

**Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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• Fr. Sean Jones: 087-2032455  
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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 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2025**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

10am: Oratory  
+ Parishioners in our Care homes & hospitals

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

+ Baby Fionan 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Friday 30th May**

7.30pm: St. Finian's  
+ John O'Shea, Farranahown

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

12.00 Noon: St. Finian's  
Mary Heaphy, London and Cappanagrown, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
7.30pm: Cillín Liath  
+ 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving for Fr Pat Sugrue  
+ Dairmuid, Paddy and Sheila Daly, Anniversary  
All welcome to the Community Pub 'Inny Tavern' to continue our celebration for Fr Pat.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Carol Manning, USA and Upper Tarmons, Anniversary  
+ Jim Fitzgerald, Granafulla, Anniversary

**Our recently deceased:**

John Peter O' Shea, Tullig.  
Myles O' Sullivan, Scariff.

Kerrie Fitzgerald, Cahersiveen.  
May their souls rest gently in peace.

**\*Summer Dues\***

The **Summer Dues** envelopes can be dropped into the offertory baskets/Parish Office beginning the weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June. Your contribution to this collection supports the ministry of Fr Sean among us.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

**Mass intentions from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2025**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

9:30am: Caherdaniel  
+ The Lynch family, Garrough, Caherdaniel  
Followed after by bake sale in aid of Caherdaniel N.S.  
Refreshments will be available.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am: Caherdaniel  
+ People of the Parish

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

6.00pm: Lohar  
+ Special Intention

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

9:30am: Caherdaniel Our Exam Students of the Parish  
**Community News & Events**

**St Finian's N.S.**: Words of thanks to all who supported the bake/garden sale recently in the school. Wonderful to see the new classrooms installed at the school on Wednesday last. Every blessing to you all.

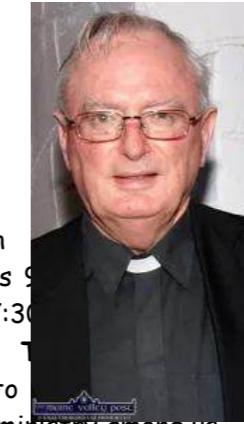
**'Menopause & Cancer' Information Evening** is taking place at Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) on Monday, May 26th at 7pm. We are honoured to have a host of expert speakers join us on the night, who will be focussing on issues such as cancer treatment and its implications for menopause, symptom management and pelvic health and the importance of exercise. This is a free event, but registration is necessary by phoning 066 7192122

**St Ignatius study group** presents **the Catechism in a year with Fr. Mike Schmitz**. An invitation to deepen your understanding of your Faith through the study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Supporting topic material also available. It will take place every Mon, Wed, and Friday from 7am to 8am. Recordings available should you not be able to join at that time. All you need to do is register. Join Zoom Meeting . Starting on the 26 May  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8676477085> Meeting ID: 867 647 7085. Or contact [stignatiusgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusgroup@gmail.com) for more information

**Focal na Seachtaíne: CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Happy Birthday Fr Pat Sugrue**

Dromod Parish wishes native son of the Parish, Fr Pat, every blessing & good wish for his 90th Birthday which falls on Saturday May 24th. Fr Pat has given dedicated service to our Diocese during his years of ministry & in Retirement, nearly 15 years to the Cahersiveen Pastoral Area. As Parish we will mark Fr Pat's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday in Cillín Liath Church on May 31st at 7:30pm with refreshments in the new 'Community Pub' immediately after Mass. May God continue to bless him with good health and many more years of mission & ministry among us.



**Coláiste na Sceilge 6<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation 2025**

We send words of congratulations to all Leaving Certificate students who graduated last Wednesday & especially to the students from Dromod Parish. We congratulate all who were worthy award recipients, for their valued contribution to the life of the school. We also send our heartfelt thanks to all staff from the parish who work in the school, and especially to **6<sup>th</sup> Year Co-Year Head Mr. Pat Cronin** for offering the students insightful and encouraging words of wisdom during the ceremony. We hold all students sitting state exams in our masses & prayers over these coming weeks.



**Waterville & Dromod Community Care:**

were acknowledged for their many years of dedicated & valuable work carried out in our community. We send our best wishes to all in our community care hubs, to all staff, drivers & committees. Keep up the great work you do for us all.



**Community News & Events**

**Cumasú / Empower.Her - Seisiún Eolais gteic @ Uíbh Ráthach:** Have you always wanted to be your own boss? Are you thinking of starting your own business? Whether it's baking, farming, crafts, or a service you believe in – let's explore the idea together. Join us for a casual info session to see how you can turn your talents into a business of your own. No pressure, just possibilities!

gteic@Uíbh Ráthach, Baile an Sceilg, Co. Chiarraí  
Clárú / Register (via QR code attached)  
Thursday, 5th June @ 11:00am - 12:30pm



**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](mailto:waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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

25.05.25	03.12 high	09.26 low	15.34 high	21.50 low
26.05.25	03.59 high	10.13 low	16.21 high	22.40 low
27.05.25	04.46 high	11.07 low	17.12 high	23.34 low
28.05.25	05.42 high	12.00 low	18.06 high	
29.05.25	00.29 low	06.35 high	12.53 low	18.59 high
30.05.25	01.23 low	07.27 high	13.47 low	19.52 high
31.05.25	02.18 low	08.21 high	14.42 low	20.46 high

**Last Week's Collections**

**Dromod Parish**

Offertory €1130.00

Building Fund €205.00

Appreciation & heartfelt thanks for your support towards the upkeep & running of our parish churches.

**FOR JUNE**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey, Trish McLintock,

**Church Cleaning:**

Cillín Liath: Mary Sheehan  
Kathleen Ted O'Sullivan

St. Finian's:

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cillín Liath: Mary Jackie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Mary Daly

**Readers 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May**

Cillín Liath: Michael Ryan

St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan

**Readers 31<sup>st</sup> May/ 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Cillín Liath: Suzanne Leary

St. Finian's: Patricia Halpin