

**Newsletter for the
Parish of Dromod**
15th February 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 14th February to Sunday 22nd February 2026

Saturday 14th February

7:30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ Mike and Kathy O'Shea, Dirinedin, Anniversary
+ Patsy O'Shea, Gortatlea, Anniversary

Sunday 15th February

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Catherine Fenton, Spunkane, Anniversary
+ John and Patricia Fitzgerald, Sunset House
+ Hannie and Batt O Sullivan, Granafulla, Anniversary,
Ger & Kathleen O Sullivan, Waterville &
Bridie & Sean Hynes, Glenbeigh/Waterville

Monday 16th February

11:00am: **St Finian's - Requiem Mass**
+ Ann Marie O'Shea, Beenbane, Waterville.

Tuesday 17th February - Note Change of day

10.00am: **Oratory - Mass in honor of The Holy Face**

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Deceased members of the Ryan family
Kilbrittain Co Cork

12.00Noon: Oratory

Baptism, Fryderyk Józef Rzadkowski

7:30pm: Cillín Liath - Mass for Ash Wednesday

Saturday 21st February

7:30pm: **Cillín Liath**
+ Gerard Fenton, Tim Kirby, Johnny Connor

Sunday 22nd February

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Anne Maher 1st Anniv & her husband Tim Maher
+ John and Nancy McCarthy, Spunkane
+ The Curran and O'Dwyer families, Kenneigh

We welcome our Confirmation candidates to our Mass

Our Recently deceased:

Donie O' Shea
St Joseph's Tce, Cahersiveen
Mary Scanlon - Annagh, Tralee

Sr. Kathleen Quinlan
Presentation Convent and Basilicon

Ann Marie O' Shea, Beenbane, Waterville.

1st Anniversary of:

Christopher O'Connor,
Derrianna and Milltown

Milltown Church, Friday 27th February @ 7pm

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 14th February to Sunday 22nd February 2026

Saturday 14th February

6:00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Deceased members of the O'Dwyer family,
Caherdaniel West

Sunday 15th February

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Bridie O'Connor, Mike Hartnett, Angela Sullivan

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday

6:00pm: **Caherdaniel**
People of the Parish
Saturday 14th February
6:00pm: **Lohar**
+ Nora and Maurice Carey, Lohar
+ Paddy McCarthy and his daughter Kay

Sunday 15th February

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Noreen Murphy, Hugh Twomey Bernie Dunne

St Finian's New enrolments for Sept 2026 for St Finian's NS will open on 20th Feb. Please contact the school office on office@stfiniansns.ie for an Application Form or download it from website at www.stfiniansns.ie.

Scóil Náisiúnta Cillín Liath 5 km Fundraising Walk/ Run on Sunday the 22nd of February at 12 O'Clock starting at Ionad na Dromoda. Sponsor cards available from the school/ donations accepted on the day. Refreshments afterwards and all proceeds going towards the school activities. Everyone welcome. Bígí linn!

Golf Classic Piarsaigh na Dromoda: on Sat, 11th April at Beaufort Golf Club to raise money for new lighting for football field. Teams of Four €260 or families can come together and share the sponsorship of a Tee Box for €100. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact Shane J O Sullivan 087-390-6248 or Thomas Curran 087-660-7704 for further info.

Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) workshop with Niall from Skellig Skies Media from 6.45-9pm on Thur, 26th Feb in gTeic building, Dromod. Cost €10 per person. To book a place, contact Mary McGarvey on 087-623-8275. This 2-hour workshop will teach you the basic of AI on your phone & some other interesting tips. Bring your phone.

Happy Feet Foot Care - Health Practitioner available for treatment (Toe Nail Cutting/Treatment of Calluses/Corns/Routine Footcare/Cracked Heels. For app call Mary Daly on 087 3390038.

New Young Adult Prayer Group 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.

Season of Lent 2026

As we look ahead to the beginning of Lent next Wednesday, we are reminded that this sacred season invites us into a **deeper relationship with the Lord**. Lent is a time to grow in our knowledge and love of Christ, to examine our hearts and our lives, and to refocus our gaze on Jesus and His unfailing love for us.

In reflecting on the meaning of this season, Pope Leo XIV has encouraged the faithful to embrace these forty days as a **grace-filled opportunity for renewal**. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are strengthened in faith and drawn more closely into the mystery of Christ's saving love.

May this Lenten journey be a source of strength for each of us, as we strive daily to take up our cross and follow Christ with trust, generosity, and hope.

Masses for Ash Wednesday

10:00am - The Oratory & 7:30pm - Cillín Liath



FASTING & FEASTING

Fast from criticism & Feast on praise.

Fast from self-pity & Feast on joy.

Fast from ill-temper & Feast on contentment.

Fast from jealousy & Feast on humility.

Fast from selfishness & Feast on service.

Fast from fear & Feast on faith.

Let us enjoy our Fasting & Feasting for Lent 2026!

Trócaire Box 2026

The **Trócaire Lent 2026 Campaign** journeys with a three-generation family in rural Rwanda, led by Uwamahoro, a young mother caring for her daughter, niece and elderly mother. Through their story, we are invited to reflect on resilience, care for our common home, and the dignity of every person facing poverty driven by climate injustice. Their lived experience brings the Sunday Gospels to life and connects our faith with a real call to solidarity. **Please take a Trócaire box this Lent** — every prayer, every action and every contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

14th - 21st February

St Finian's

Sean O'Sullivan and

The O'Sullivan family Dromod
Cillín Liath

Deceased members of the
O'Riordan family, Cork

The Oratory

Pat Long

90th Birthday wishes

*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

15.02.26	02.57 high	09.04 low	15.17 high	21.22 low
16.02.26	03.34 high	09.43 low	15.55 high	22.00 low
17.02.26	04.14 high	10.22 low	16.33 high	22.36 low
18.02.26	04.53 high	10.58 low	17.08 high	23.12 low
19.02.26	05.29 high	11.34 low	17.44 high	23.50 low
20.02.26	06.06 high	12.13 low	18.21 high	
21.02.26	00.32 low	06.46 high	12.53 low	19.01 high

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €1,120.00

Lourdes Helpers €480.00

Sincere thanks for your continued support to the upkeep & maintenance of the parish.

MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McLintock

Church Cleaning:

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillín Liath: Richard Maher

St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers 14th/15th February

Cillín Liath: Eimear Murphy

St. Finian's: Shivaun O'Shea

Readers 21st/22nd February

Cillín Liath: Marie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin