

**Newsletter for the  
Parish of Dromod**  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
3rd Sunday of Easter

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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 18<sup>th</sup> April, to  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Special Intention

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Timothy Fenton and the Fenton Family, Spunkane,  
Bridie and Elizabeth Fenton, and family Farranahown  
+ Carol Hodson, Poole, UK  
1.00PM: Oratory - Baptism, Gabriel Scott

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

10:00am: Oratory  
+Special Intention

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

10.00am: Oratory  
+ Eoghan O'Riordan, Cork

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

11.30am: Mass Dromid Day Care Centre  
2.00pm: Hospital Mass Cahersiveen

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm: Wedding Killarney  
7.30pm: Cillin Liath\*\*  
+ Ted O'Sullivan, Months Mind

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Intention Free

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Patrick and Margaret Fitzpatrick and Helen Traynor

**Dromid Pearses Golf Classic**

Due to adverse weather conditions, last weekend's Golf Classic had to be postponed. The event will now take place on **Saturday, August 1st**. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the event and showed understanding regarding the postponement. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you all on the rescheduled date.

**National Epilepsy Week 2026**

takes place on 18th May -25th May.

For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, to  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

6.00pm: Lohar  
+ Paddy Jim Sullivan and his wife Nonie, Ardkeragh

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+Threasa O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna Months Mind

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

2.00pm: Hospital Mass Cahersiveen

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

6.00pm: Castlecove  
+ Patrick Curran 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and all deceased family members  
+ James Vincent McCann, Castlecove, Anniversary

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Intention Free

**All Ireland Rosary Rally**

Join over 10,000 people in Knock on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> for the 41<sup>st</sup> All Ireland Rosary Rally. There is a whole day programme with great speakers. Mass with Re-consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anointing of the sick and much more. See [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details. Bus to and from Knock. To book phone Eilis Farley 0876341538

**Gather, Pray, Connect**

Young Adults Growing in Faith Together The Group meets every two weeks, offering those aged 18-35 a welcoming space to come together in friendship and faith. Gather with us in the Oratory in Waterville at 7:30pm (**next gathering April 22<sup>nd</sup>**) for about an hour of prayer and reflection, followed by relaxed social time in the Fisherman's Bar. All are very welcome— for more info please contact Fr Sean.

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG**

is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney [tralee@accord.ie](mailto:tralee@accord.ie) 066 7122280, [killarney@accord.ie](mailto:killarney@accord.ie) 064 6633612 Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May 2026

**Moments of Resurrection by Fr Kevin McNamara R.I.P**

I share words by my late Parish Priest Fr Kevin, who sadly passed away unexpectedly on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021, from one of his newsletters. His words ring true from Heaven to each of our hearts this Easter: **He says:**

*"We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, when prejudice blinds us, when loneliness enfolds us, when fears oppress us, when sadness overwhelms us and when we give into despair.*

*In those moments, the world is closing in on us and we have one foot already in the grave.*

*But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives, when we know true love, when we are accepted, when we are forgiven, when we open our hearts to others and when hope returns.*

*In those moments our horizon is widening, and we are emerging from the tomb.*

*Risen Jesus, may the power of your Resurrection light up our hearts and our lovely Parish, scattering the shadows of death and helping all of us to walk and rejoice in your ways. Amen".*



**St. Finian's National School** Congratulations to the pupils of St. Finian's NS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. It was a special and memorable occasion for the children, their families, and the wider community. Well done to all involved for the preparation and effort that went into making the day so meaningful. Wishing the pupils every blessing and happiness as they continue on their journey.

**The Parish Office** now offers a selection of cards for special occasions, including Confirmation and First Holy Communion, as well as baby and baptism cards and baptismal candles. Office hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am to 2pm.

**Congratulations to the pupils of Cillin Liath NS** who made their First Confession during the past week. It was a special step in their faith journey, and a lovely occasion for their families and the school community. Well done to all the children and to those who helped prepare them for the sacrament.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April

**St. Finian's**  
**James O'Shea and**  
**the O'Shea family, Beenbane**  
**Cillin Liath**  
**Ted O'Sullivan**  
**The Oratory**  
**Denis McIntock**



*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**

19.04.26	00.02 low	06.14 high	12.27 low	18.34 high
20.04.26	00.50 low	07.01 high	13.14 low	19.22 high
21.04.26	01.42 low	07.52 high	14.06 low	20.13 high
22.04.26	02.38 low	08.46 high	15.01 low	21.11 high
23.04.26	03.39 low	09.47 high	16.06 low	22.17 high
24.04.26	04.51 low	11.02 high	17.20 low	23.38 high
25.04.26	06.04 low	12.17 high	18.35 low	

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory: € 1,375.00**

**Divine Mercy Devotions: €200.00**

**Family Services & Accord €445.00**

**Sincere appreciation for your continued support!**

**MINISTRIES FOR APRIL**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Trish McLintock

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillin Liath: Volunteers Needed**

**St. Finian's:** Bernie O'Sullivan, Noreen O'Shea  
**Oratory:** Breda Foley & Margaret Sheehan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Cillin Liath:** Angela Hallissey

**St. Finian's:** Trish McLintock

**Readers 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Cillin Liath:**

**St. Finian's:** Patricia Halpin

**Readers 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Cillin Liath:** Suzanne Leary

**St. Finian's:** Anita O'Sullivan