

**Newsletter for the
Parish of Dromod**
17th May 2026
The Ascension of the Lord

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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 16th May, to
Sunday 24th May 2026

Saturday 16th May

6.00pm: Cillin Liath** *Note Mass time*
Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí Mass

Sunday 17th May

10:00am: St Finian's
+ Bridie O'Sullivan, Emlaghlea Anniversary

Monday 18th May

12.00 Noon: St. Finian's
+ Requiem mass for Pdraig Fogarty

Wednesday 20th May

10.00am: Oratory
Thanksgiving mass to the Sacred Heart

Saturday 23rd May

7.30pm: Cillin Liath
Thanksgiving mass to Padre Pio

Sunday 24th May

10:00am: St Finian's
+ John Walsh, Months Mind
+ Donal and Maura Dwyer, Beenbane, Anniversary
+ Caroline Burns, Anniversary

ROSARY AT CUSCUMERAGH GROTTO

Rosary at the Grotto in Cuscumeragh continues each evening at 8pm throughout the month of May. All are welcome to gather in faith, seeking Our Lady's intercession. Rosary on the Saturday evenings will take place before Mass in Cillin Liath Church.

DAVE FENTON CHARITY CYCLE

Charity Cycle in aid of Castletownbere RNLI Lifeboat and Castletownbere GAA. Saturday 20th June 2026, starting from Castletownbere GAA. Entry Fee €80. Register, pay, Donate, www.davefentoncharitycycle.com Saving lives at sea and supporting our community on shore.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 16th May, to
Sunday 24th May 2026

Saturday 16th May

7.30pm: Loher** (*Note change of time*)
People of the Parish

Sunday 17th May

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Alice O'Sullivan, and deceased members of the O'Sullivan, Coomnaoorna

Thursday 21st May

10.00am: Caherdaniel
+ Graham Quinn, Ann Bellen,
Brendan Bellen, Jim Fitzgerald

Saturday 23rd May

11.00am: Lohar - Baptism
6.00pm: Castlecove
Stephen O'Neill, Kitty Keating,
Mary Buckley, Finbarr O'Shea

Sunday 24th May

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Mary Scanlon, Seamus O'Shea, Jerry O'Sullivan

Candlelight Rosary at the Waterville Grotto on Monday May 25th at 9.30pm. All are welcome

Three Mystics - Three Evenings A beautiful three evening introduction to three mystics in the Christian tradition will run from May 21st - 23rd in the Caherdaniel Parish Hall. Talks will be delivered by Fr Brendan Comerford S.J (Jesuit).

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.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Join over 10,000 people in Knock on Saturday June 6th for the 41st 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 for more details. **Bus to and from Knock. To book phone Eilis Farley 0876341538**



Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí 2026, hosted by Barr na Sráide CCÉ from 16th - 24th May.

The celebrations begin with Aifreann na Fleidhe in Our Lady of the Valley Church (V23 FD96) at 6.00pm on Saturday 16th May, followed by the official opening of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in the Inny Tavern (V23 Y803) at 7.30pm, with the official launch by Róisín Ryan. The evening continues with a Céilí at Ionad na Dromoda (V23 RK10) at 9.00pm, with music by Uí Bhriain Céilí Band. The following weekend's events will take place mainly in Cahersiveen, including a singing session on Friday 22nd May at 9.00pm in Mike Murts, together with open-air music, street entertainment, and live performances throughout the weekend. We extend our very best wishes to the organisers, volunteers, musicians, singers, dancers, competitors, and visitors for a wonderful week celebrating our rich tradition of Irish music, song and culture. May the Fleadh bring great enjoyment, friendship and memorable moments to all attending.

As exam season approaches, best wishes to everyone preparing for upcoming exams and assessments of all kinds. Whether studying for college, apprenticeships, university courses or professional qualifications, your hard work and dedication are greatly admired. A special word of encouragement to all students preparing for the Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate exams in the weeks ahead. Wishing you every success, stay positive, trust in your preparation, and remember to take care of yourselves along the way.

Waterville and Dromod Community Care continue to provide dedicated and invaluable service to our community. We extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes to everyone involved in our community care hubs, including all staff, drivers, volunteers, and committees, whose commitment and kindness make such a positive difference in the lives of so many. Your hard work, care, and support are deeply appreciated by the entire community. Keep up the wonderful work you do for us all.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

16th May - 23rd May

St. Finian's

Caroline Burns Anniversary

Cillin Liath

Get Well Intentions

The Oratory

Birthday Remembrance



*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

17.05.26	05.02 high	11.22 low	17.27 high	23.48 low
18.05.26	05.56 high	12.13 low	18.21 high	
19.05.26	00.41 low	06.49 high	13.07 low	19.14 high
20.05.26	01.37 low	07.45 high	14.03 low	20.11 high
21.05.26	02.36 low	08.43 high	15.01 low	21.09 high
22.05.26	03.38 low	09.44 high	16.06 low	22.15 high
23.05.26	04.46 low	10.51 high	17.14 low	23.27 high

Last Week's Collections

Offertory: €1200.00

Diocesan Collection €775.00

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

MINISTRIES FOR MAY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick, Eileen Brophy

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Noreen O'Sullivan, Helen O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Margaret Sheehan, Lily O'Shea

Oratory: Sheila Dwyer & Liz Curran

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Bridie Moran

Readers 16th/ 17th May

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: James Donald

Readers 23rd/24th May

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St. Finian's: Shivaun O'Shea

Recently deceased
Peggy Quinlan, Baslicon
May Peggy's gentle soul rest in peace