

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday, 19th October 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Faith Communities of our Parish include:

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

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 18th October to
Sunday 26th October 2025

Saturday 18th October: **Mission Sunday 2025**

7.30pm: Cillin Liath

+ Eileen Walsh, Knopogue, 1st Anniversary and
her husband Mícheal Walsh Annversary

+ Joe, Mary, Breda, Michael and Maureen Daly,
Islandboy, Anniversary

Sunday 19th October: **Mission Sunday 2025**

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

+ Con and Sheila Clifford, Spunkane, Anniversary
+ Michael Murphy, Anniversary, his brother

Neilie and parents James and Bridie Murphy

Monday 20th October

10.00am: **Oratory: Mass**

5.00pm: **St. Finian's** Children's Choir Practice

7.00pm: **St. Finian's**

Parents Meeting 1st Holy Communion for

St. Finian's NS & Cillin Liath NS

Wednesday 22nd October

10.00am: **Oratory**

+ John Ger and Maryanne O'Shea, Canuig
and deceased members of the O'Shea Family

+ The O'Sullivan family Breahig

Friday 24th October

7.30pm: **St. Finian's**

+ Eileen Lucey, 2nd Anniversary, Austin, Ivan and
Michael and all deceased members of the

Lucey and O'Sullivan family

Saturday 25th October:

12.00Noon: **St. Finian's**

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ Michael and Sheila O'Connor, Anniversary
and their nephew Shane O'Neill

+ Michael Daly, Islandboy, Anniversary

Sunday 26th October:

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

+ Noreen Galvin, 1st Anniversary

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
**19th October
2025**

2nd Collection for Mission
Sunday will be taking up
immediately after Holy
Communion. Thank you for
supporting the Missions.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 18th October to
Sunday 26th October 2025

Saturday 18th October **Mission Sunday 2025**

6.00pm: **Lohar**

+ James McGillicuddy, Anniversary

Sunday 19th October **Mission Sunday 2025**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Florrie Donnelly, Coomatloukane, and all
members of the Donnelly family

+ Jim Donnelly, Farranatee and Ita O'Sullivan,
Farranatee and all deceased members of
the O'Sullivan and Donnelly families

Thursday 23rd October

10.00am: **Caherdaniel:**

+ Oliver Fleming, Paddy Curran,
Patsy Buckley, Joe Mulroy

Friday 24th October

2.00pm: **Lohar**

Wedding Niamh O'Sullivan & Sean Casey

Saturday 25th October

12.00Noon: **St. Finian's**

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass

6.00pm: **Castlecove**

+ Kevin O'Farrell, 3rd Anniversary

Sunday 26th October

9:30am: **Caherdaniel: Mass**

Preparing for the Month of the Holy Souls

As we approach the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we take time to remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us marked with faith. In preparation for our **Annual Mass of the Deceased 2024/2025**, we warmly invite parishioners to submit the names of family members, friends, or loved ones who have passed away during the past year to Anne in the Parish Office. You are welcome to include names of those from **within the parish, outside the parish, or connected to you personally**. These names will be remembered with gratitude and prayer during the Mass.

The **Annual Mass of the Deceased** will be celebrated in
**St. Finian's Church on Friday, 21st November at
7:30pm.**

*Together, let us honour their memory and commend them
to the loving mercy of God.*

There is Power in Prayer

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who never gives up seeking justice from an unjust judge. Her determination leads to results—not because the judge is righteous, but because she **refuses to lose heart**.

Jesus uses this story to teach us the power of **persistent prayer**. "Will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night?" He encourages us to pray always and never give up, even when answers seem delayed. Let us be people of faith who trust in God's timing, remaining steadfast in prayer and hopeful in heart.



Upcoming Events

Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú: Ciorcal Comrá will begin on: Monday, October 20th at 8pm, in the sitting room in the Cillín Liath Centre. Fáilte roimh na héinne.

Festival of Botanical Colors 21st to 26th October 2025 -

Tech Amergin, Waterville - 0669478956. Workshops and demonstrations. Natural dyeing including indigo ink making. Fair Isle Knitting, Spinning, Irish Wool, Land art, Ealaín agus cupla focal. Paddy Bushe / Seán an Seanachai.

Waterville Community Centre will hold a fundraising **31 card drive** in the Centre on **Monday October 27th @ 8pm**. All support would be greatly appreciated. Contact Bunty on 087 7426286

Christmas Concert with Michael English on Thursday, 4th December in the Daniel O'Connell Memorial Church of the Holy Cross, Cahersiveen. Tickets: €25 - available from Anne in the Parish Office or on Eventbrite.

Coars National School Boston Tea Party Coars National School Boston Tea Party Fundraiser is on **Friday, 7th November** in Foilmore Community Centre. Dinner at 7.30pm. Dance at 9.30pm. To host a table, contact Marion 087 9157758. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased at the door on the night.

Celebrating Sacred Moments

Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

October 25th: 12 Noon: St Finian's

Annual Mass for the Deceased 24/25

November 21st: 7:30pm: St Finian's

Confirmation 2026

April 17th: 3:30pm: St Finian's N.S

First Holy Communion 2026

May 2nd @ 11:00am: St Finian's N.S

May 9th @ 11:00am: S.N Cillin Liath

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

19.10.25	03.40 high	09.56 low	16.00 high	22.13 low
20.10.25	04.16 high	10.29 low	16.32 high	22.47 low
21.10.25	04.48 high	11.03 low	17.06 high	23.19 low
22.10.25	05.23 high	11.32 low	17.38 high	23.46 low
23.10.25	05.54 high	11.59 low	18.08 high	
24.10.25	00.13 low	06.25 high	12.28 low	19.37 high
25.10.25	00.43 low	06.58 high	13.01 low	19.11 high

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €966.00

We sincerely thank you for your continued generosity in the offertory collections, which sustains the life and work of our parish. Your support is a vital part of our shared mission to serve God and one another.

MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Trish McIntock

Church Cleaning:

Cillín Liath: Eimear Murphy

St. Finian's: Joan O'Shea, Mary Clifford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillín Liath: Mary Jackie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Trish McIntock

Readers October 18th/19th October

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan

St. Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Readers October 25th/26th

Cillin Liath: Suzanne O'Leary

St. Finian's: Michael O'Connell