

**Newsletter for the  
Parish of Dromod**  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
5<sup>th</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, Cillín Liath*



**DROMOD PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

7:30pm: Cillín Liath

- + Donal & Bridie O' Shea, Octive. Anniversary
- + Jim White, Inchinathina, Anniversary

*Sacrament of Confession available before Mass.*

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

10.00am: St. Finian's

- + Julie Sugrue, St Finian's Terrace. Anniversary
- + Paddy McGillicuddy, Cable Station. Anniversary

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am: Oratory

- + Gerard Fenton, Rosalie Roddy, Patrick Lyne

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am: Oratory Our Lady of Lourdes

- + Mass of Healing

*Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the Mass.*

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

2:00pm +Mass Cahersiveen Hospital

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

7:30pm: Cillín Liath

- + Mike and Katty O' Shea, Dirinedin, Anniversary
- + Patsy O' Shea, Gortatlea, Anniversary

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**YOUNG ADULT  
PRAYER  
GROUP**

A New Young Adult Prayer Group is beginning in Cahersiveen on Wed 25th Feb, offering a welcoming space for young adults to come together in prayer and friendship. A chance to gather with others on the journey of life and faith, to pray together, support one another, and enjoy conversation and connection. The first gathering 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.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

6:00pm: Lohar

- + Breda & Jimmy Clifford, Shanaknock.

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

9.30am: Caherdaniel

- + Eugene O' Sullivan, Coomnahorna, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and deceased Members of the O' Sullivan Family
- + Dorothy Tyrrell, Wicklow & Caherdaniel
- + Seamus Fitzgerald, Derrynane. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

10:00am: Caherdaniel

- + Kate and James McAntee, Jackie Prendergast, Deirdre Kelleher

**2:00pm +Mass Cahersiveen Hospital**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

6:00pm: Castlecove

- + Deceased members of the O'Dwyer family, Caherdaniel West

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am: Caherdaniel

- + Bridie O'Connor, Mike Hartnett, Angela Sullivan

**Celebrating the Sacraments 2026**  
**Confirmation 2026**

**St Finian's N.S - April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**3:30pm - St Finian's Church**

**First Holy Communion**

**St Finian's N.S - 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**11:00am - St Finian's Church**

**S.N Cillín Liath - 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**11:00am - Cillín Liath**

**Piarsaigh na Dromoda CLG**

Membership Night on **Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:15pm - 9:15pm** (After Mass) in the Gteic building. Be part of your local club as they celebrate 50 years since its rebirth!

**Chime Outreach Clinic - Cahersiveen**

Chime will hold a **FREE Outreach clinic on Wednesday, 11th February 2026, from 11:00am to 2:00pm**, at **The Marina, Cahersiveen**. This clinic is for people who are **Deaf or have hearing loss**. Please phone **087 374 7327** Call before **Tuesday, 10th February**.

**World Day of the Sick 2026**

On February 11, 2026, the Church will observe the 34th World Day of the Sick. For this year, Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme:

**"The compassion of the Samaritan's loving by bearing another's pain."**

This theme draws our attention to the Gospel figure of the Good Samaritan, who reveals that true love is shown not in passing by, but in stopping, drawing near, and caring for the one who suffers. Loving one's neighbour in this way becomes a visible sign of our love for God and reflects a healthy and authentic love of self. Caring for the sick and the fragile is therefore not optional, but one of the clearest expressions of fidelity to the Gospel. On this World Day of the Sick, may we renew our commitment to be people who see, who stop, and who lovingly bear one another's burdens.



**WORLD  
DAY OF  
THE SICK**  
11 FEBRUARY 2026

**In Gratitude**

We give sincere thanks for all in our parish and community who respond generously like the Good Samaritan. We are blessed with our local medical centre and are grateful to our G.P., **Dr Attila**, his wife **Agnieszka**, and all the staff. We thank **Mervin**, and everyone in the **Pharmacy**, our **Public Health Nurses**, and all our **Home Care Assistants** & dear families for their dedicated and compassionate service. May God bless them and protect them always.

**Helen O' Sullivan Card Fundraiser: Appreciation**

The O'Sullivan family would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the recent Helen O'Sullivan 31 Card Fundraiser in aid of the Dromid Cancer Care Support Car, held in Ionad na Dromoda.

Sincere thanks to all who hosted card games in their Homes, the Men's Shed, Inny Tavern and The Villa Waterville; to the card players from across the Iveragh Peninsula and beyond and to everyone who donated or volunteered on the night. Special thanks to Jeremiah for organising the card players and tables, to the ICA Ladies for their wonderful baking, and to everyone who helped with sandwiches or brought food on the night. We are also deeply grateful to Eimear, Mary Ann, and all the staff at Ionad na Dromoda for their help and support. A total of €4,696 was raised, a testament to the incredible community spirit in South Kerry. These funds will greatly assist the vital work of the Dromid Cancer Care Support Car, which serves the entire Iveragh.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

**31<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**St Finian's**

**Donors Intentions**

**Cillín Liath**

**For the Sick of the Parish**

**The Oratory**

**Special Intentions**

*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**

08.02.26	02.30	low	08.37	high	14.54	low	20.52	high
09.02.26	03.14	low	09.21	high	15.40	low	21.41	high
10.02.26	04.07	low	10.12	high	16.33	low	23.37	high
11.02.26	05.04	low	19.09	high	17.38	low	23.46	high
12.02.26	06.11	low	12.29	high	18.48	low		
13.02.26	01.09	high	07.18	low	13.43	high	19.52	low
14.02.26	02.11	high	08.19	low	14.37	high	20.44	low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory €1,170.00**

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

**Diocesan Collection This Weekend**

**LOURDES HELPERS**

**MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey, Trish McClinton

**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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Cillín Liath:** Daithi O'Sullivan

**St. Finian's:** James Donald

**Readers 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Cillín Liath:** Eimear Murphy

**St. Finian's:** Shivaun O'Shea