

Newsletter for the Parish of
Dromod
Sunday, 2nd November 2025
All Soul's Day

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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 1st November to
Sunday 9th November 2025

Saturday 1st November

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath Vigil Mass for All Souls**
+ John & Mary Anne Hallissey, The Cottage, Gortatlea.

Sunday 2nd November: Feast of All Souls

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ John & Patricia Fitzgerald, Sunset House, Waterville
+ Kathleen & Denis Moran, Spunkane.

Monday 3rd November

10.00am: **Oratory**
+Maureen Benn & Mary O' Shea, Bunavalla.

Wednesday 5th November

10.00am: **Oratory**
+Abbie & James Donnelly, Basilcon.

Friday 7th November

7:30pm: **St Finian's**
+Sheehy & Murphy Family, Cahersiveen.
+Sugrue & Fitzpatrick Family
& Jerry Brennan, Spunkane Hill.

Saturday 8th November

12:00pm: **Cathedral Killarney:** Diaconate Ordination
7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**
+In Remembrance of John Manning, Abbeyfeale

Sunday 9th November

+ Denis Cronin, Murreigh

Upcoming Events

Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú: Ciorcal Comhrá continues
every **Tuesday at 8pm**, in the sitting room in the Cillin
Liath Centre. Fáilte roimh na héinne.

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.

♥**Recovery Haven Kerry - Cancer Support House**
Drop-In Support & Information Morning: Foilmore
Community Centre - V23 P294 - Tuesday, November
4th @ 10:30am - 2:00pm. Come along to meet our
friendly team and learn about the **extensive range of**
free services available for those affected by cancer.
For more information, contact **Recovery Haven Kerry**
@ **066 7192122**.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 1st November to
Sunday 9th November 2025

Saturday 1st November:

6.00pm: **Lohar Vigil Mass for All Souls**
+Breda McCormack nee Moriarty, Ballybrack & London.

Sunday 2nd November Feast of All Souls

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Mary Margaret O' Grady 1st Anniversary.
Ballycarnahan & Stuarts Care Dublin.

☕ **Tea and Coffee After Mass in the Parish Hall** ☕

Thursday 6th November

10:00am: **No Mass**

Saturday 8th November

6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+Bridie O' Connor (née Galvin) Boston/Castlecove
+Patrick & Bridie Sweeney, Coad.

Sunday 9th November

+Johnny & Betty Donnelly, Reenaratha,
& Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family.

Our Recently Deceased:

Bridie O'Connor (née Galvin)

Boston, Skehanaugh/ Castlecove.

Bridie's funeral took place in Boston last month.

Bridie will be remembered at Mass in **Castlecove** on

Saturday, 8th November.

May Bridie's gentle soul rest in peace

Recent Burial of Ashes in Holy Cross.

Fergus O'Kane

North Carolina and Baslican

2nd Collection next week

Irish Church Commission & Agencies

Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival.

Thurs 6th - Sat 8th Nov - Sneem, Ring of Kerry Event
Highlights: **Rosen Choir Performance at St. Michael's**
Church Saturday, 8th Nov at 4:00pm "Silver Screen
Stories - The Music of the Movies" Box for Donations.
Everyone welcome

Tech Amergin are very proud to host two of Ireland's
finest musicians — **Niamh Regan** and **David Kitt**.
Thursday, November 6th at 8pm - Tech Amergin Arts
Centre For bookings and more information, please contact
Tech Amergin.

November: Days of Loving Remembrance

On **November 2nd**, the Church celebrates the **Feast of All Souls**, a
day devoted to prayer for all the faithful departed. This beautiful
tradition began around the year 998 A.D., when St. Odilo of Cluny
encouraged his monks to offer Masses and prayers for the souls in
purgatory. The practice soon spread throughout the Church,
reminding us that love and prayer extend beyond the grave.
While **All Saints' Day** honours those already in heaven, **All Souls'**
Day calls us to remember and intercede for those still being purified
in God's love & mercy. Our prayers, sacrifices, and especially the
offering of the Holy Mass can assist these souls on their journey to
eternal life.

The Church grants special graces for those who visit a cemetery and
pray for the departed during the first days of November—but every
prayer matters. Let us remember, too, **those who have no one left**
to pray for them. Our charity can bring them light and peace, and
they, in turn, become our intercessors before God.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen."

November Lists of the Dead

We invite parishioners to return your **November Lists of the Dead**
at the **Offertory** or to the **Parish Office**, so that all our departed
loved ones may be remembered at Masses during this holy month.

Sponsoring a Sanctuary Light

Would you like to sponsor a
sanctuary candle in our churches?
Each candle burns continuously for
seven days before the Blessed
Sacrament — a beautiful way to
remember loved ones, both **living**
and **deceased**.

If you would like to sponsor a candle
(€5), during the year please give the
names and intention to Anne in the
Parish Office. Each week in the
newsletter, we will announce for
whom the candle is burning. If
preferred, intentions may also
remain **private** at the donor's
request.

*A small flame, a great prayer — a
simple act of love and remembrance
before the Lord.*



✦ **Celebrating Love and Milestones** ♀

Congratulations to all our wonderful wedding
couples who celebrated their anniversaries
at our mass of celebration — from your very
first year together to an incredible 60 years
of marriage! Each of you is a beautiful
testament to the power of love, commitment,
and shared faith. We are so proud of your
witness to love and the inspiration you bring
to our community. Here's to many more years
of joy, laughter, and lasting love! ♥

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

02.11.25	01.05 high	07.18 low	13.33 high	19.42 low
03.11.25	01.53 high	08.05 low	14.16 high	20.26 low
04.11.25	02.36 high	08.47 low	14.57 high	21.07 low
05.11.25	03.17 high	09.30 low	15.38 high	21.52 low
06.11.25	04.01 high	10.21 low	16.27 high	22.42 low
07.11.25	04.52 high	11.12 low	17.18 high	23.32 low
08.11.25	05.43 high	12.04 low	18.09 high	

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €1215.00

Building Fund €875.00

Sincere thanks for your generous support towards
the offertory collections & to the Building Fund
which helps support various ongoing development
and maintenance of our parish churches. We
sincerely appreciate kind donors who give
generously to the Parish.

MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick/Eileen Brophy

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Connor/Noree O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Bernie O'Sullivan/Noreen O'Shea

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers October 1st/2nd November

Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley

St. Finian's: James Donald

Readers 8th/9th November

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Shivaun Cronin