

**Newsletter for the
Parish of Dromod**

15th March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

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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 14th March to
Sunday 22nd March, 2026**

Saturday 14th March

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**
+ Michael and Christina O' Sullivan, and deceased family members Tarmons East
+ Noreen Murphy and the deceased members of the Murphy family Cashlagh and John Hanifin of Dingle and Dublin who passed away recently

Sunday 15th March - Mother's Day

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Germiah and Kathleen Mahony, Tullig, Anniversary
+ Lily and Pat Fitzgerald, Slahig, Anniversary
+ Mary and Patrick O' Shea, Lohar, Anniversary

Monday 16th March

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath - Vigil Mass for St Patrick**

Tuesday 17th March - Feast Day of St. Patrick's Day

11.00am: **St. Finian's (Note change of time)**

+ Eamonn Walsh, Anniversary
+ Brod O'Sullivan, Waterville, Anniversary

Waterville St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 4.00pm

Wednesday 18th March

10.00am: **Oratory - No Mass**

Friday 20th March

10:00am: **Oratory**

Mass to Celebrate Daffodil Day 2026

Saturday 21st March

1.00pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ Months Mind, Fr. Pat Sugrue

2.30pm: **Cillin Liath**

Baptism, Cillian Daniel O'Dwyer

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ John and Nora O Connor Derrianna,

Sunday 22nd March

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

+ Irene Wharton, 1st Anniversary

+ Leo O'Shea, Kenneigh, Anniversary

+ Michael Joe and Joan Cronin, Murreigh, Waterville, and all deceased members of the Cronin family

**Welcome to our Confirmation Candidates for their
Ceremony of Light**

2.00pm: **O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen**

Afternoon of Healing with Janice Carrig

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 14th March to
Sunday 22nd March, 2026**

Saturday 14th March

6:00pm: **Castlecove**

+ People of the Parish

Sunday 15th March

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Reg Fitzmaurice, Anniversary

Monday 16th March

6.00pm: **Caherdaniel - Vigil Mass for St Patrick**

Amanda Wilson, Get well

Tuesday 17th March - Feast of St. Patrick's Day

9.30am: **Castlecove**

People of the Parish

Sneem St Patrick's Day Parade @ 1:00pm

Waterville St Patrick's Day Parade @ 4:00pm

Friday 20th March

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

Saturday 21st March

6:00pm: **Lohar**

Sunday 22nd March

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**

Scoil Náisiúnta Cillin Liath, Cumann na dTuismitheoirí

5KM Fundraising Walk/Run. Sunday 22nd March @ 12.00Noon. Starting from Ionad na Dromoda. Burgers/Hot Dogs available after walk €5, proceeds towards school activities. All are welcome

Afternoon of Healing with Janice Carrig: Sunday 22nd March. O'Connell Memorial Church beginning at 2pm with Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Praise & Worship followed by Healing Prayers. For more info contact Fr Sean or Eilis Farley.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: Coffee & Chat in Franks Bar & Bistro, **Wednesday 25th of March.** All are welcome.

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.

Cahersiveen Library: Activator walking poles have been developed by Canadian therapists to promote balance and improve mobility. Regular use will improve posture and reduce joint impact and increase muscle strength. **Register at Cahersiveen Library 066-9472287.** The programme will then take place in "The Men's Shed Cahersiveen" on the following dates, April 13th, 20th and 27th and Monday 11th May. **Open and free to all.**

****Daffodil Day 2026****

As a Parish community we will mark Daffodil Day with the celebration of Mass in the Oratory on **Friday 20th March at 10:00am.** This Mass will honour the wonderful work of the Irish Cancer Society and offer prayers for all those who are suffering from cancer. We will also ask God's blessing on the families, friends and carers who lovingly support and care for them each day.



Throughout the day, volunteers will be present at various locations around the Parish seeking your continued support for this important cause. We wish them every blessing and success as they take part in this annual fundraising day.

Celebrating Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a gentle reminder to give thanks for the quiet strength, patience, and love that mothers show each day. Today we remember with gratitude all mothers, grandmothers, and those who have shown a mother's kindness in our lives. We also remember mothers who are no longer with us, and those for whom this day may be difficult. May they feel the support of our community and the comfort of God's presence. **We ask God's blessing on every mother in our parish and thank Him for the love and faith they share with the next generation.**

Local Derby - Waterville vs Dromid Pearses

There is great excitement locally as Waterville and Dromid Pearses face off in Round 1 of the McCarthy's Insurance Co. League this coming Sunday, March 15th. Throw-in is at **2:00pm in Waterville GAA Field,** and a large local crowd is expected for what promises to be a great start to the league campaign. We wish both teams the very best for the game and for the season ahead. Don't forget to take part in our **"Guess the Score" competition** on the Parish Facebook page. Simply comment under the post or send your prediction via Messenger.

Local Parish vouchers are up for grabs!

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

14th - 21st March

St. Finian's

**Deceased members of the
Cronin family, Murreigh,
Clifford family, Caragh Lake**

Cillin Liath

Birthday Remembrance

Jane Larkin

The Oratory

Birthday Wishes for

Josephine O'Reilly nee O'Connell

*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,*



**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay
+05mins for Westcove**

15.03.25	01.44 high	07.47 low	14.12 high	20.14 low
16.03.25	02.30 high	08.35 low	14.52 high	20.54 low
17.03.25	03.07 high	09.12 low	15.25 high	21.27 low
18.03.25	03.40 high	09.49 low	16.01 high	22.06 low
19.03.25	04.18 high	10.28 low	16.37 high	22.43 low
20.03.25	04.57 high	11.07 low	17.15 high	23.24 low
21.03.25	05.37 high	11.47 low	17.55 high	

Last Week's Collections

Offertory: €1,485.00

Appreciation and heartfelt thanks for your support towards the upkeep and running of our parish churches.

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 14th/15th March

Cillin Liath: Family

St. Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Readers 21st/22nd March

Cillin Liath: Family

St. Finian's: Students & Michael Clifford

**Diocesan Second Collection This Weekend
Emigrant Services**