

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod
Sunday 15th June 2025
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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 14th June to Sunday 22nd June, 2025

Saturday 14th June

2.00pm: **St. Finian's**

+ John Peter O'Shea, Months Mind

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**

+ Sean O'Shea, Cappanagrown, Months Mind

Sunday 15th June

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

+ John O'Sullivan Cloughvoole, Anniversary

+ Michael Joe and Joan Cronin, Murreigh, Anniversary

Monday 16th June

10am: **Oratory**

+ Marie Courtney, Micko Dwyer,
Mary Norton O'Shea, Christopher O'Connor

Wednesday 18th June

+ Kathleen Mangan, Pat Keating,
Mary Moriarty, Eddie Quinlan

Friday 20th June

10.00am: **Cillín Liath**

+ Community Mass

Saturday 21st June

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**

+ Maria Courtain, Michael Cunningham,
Joan Bowler, Rose Dennehy

Sunday 22nd June

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

+ Tim Brennan, Anniversary

Recently Deceased
Jim Fitzgerald,
Late of Manchester and Glenmore
May Jim rest in peace.

South Kerry Rural Men's Outing: Wednesday 18th June. Visiting Gougane Barra in the Muskerry Gaeltacht & the Kilmichael Ambush site. Cost €80 which covers morning refreshments/ Evening Meal & transport. To book contact DJ Moran 087 7473404 or Kevin Griffin 087 2346091.

Summer Dues can be dropped into the offertory baskets at the weekend Masses or to the Parish Office.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:
Mass intentions from Saturday 7th June to Sunday 15th June, 2025

Saturday 14th June

6.00pm: **Lohar**

+ Phil Collins & Crohan O'Shea, Lohar

Sunday 15th June

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ John and Alice O'Sullivan, Coomnahaorna,
and their sons Martin, Eugene and Patsy

Tuesday 17th June

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Michael O'Sullivan, Mossie Cotter,
Jennifer Estrada, Valerie O'Sullivan

Saturday 21st June

12.30 **Lohar**

Wedding

6.00pm: **Castlecove**

+ Lyida Costello, Sandra Reynolds,
Charles Maye, Annette O'Donoghue

Sunday 22nd June

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Mary Margaret O'Grady, Mary Hanahoe,
Patrick O'Sullivan, Josephine Eunaich

Gathering On The Green: Family friendly fundraiser for Gaza. **Sunday 15th June (This Weekend)** 10:00am - 13:00pm. Fairgreen, Caherciveen. All in support of Medics Without Borders. All are welcome.

Hannah's Walk n Roll: Fundraiser for Crann Centre. **Sunday June 29th** (weather permitting). Meet at Kerry Cliffs entrance at 12.45pm, walk commences at 1pm.

Éigse na hAoine

John Spillane, Inoad na Dromoda, Dé Sathairn, 26 Iúil.
Doras 7.30pm. Ticéidí €15. All are welcome.

The Red Monk of Scariff

Fr Francis O Sullivan OFM

Patriot, Educator, Priest and Martyr

The annual commemoration of the Bhráthair Rúadh na Scairbhe will take place on **Monday June 23rd**. You are invited to gather at **Derrynane Pier** from 5pm where a flotilla of boats will carry pilgrims gathered to Scariff Island, and hopefully land, weather permitting, on that sacred ground.

This remarkable hero was hunted down and beheaded by Cromwellian bounty hunters on Scariff Island in Kenmare Bay 372 years ago this June. He is one of a group of 16th and 17th Century Irish Martyrs accepted by the Roman Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Their formal beatification can be expected in due course.

The sacred story of Fr Francis O' Sullivan is steeped in a great love for his people, place & faith, and we as Parish will continue to honour his life of dedication & service on June 23rd. The Red Monk, was & continues to be regarded as a protector of fishermen who had a special prayer to him:

"Umhaluignas do Dhia Mhor an uile chomhachta agus do Bhrathair Ruadh na Scairbe"

"Let us pray to almighty God and the red-haired friar of Scariff."



The skull of Fr Francis (pictured) was mysteriously removed from Derrynane in 1847 and returned anonymously. In 1931 it was gifted by the O Connell clan to the Franciscan Priory in Killarney where it sits in a special shrine to this day.

Cillín Liath Community Mass: The next community mass in Cillín Liath is Friday 20th @ 10am. There will be no community mass for July and August, and mass will resume on 12th September.

Charitable Donations Chy3 forms: Thank you to everyone who has returned their Charitable Donations forms. If anyone has mislaid or lost the forms, a new one can be issued. These returns have no impact on your revenue account and is a valuable extra source of income for the parish.

FATHER'S DAY – A REFLECTION

Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add,

He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... **Dad!**

Happy Father's Day!

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

15.06.25	01.36 low	07.44 high	14.02 low	20.13 high
16.06.25	02.26 low	08.34 high	14.53 low	21.04 high
17.06.25	03.19 low	09.28 high	15.48 low	22.01 high
18.06.25	04.17 low	10.27 high	16.49 low	23.02 high
19.06.25	05.17 low	11.29 high	17.45 low	23.59 high
20.06.25	06.12 low	12.23 high	18.42 low	
21.06.25	00.55 high	07.11 low	13.19 high	19.40 low

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish

Offertory €1,305.00

2nd Collection, Family Services & Accord €535.00

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: Sheila O'Connor & Rose O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Anne Curran, Kathleen Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Mary Jackie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Mary Daly

Readers 14th/15th June

Cillín Liath: Michael Hallissey

St. Finian's: Shivan Cronin

Readers 21st/22nd June

Cillín Liath: Micheal Hallissey

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin