

**Newsletter for the  
Parish of Dromod**  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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*



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**DROMOD PARISH:**  
Mass Intentions from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January to  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

7:30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Deceased Members of  
CLG Piarsaigh na Dromoda

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Rose Fogarty, Murreigh, Anniversary  
+ Mick and Lucy Curran, St. Finian's Terrace and  
Catherine Clifford, Bridget and Paddy Dowd  
Crossroads, Clahane  
+ Bernie Courtney, Seaview Terrace, Anniversary

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: Oratory

Special Intentions

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: Oratory  
+ Deceased Members of the Iveragh Coast Guards & all  
local Emergency Services.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

1.30pm: **Cillin Liath NS Grandparents Day**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

3.00pm: St. Finian's  
Baptism, Ellie Joan Coughlan

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

Special Intentions

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Eddie Quinlan, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.  
+ Breda Sugrue, Anniversary.

Blessing of Throats will be available immediately after  
Mass for the Feast of St Blaise (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>)

*"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop  
and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of  
the throat and from every other evil. Amen*

**Our Recently Deceased:**  
Margaret Hoken nee McLintock  
Waterville Links /South Africa  
**Anniversary Remembrance of:**  
Breda Sugrue.  
May their gentle souls rest in peace.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**  
Mass Intentions from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January to  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

6:00pm: Lohar  
+ Liam O'Keeffe, Beenbane, Anniversary  
+ The Keating family, Derrynane

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Stephen Donnelly, Farranatee and his father  
Jim Donnelly and all members of the Donnelly and  
O'Sullivan Families.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

10:00am: Caherdaniel  
+ John Sugrue + Tim O' Shea  
+ James O' Shea + Fr Oscar O' Leary

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

7:00pm: Caherdaniel Church  
**Opening of the Eigse na Brídeoige**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

6:00pm: Castlecove  
+ Lisa Pickard, Anniversary

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

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

**Piarsaigh na Dromoda - Best Wishes**

We extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to the incoming committee of CLG Piarsaigh na Dromoda. The wonderful turnout on the night was a real reflection of the strong community spirit within the club, and the positive energy and enthusiasm on display bodes well for the year ahead!

Your **continued support of the club** is truly valued. Membership renewal is now available, and we encourage everyone to get signed up for the year ahead. (**Membership Registration Night on Sat Feb 7<sup>th</sup> (8.15pm - 9.15pm)** in the Ionad Lae Na Dromoda. Don't forget to support the 50/50 Club fundraiser, which plays a vital role in supporting all activities across the club. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

The Killarney Theatre Company is presenting a new, hilarious play "Robbed", by Ray O Sullivan at Foilmore Community Centre, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, at 8pm. Book tickets with Ray at 0872279657.

**Éigse na Brídeoige 2026**

**30 January - 1 February**

Éigse na Brídeoige returns to the Iveragh Peninsula from 30 January to 1 February, bringing together poetry, music, song, talks and book launches in Caherdaniel, Ballinskelligs, and Cillin Liath. Founded in 1993 by Paddy and Fíona Bushe, this much-loved festival continues its long-standing mission to celebrate the rich culture, language and heritage of Iveragh.

Over the past twenty-seven years, Éigse na Brídeoige has explored themes deeply rooted in the life and history of the peninsula, including folklore, the song-singing tradition of Iveragh, poetry, the sea, climate change, Skellig Michael, and many other aspects of local heritage. Each year offers a fresh lens through which to engage with the place and its people. This year's festival is especially meaningful, as it celebrates the work of one of our own, the great **Paddy Bushe**, whose contribution to Irish literature and to the cultural life of Iveragh is immeasurable. Éigse na Brídeoige 2026 offers an opportunity to celebrate Paddy and to give thanks, he whose words and work continue to inspire.

All are warmly invited to join in this celebration of creativity, community and heritage. See [eigsenabrideoige.com](http://eigsenabrideoige.com) for more information.



**Official Opening Night**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

St Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel - 7:30pm  
**Opening by the President of Ireland - Catherine Connolly**  
**Followed by the Book Launch of Paddy Bushe.**

**Date for the Diary**

**Annual Parish Ministry Appreciation Night**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb @ The Inny Tavern - 7pm  
*An evening for all those involved in the various ministries in our  
Parish & Faith Communities of  
St Finian's /Cillin Liath & The Oratory*

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January

**St Finian's**

**Donors Intentions**

**Cillin Liath**

Michael & Christina O'Sullivan  
he deceased family members of  
The O'Sullivan family

**The Oratory**

The Foley Family

*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

25.01.26	02.33 low	<b>08.48 high</b>	14.57 low	21.06 high
26.01.26	03.28 low	<b>09.44 high</b>	15.53 low	22.06 high
27.01.26	04.29 low	<b>10.44 high</b>	16.54 low	23.09 high
28.01.26	05.34 low	<b>11.49 high</b>	18.06 low	
29.01.26	<b>00.18 high</b>	06.49 low	<b>13.00 high</b>	19.21 low
30.01.26	<b>01.34 high</b>	08.03 low	<b>14.10 high</b>	20.28 low
31.01.26	<b>02.42 high</b>	09.03 low	<b>15.07 high</b>	21.22 low

**Last Week's Collections**

Offertory €1, 165.00

**Needs of the Holy Land €385.00**

We sincerely thank all our parishioners and visitors  
for their kindness and generosity. Your support  
sustains the upkeep of our parish and, above all, brings  
life to our shared mission. We are truly grateful.

**MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick/Eileen Brophy  
**Church Cleaning:**  
Cillin Liath: Jenny O'Sullivan  
St. Finian's: Kathleen Curran, Mary Concannon  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Cillin Liath: Mary Sheehan  
St. Finian's: Anne McCarthy  
**Readers 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley  
St. Finian's: Family  
**Readers 31<sup>st</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> February**  
Cillin Liath: Moire J. O'Sullivan  
St. Finian's: Family