

**Newsletter for the
Parish of Dromod
22nd February 2026
First 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 21st February to
Sunday 1st March, 2026**

Saturday 21st February

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

Sunday 22nd February

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

We welcome our Confirmation candidates to our Mass

Monday 23rd February

10.00am: **Oratory**
Johnny O' Connor Birthday remembrance &
Tommy and Teresa Mayock, Anniversary

Wednesday 25th February

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Mary and Dennis Donnelly, South View Terrace
7:30pm: **Nun's Chapel:** O'Connell Church

Young Adult Prayer Group

Saturday 28th February

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

Sunday 1st March

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

1st Anniversary of:

Christopher O'Connor, Derrianna and Milltown
Milltown Church, Fri 27th Feb @ 7pm

Celebrating 25 Years of Our Local Naíonra

This year marks a wonderful milestone for our local Naíonra, which first opened its doors 25 years ago and is still going strong today. For a quarter of a century, the Naíonra has been at the heart of our community, providing a warm, caring and nurturing environment for generations of children. To mark this special occasion, a **Celebration Mass** will take place in **Cillin Liath on Saturday, 7th March, @ 7.30pm.** All are welcome.

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.

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

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 14th February to
Sunday 1st March 2026**

Saturday 21st February

6:00pm: **Lohar**
+ Nora and Maurice Carey, Lohar
+ Paddy McCarthy and his daughter Kay.

Sunday 22nd February

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

Friday 27th February

3.00pm: **Castlecove - Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 28th February

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

Sunday 1st March

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

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 11th of March @ 11am in Franks Bar & Bistro for our first meet up, with another scheduled for Wednesday 25th 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, 12th March @ 7pm in gTeic Building, Dromod, V23 A433 (approx 1.5 hours). Simple tips on how to eat and live to maintain good health both mentally and physically with Gut Health Doctor Ann-Marie EustaceRyan. All welcome. €10 euros, please reserve a place on 087 623 8275.

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.

Acquired Brain Injury: through stroke, surgery, brain tumour, accident or other, support is available. Every Fri, 1pm - 3pm in Tech Amergin. Peer support, chat with other in a similar situation, meet people who understand what you are going through, share tips and suggestions. Contact Steve 087 7582621

Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) workshop 26th Feb in gTeic building, Dromod. Cost €10 per person. To book a place, contact Mary McGarvey on 087-623-8275. Bring your phone.

The **Comhchoiste** urgently needs **Passenger Assistants** for our bus service to the Day Centres. We hope to create a pool of PA's who would be available to assist on the services which currently include, The Glen on a Tuesday, Ballinskelligs and Dromod on a Thursday and Caherdaniel on a Weds and one Fri monthly. Training will be provided. Please call Áine or Michelle on 066 9474888.

Fr Pdraig Sugrue R.I.P

It is with deep sadness and a profound sense of loss that we learned the sad passing of Fr Pdraig Sugrue, beloved priest and native son of our parish of Dromod. Fr. Pat gave over 67 years of dedicated and faithful service to the ministry of the people of God. His priestly life brought him to serve with generosity and devotion in the parishes of Sneem, Castlemaine, Kenmare, Tralee, Abbeydorney, Ballinskelligs, Killeentierna, and also in England. Wherever he ministered, he left a lasting impression through his humility, holiness, and constant positivity. Even in his retirement, Fr. Pat gave generously to us here in South Kerry, supporting local clergy & parishes. Fr. Pat was a gentle and humble shepherd, a man of deep faith and prayer, who carried out his vocation with grá agus dílseacht. He had a great love for people and place, for the Irish language and culture, and he cherished the traditions of Uíbh Ráthach. Bhí grá mór aige don Ghaeilge agus dár gcultúr dúchais, agus roinn sé an grá sin go fial lena mhuintir féin agus leis na paróistí ar fheastail sé orthu.



He will be dearly missed by his family, by his former parishioners across the diocese and beyond, by his own people here in Dromod, by his brother priests, and by Bishop Ray. His kindness, wisdom, and quiet encouragement touched countless lives. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am dílis.

Funeral Arrangements

Reposing at Fitzgerald's Funeral Home **Sunday 3:30pm - 6:00pm** followed by removal to Finian's Church. Requiem Mass **Monday 23rd at 12:00pm**, burial in the adjoining cemetery.

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.



Confirmation 2026

We extend a warm welcome to the Confirmation candidates from **St Finian's National School** who join us for Sunday Mass this weekend. We are delighted that they will lead us in our celebration, and we keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament. We also remember with gratitude their families, teachers, and all who guide and support them along the path of life and faith.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

21st - 28th February

St Finian's

Special remembrance

Cillin Liath

Special Intentions

The Oratory

Special Intentions

For Healing



*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**

22.02.26	01.16 low	07.29 high	13.37 low	19.44 high
23.02.26	02.03 low	08.16 high	14.24 low	20.34 high
24.02.26	05.58 low	09.09 high	15.20 low	21.33 high
25.02.26	04.03 low	10.16 high	16.27 low	22.44 high
26.02.26	05.13 low	11.29 high	17.45 low	
27.02.26	00.06 high	06.39 low	12.54 high	19.14 low
28.02.26	01.35 high	08.01 low	14.07 high	20.25 low

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €1,000.00 - Building Fund €370.00
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 21st/22nd February

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin

Readers 28th February/1st March

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan

St. Finian's: Mary Maguire