

**Newsletter for the
Parish of Dromod**
1st February 2026
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*A Warm welcome to our Parish & to Our Faith Communities of:
St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillin Liath*

DROMOD PARISH:

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 31st January to
Sunday 8th February 2026**

Saturday 31st January

3.00pm: **St. Finian's**
Baptism, Ellie Joan Coughlan
7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**
Special Intentions

Sunday 1st February

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Eddie Quinlan, 1st Anniversary.
+ Willie Clifford, Killarney East & Chiswick, London.
36th Anniversary
+ Breda Sugrue, Anniversary.

Monday 2nd February

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Paddy & Breda Cotter, Seaview.
*Blessing of Throats will be available immediately after Mass for the
Feast of St Blaise.*

Wednesday 4th February

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Howie Freeman, Anniversary
+ Paddy Lucey, New Line, Anniversary

Friday 6th February

7:00pm - Parish Volunteer Appreciation Gathering
Inny Tavern, Dromod.

Saturday 7th February

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**
+ Donal & Bridie O' Shea, Oative. Anniversary
+ Jim White, Inchinathina, Anniversary

Sunday 8th February

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Julie Sugrue, St Finian's Terrace. Anniversary
+ Paddy McGillicuddy, Cable Station. Anniversary

****2nd Collection Next Week**
Lourdes Helpers**

Date for the Diary

Annual Parish Ministry Appreciation Night
Friday 6th Feb @ The Inny Tavern - 7pm
*An evening for all those involved in the various
ministries in our Parish.*
Please RSVP to Anne/Fr Sean

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 31st January to
Sunday 8th February 2026**

Saturday 31st January

6:00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Lisa Pickard, Anniversary

Sunday 1st February

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ David Brophy, Dublin and Caherdaniel 6th Anniversary

Tuesday 3rd February

10:00am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Vincent O'Sullivan Nancy O'Sullivan,
Tim Kirby, Paudi Callahan

Caherdaniel NS Confirmation Candidates Mass

Saturday 7th February

6:00pm: **Lohar**
+ Breda & Jimmy Clifford, Shanaknock.

Sunday 8th February

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Eugene O' Sullivan, Coomnahorna, 2nd Anniversary and
deceased Members of the O' Sullivan Family
+ Dorothy Tyrrell, Wicklow & Caherdaniel
+ Seamus Fitzgerald, Derrynane. 9th Anniversary

Piarsiaigh Na Dromoda Membership Registration Night on
Saturday February 7th (After Mass: 8.15pm - 9.15pm) in the
Ionad Lae Na Dromoda.

S.N. Cillin Liath open day for incoming Junior infants will
take place on Wednesday 4th February at 2pm. All welcome.
Further information on 0870573017.

Diocesan Mission 2026 The diocesan mission will take place
from Sunday Feb 8th - Wednesday Feb 11th. Each day, you
are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video
Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers
include Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr John Lannon and
Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register
through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Our Recently Deceased:

Noreen Murphy née O'Sullivan
Clarina, Limerick / Waterville, Kerry
*We hold Noreen's family & dear friends in our
prayers over these days.*
May she rest gently in peace.

St Brigid: A Saint for Our Time

The Feast of St Brigid, celebrated on 1 February, arrives as the days
begin to lengthen and signs of new life appear. It is a fitting time to
remember a saint whose life was rooted in **hope**, generosity, and **care**
for others.

Living in fifth-century Ireland, St Brigid was known for her kindness
to the poor, her hospitality to strangers, and her trust that God's
goodness was never in short supply. She gave freely of what she had
and created communities where prayer, work, and welcome went hand
in hand. Her faith was practical and lived out in daily acts of love.

In our own time, when many feel anxious, rushed, or stretched thin, St
Brigid reminds us that holiness is often found in small, generous
choices. She invites us to open our hearts and homes, and to see Christ
in those we meet each day.



Prayer to St Brigid

St Brigid, woman of compassion
and courage, teach us to trust in
God's abundance and to serve
with generous hearts. May our
lives reflect your warmth and
care, and may our parish be a
place of welcome and hope. St
Brigid, pray for us. Amen.

Celebrating the 30th World Day of Consecrated Life

2nd February 2026 marks the 30th World Day of Consecrated Life,
celebrated on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas).
The day was instituted by St John Paul II in 1997 and is an opportunity
to give thanks for the gift of consecrated life and to pray for women
and men religious. We remember in gratitude the men and women from
our Parish who have gone to the four corners of our world in dedicated
service.



A New Young Adult Prayer Group is beginning in Cahersiveen on
Wednesday 25th February, offering a welcoming space for young
adults to come together in prayer and friendship.

This group is a chance to gather with others who are navigating the
journey of life and faith — to pray together, support one another, and
enjoy time for conversation and connection in a prayerful & relaxed
setting. The first gathering will be in the **Nuns' Chapel in Cahersiveen
Church at 7:30pm**, with **refreshments afterwards**. All young adults
(approx. 18-35 years) are very welcome. Contact Fr Sean for info.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

31st - 7th February

St Finian's

Mary & Ted O'Sullivan and
their son Connie

Cillin Liath

Connie Murphy
Birthday Remembrance

The Oratory

Special Intentions



*Beneath the quiet glow of the sanctuary light,
we lift our hearts in prayerful remembrance.
In its gentle flame, the love of those we hold dear,
burns on with sacred warmth.*

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay
+05mins for Westcove

01.02.26	03.33 high	09.57 low	15.56 high	22.16 low
02.02.26	04.25 high	10.47 low	16.46 high	23.02 low
03.02.26	05.13 high	11.32 low	17.32 high	23.47 low
04.02.26	05.56 high	12.14 low	18.14 high	
05.02.26	00.29 low	06.38 high	12.56 low	18.53 high
06.02.26	01.10 low	07.18 high	13.36 low	19.32 high
07.02.26	01.50 low	07.57 high	14.14 low	20.11 high

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €1,805.00

Building Fund €395.00

**Gabhaimid buíochas ó chroí le muintir na paróiste agus
le cuairteoirí as a ndílseacht agus a dtacaíocht.**
*(We offer heartfelt thanks to parishioners and visitors
for their loyalty and support.)*

MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McIntock
Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Mary O'Sullivan, Cathy Connell
St. Finian's: Threasa Batt O'Sullivan,
Zara Dwyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillin Liath: Richard Maher

St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers 31st/1st February

Cillin Liath: Moire J. O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Family

Readers 7th/8th February

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: James Donald