

**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*

**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 Piarasigh 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 Brideoige**

**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

**Piarasigh na Dromoda - Best Wishes**

We extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes  
to the incoming committee of CLG Piarasigh 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  
míle maith agaibh.

**The Killarney Theatre Company** is presenting a new,  
hilarious play "Robbed", by **Ray O Sullivan** at **Foilmore  
Community Centre**, on Sunday 1st 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** 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	08.48 high	14.57 low	21.06 high
26.01.26	03.28 low	09.44 high	15.53 low	22.06 high
27.01.26	04.29 low	10.44 high	16.54 low	23.09 high
28.01.26	05.34 low	11.49 high	18.06 low	
29.01.26	00.18 high	06.49 low	13.00 high	19.21 low
30.01.26	01.34 high	08.03 low	14.10 high	20.28 low
31.01.26	02.42 high	09.03 low	15.07 high	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