

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod
Sunday 4th May 2025
3rd 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 3rd May to Sunday 11th May, 2025

Saturday 3rd May

First Saturday Devotions @ The Oratory

9:15am: Introduction
Confession available in Oratory Sacristy

9:30am: Holy Rosary

10:00am: Holy Mass

10:30am: 15 min meditation on two mysteries of the Rosary

1.00pm: **St. Finian's**

+ Micko O'Dwyer Months Mind

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**

+ Sinead Clifford, Anniversary

Sunday 4th May

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

+ Paddy Cotter, Months Mind

+ Denis & Kathleen Moran, Spunkane, Anniversary

Mon 5th / Wed 7th Oratory

+ No Mass on these days

Fri 9th May

10.00am: **Cillín Liath**

Community Mass

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

+ Jeremiah and Ellen O'Shea, Lahern South, Anniversary
+ John Cross, Beenbane, Anniversary

Next weekend 2nd Collection - Education of Clergy

Remember in our prayers
Marie Courtney, Waterville
Roy Horgan, Cork
Mary Kelly, Spunkane
who died recently
May their gentle souls rest in peace

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

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Saturday 4th May

6.00pm: **Lohar**

+ Jack and Sheila Dwyer, and deceased members of the Dwyer family

Sunday 4th May

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Marguerite O'Connor, Anniversary

Tuesday 6th May

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**

No Mass

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

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For Our Younger Parishioners

We remember over the coming weeks to pray for our youth who will be sitting examinations at various levels, most especially the Junior/Leaving Certificate & University exams. We pray that they give their almighty best, and to know that we are very proud of them all. Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for them.

'Queen of the May'
Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and
Hillside and dale,
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling,
The praise of the loveliest flower
of the vale.

O Mary we crown thee with
blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen
of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with
blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen
of the May.



Habemus Papam? Praying for a Saintly Successor

The process of choosing a new Pope is called a conclave, from the Latin *cum clave*, meaning 'with a key', since the cardinals are literally locked in until a decision is made, a tradition going back to 1274. Held in the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City, the conclave gathers all cardinals under the age of 80. They pray, discern, discuss & vote in secret, needing a two-thirds majority to elect a new Pope. White smoke from the chapel's chimney signals to the world: **HABEMUS PAPAM!** We have a Pope.

As Parish we hold in prayer the upcoming conclave praying that God's Holy Spirit will choose a Saintly successor.

Celebrating First of Many

Our thoughts, prayers & good wishes go to the boys & girls of St Finians N.S who will receive their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday May 10th. We pray in thanksgiving for their youthfilled generosity to our parish & community, and we pray that Saturday will be the 1st of many more celebrations of Jesus' love for them in the Eucharist. We thank those who have prepared the children so well over these weeks, especially their fantastic class teacher Ms Deirdre Coffey.

A South Kerry Welcome to Fr Mark

As Parish we warmly welcome Fr Mark Moriarty, a native son of Killarney, who currently ministers in St Johns Parish, Tralee. Fr Mark, ordained two years, is a gifted preacher of God's Word and we are blessed to have him among us this weekend covering masses for Fr Sean.

We keep Fr Mark in our prayers, and especially we continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Kerry.

Rosary at the Grotto

In 1954, the Vatican declared a Marian Year, a year of special devotion to Mary. Ireland embraced this with great enthusiasm and suddenly the countryside was decorated with statues and grottos. When we say the Rosary, Mary prays with us. This is probably the true secret of how to say the Rosary, it is praying in the company of Mary. To carry on the great tradition of Rosary at the Grottos, we encourage individuals or groups, to gather to say the Rosary each evening for the month of May. Our Lady of Fatima says "Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the World and the end of the wars because only I can obtain it"

Trip to Moyvane - Michael English - A reminder to those who are travelling to the Michael English Concert, bus will be leaving St. Finian's car park at 3pm sharp on Sunday 11th. There are a few places still available if anyone would like to join the group. phone the Parish office at 066 9474703 waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie.

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

04.05.25	04.30 low	10.34 high	17.00 low	23.13 high
05.05.25	05.39 low	11.48 high	18.09 low	
06.05.25	00.26 high	06.50 low	12.59 high	19.20 low
07.05.25	01.34 high	07.54 low	14.00 high	20.18 low
08.05.25	02.25 high	08.42 low	14.48 high	21.03 low
09.05.25	03.08 high	09.23 low	15.28 high	21.40 low
10.05.25	03.45 high	09.59 low	16.02 high	22.12 low

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish

Offertory 965.00

A heartfelt appreciation for your generosity shown to the Offertory collection over the Easter Weekend.

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 3rd/4th May

Cillín Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Shivaun Cronin

Readers 10th/11th May

Cillín Liath: Eimear Murphy

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin