Cards)

Saturday 24th May

6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Yvonne and Brendan Frawley, Queensland Australia

Sunday 25th May

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ The Lynch family, Garrough, Caherdaniel

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine
Saturday June 7th 2025**

to celebrate the

40th All Ireland Rosary Rally

If you would like to be part of the pilgrimage,
or for more information please contact Eilis
Farley 087634158.
Bus will depart from Waterville.

&

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

2nd - 9th July 2025 ex Cork Airport

Last 4 seats remaining for those who may still
be interested. Contact the Parish Office for
more information.

**For those travelling, return transport from
Waterville to Airport will be organized.**

Celebrating the 1st of Many Communions

Congratulations to our wonderful boys & girls from **St Finian's National School** who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday last. You all looked beautiful in your outfits and your singing, readings and engagement throughout the Mass enriched the ceremony. Sincere thanks to Ms. Coffey for her excellent coordination of the day. Her efforts, supported by the school community were instrumental in ensuring everything went smoothly. We truly appreciate the dedication and hard work of all the teachers and SNAs involved in preparing the boys & girls for their First Communion. Míle Buíochas to all the family members and friends who joined us in the Church; your presence made the Mass joy-filled and encouraging. May it be for our children, the first of many times they come to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Our Next Celebration of First Holy Communion:
S.N Cillín Liath**

May 24th 11:00am - Our Lady of the Valley Church
Words of Appreciation

Dromod Parish extends it sincere thanks to all involved in the recent refurbishment of the N70 between Cahersiveen & Waterville. We send our thanks and appreciation to all those involved in the various roles & responsibilities and for those who ensured its smooth delivery. We especially thank those who controlled the various stop/go signs. Many have commented that the workmen always had a hand ready to give a wave and salute. May God bless them all in their work & keep them safe.

Michael English Concert

Last Sunday, a group of 40 parishioners made their way to Moyvane for the Michael English Concert, a fundraiser for Parish development. A wonderful and energetic trip was had by all, and we sincerely thank the organizing committee in Moyvane, especially **Fr Brendan Walsh P.P & Mairead Hanlon**, for the warm welcome they gave to us. It was lovely that Dromod Parish received a kind message directly from Michael English after the concert. He shared:
"I want to say thank you to you and your group for travelling all the way from Waterville to the concert tonight. It was really great to meet you all. It was very evident that you are a great group of people and you all very much enhanced the whole evening. Safe journey to all and thank you again."



Michael English

**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**

18.05.25	02.37 low	08.43 high	15.04 low	21.15 high
19.05.25	03.34 low	09.41 high	16.07 low	22.17 high
20.05.25	04.42 low	10.48 high	17.15 low	23.28 high
21.05.25	05.47 low	11.55 high	18.17 low	
22.05.25	00.29 high	06.49 low	12.57 high	19.16 low
23.05.25	01.29 high	07.45 low	13.53 high	20.10 low
24.05.25	02.22 high	08.36 low	14.45 high	21.01 low

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish
Offertory €1,230.00

2nd Collection Education of the Clergy €670.00
*On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, we thank you
for the support towards the offertory & Diocesan
Collections.*

FOR MAY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey
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 17th/18th May
Cillín Liath: Marie O'Sullivan
St. Finan's: Mary Maguire
Readers 24th/25th May
Cillín Liath: Michael Ryan
St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan