

**Newsletter for the  
Parish of Dromod**  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent

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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 28<sup>th</sup> February to  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

7:30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Special Intentions for Thanksgiving

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

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Maureen & James O'Sullivan, South View Terrace

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

10.00am: Oratory  
Special Intentions

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am: Oratory  
+ Patrick Lyne, Mark Landon,  
Neta Young, Kathleen White

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

7:30pm: St Finian's  
+ John and Rita O'Leary, Garrygloss, Anniversary

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

7:30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Celebrating 25 Years of Our Local Naíonra

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Noreen Murphy nee O' Sullivan, Clarina, and Tullig,

**\*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\***

**The Sarah Lynch Memorial Walk**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 11am, starting from Reenard GAA  
Clubhouse. Refreshments in clubhouse after walk.

**New Young Adult Prayer Group**

Nuns' Chapel in Cahersiveen Church at 7:30pm, with  
refreshments afterwards. All young adults (approx. 18-35  
years) are very welcome. **Next gathering: Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**St Finian's New enrolments**

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

**Sean Collins -**

**Grandson of Paud Collins from Lohar**

Will be performing a selection of his own original material  
along with much-loved Irish ballads. Join us on Friday,  
March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Tech Amergin. Tickets are €15,  
available at ie.powertik.com or at the door. All are very  
welcome.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February to  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

6:00pm: Castlecove  
+ Joan and Michael White, Anniversary  
+ Josephine and Paddy O'Leary, Castlecove

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

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Kate Corridon  
*Ceremony of Light Caherdaniel NS Confirmation*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

3:00pm: Castlecove: +Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

6:00pm: Castlecove  
+ Dan and Betty McGillicuddy, Baslicon Anniversary

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Mary Harris nee O' Sullivan, Farranatee and Clonakilty  
1st Anniversary

**\*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\***

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** are excited to  
announce that Coffee 'n' Chat is coming to Cahersiveen! We  
hope you will join us on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of March @ 11am in  
Franks Bar & Bistro for our first meet up, with another  
scheduled for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Our goal is to connect  
people, share information and stories and provide support - all  
while enjoying a cup of coffee/tea.

**Eat to beat disease** Health Talk on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup>  
March @ 7pm in Ionad na Lae Building, Dromod Centre  
(Eircode V23 XT67) (approx 1.5 hours) *Simple tips on how to  
eat and live to maintain good health both mentally and  
physically with Gut Health Doctor Anne-Marie EustaceRyan.*  
All welcome. €5 euros, please reserve a place through Mary  
on 087 623 8275.

**Comhchoiste** urgently needs **Passenger Assistants** for our  
bus service to the Day Centres. Training will be provided.  
Please call Áine or Michelle on 066 9474888.

**Congratulations!**

We send our best wishes to all the  
children from **St. Finian's N.S** who  
celebrated their First Confession  
during the week. We keep them in  
prayer as they journey towards  
their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Day.



**Theology of the Daffodils!**

As the days begin to lengthen and the soft light of spring brightens  
our mornings and evenings, there is a quiet sense of hope in the air.  
The first daffodils are slowly emerging, pushing through the earth,  
bringing colour and new life to our gardens & roadsides. Their gentle  
yellow glow lifts the spirit and reminds us that brighter days are  
unfolding before us. In Irish, the daffodil is called *Lus an Chromchinn*  
— "*the flower of the bowed head.*" There is something deeply fitting  
about that during Lent. The bowed head is not a sign of shame, but of  
reverence — a humble turning of our hearts toward the God who guides  
us and sustains us.



*As these weeks of Lent unfold, may we too bow gently in prayer,  
and in doing so, become radiant with the grace of God, ready to  
share light and hope with all we meet.*

**Trócaire Lent Campaign 2026**

*This Lent, take home a Trócaire Box — or place one in  
your workplace — as a simple, beautiful reminder of  
almsgiving, one of the pillars of Lent. Your small daily  
sacrifice can make a real difference in supporting those  
most in need around the world.*



**Best Wishes for a Successful Season Ahead**

We extend our warmest wishes and every blessing to all the businesses  
in our parish for a successful and prosperous season ahead. We are  
especially grateful for all in our hospitality sector, whose hard work  
and welcome mean so much to our community and visitors alike.

**We send our very best wishes to:**

Johanna & Eric and all the team at the **Beachcove Cafe** on its  
reopening on **4<sup>th</sup> March**, welcoming guests from 9am to 4pm,  
Wednesday to Sunday; to all at the **Fisherman's Bar** as it reopens on  
**14<sup>th</sup> March**, serving food and refreshments, and to everyone at the  
**Smugglers Inn** opening St Patricks' Weekend.

*May the months ahead bring great success, joy, and continued  
community spirit to you all.*

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

23<sup>rd</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> March



**St Finian's**

Damian Fogarty  
& Ger McCoy

**Cillin Liath**

Special Intentions

**The Oratory**

Angela O'Sullivan

Ard Aoibhinn

Anniversary

*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**

01.03.26	02.38 high	08.57 low	15.01 high	21.15 low
02.03.26	03.25 high	09.43 low	15.43 high	22.01 low
03.03.26	04.07 high	10.29 low	16.27 high	22.43 low
04.03.26	05.51 high	11.09 low	17.08 high	23.22 low
05.03.26	05.28 high	11.46 low	17.45 high	23.58 low
06.03.26	06.05 high	12.21 low	18.19 high	
07.03.26	00.32 low	06.69 high	12.54 low	18.53 high

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory:** €1315.00 **Building Fund:** €480.00  
We are deeply grateful for your support to your parish.  
Your presence at Mass, your prayers, your generosity,  
and your quiet acts of service sustain the life of our  
faith community in ways that are seen and unseen.

**MINISTRIES FOR MARCH**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick & Eileen Brophy

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillin Liath:** Peggy O'Shea  
**St. Finian's:** Joan O'Shea & Mary Clifford  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Cillin Liath:** Mary J O'Sullivan  
**St. Finian's:** Patsy O'Shea  
**Readers 28<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Cillin Liath:** Michael Ryan  
**St. Finian's:** Mary Maguire  
**Readers 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Cillin Liath:** Suzanne O'Leary  
**St. Finian's:** Anita O'Sullivan