

**Newsletter for the  
Parish of Dromod**  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
13<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, Cillin Liath*

**DROMOD PARISH:**

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

12.00pm: **St. Finian's**  
+ Tom Walsh, Month's Mind  
7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**  
+ Maureen Moriarty, Kilmackerin.  
+ Nel O' Sullivan, Canuig.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

10:00am: **St Finian's**  
+ Peggy Quinlan, Month's Mind

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

10:00am: **Oratory**  
+ Fr Oscar (Tom) O' Leary O.F.M, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv, Cork

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

10:00am: **Oratory**  
+ Maura O'Connell, Beenbane, Anniversary

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

7.30pm: **Derrynane Graveyard Mass**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

9:15am: **Oratory - Communal First Saturday  
Introduction, Rosary & 15 min meditation. No Mass**

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ Brendan Bobby O'Sullivan, Month's Mind.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00am: **St Finian's**

+ Mary Galvin, Spunkane.  
+Jeremiah Sugrue, St Finian's errace.

+Patrick & Deborah Fogarty, Murreigh &

Michael & Rose Connolly, Monaghan.

**Remembering Our Recently Deceased**

**Maureen Baker O' Sullivan  
Beenbane, Waterville.**

**May she rest gently in the peace of eternal life.**

**Diocesan Collection 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> July**

For the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese  
Will be taking up immediately after  
Holy Communion this weekend.

**Graveyard Masses 2026**

**St. Finian's 10<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm  
Dromod 24<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

6:00pm: **Loher**  
+ James & Julia McGillicuddy

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Caroline Donnelly, Ballycarnahan.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

7.30pm: **Derrynane Graveyard Mass**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

6:00pm: **Castle Cove**  
+ Coleen Jones, Glenbeg Cottage & her son David.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Ciarán Murphy, Monsktown, Cork and Brakaharagh,

2nd Anniversary

+ John Sheehan, Coomnahorna,

**Church Building Updates**

Recent improvement works at **Cillin Liath Church** have included power-washing of the church and pathways, repairs to cracks, and currently the repainting of the exterior. New parking lines have also enhanced safety, with plans to professionally line the church car park in the coming weeks. At **St Finian's Church**, a major refurbishment programme is under consideration. Proposed works include upgrades to windows, gutters and drainage, bell tower & roof repairs, restoration of the front porch, and exterior painting. A Quantity Surveyor is currently preparing detailed costings for what is expected to be a substantial project.

At the **Oratory**, planned works include upgrading the flashing and installing protective cladding to help prevent leaks and weather damage. Plans are also progressing for the development of a shrine to house the Relic of St Faustina when it arrives.

*We are deeply grateful to our parishioners, visitors, benefactors, and dedicated volunteers whose generosity and support, particularly through the Monthly Building Fund, make these projects possible. Your continued commitment helps us maintain our churches, sustain our mission, and ensure that these sacred places are preserved and handed on to future generations.*

**Diocesan Appointments 2026**

Bishop Ray Browne has recently announced the latest diocesan appointments for the Diocese of Kerry. Among the changes, there are two significant developments for our Pastoral Area. We mark the retirement of **Fr Patsy Lynch, P.P. of Prior**, who has faithfully served the parish for the past nine years. During that time, Fr Patsy has been a valued presence not only in Prior Parish but across all the parishes of our Pastoral Area. We are deeply grateful for his ministry, friendship, and dedication and wish him every blessing and happiness in his retirement.



Fr Patsy will be succeeded by **Fr David Rugutt**, a priest of the Diocese of Eldoret, Kenya, who has been ministering in the Diocese of Kerry for almost two years. We extend a warm welcome to Fr David and look forward to his ministry among us.

Fr Patsy will celebrate his final Mass in the parish on **Sunday, 12th July, at 10.00am in St Finian's Church**. This will provide an opportunity for parishioners to gather in thanksgiving, to express their appreciation for Fr Patsy's years of service, and to wish him well as he begins this new chapter of his life. Parishioners who wish to offer Fr Patsy a token of appreciation are welcome to do so after the Mass. Above all, your prayers and good wishes will be greatly appreciated as he prepares for retirement.

**Midweek Meetup for Young Adults**

Young adults are warmly invited to our next gathering in the Oratory on **Wednesday, 1st July at 7:30pm**. Come along for prayer, fellowship, and good conversation as we grow together in faith. Afterwards, we'll continue with social time in the Fisherman's Bar. New faces are always welcome!

**Congratulations to Our Sixth Class Graduates**

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Sixth Class from St Finian's National School and S.N. Cillin Liath who celebrated their graduation during the week. We wish them every success and happiness as they prepare to begin an exciting new chapter in secondary school. For now, however, we hope they enjoy a well-deserved summer break filled with fun, adventure, and relaxation. Best wishes to each and every one of them for the future!

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

Sanctuary Candles may be offered for loved ones, in remembrance of those who have died, or to mark special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, or other intentions. Sanctuary Candles are available in all churches. If you would like to arrange a candle, please contact Anne in the Parish Office.

**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay  
+5 mins for Westcove**

28.06.26	03.54 high	10.09 low	16.16 high	22.24 low
29.06.26	04.33 high	10.50 low	16.56 high	23.03 low
30.06.26	05.16 high	11.30 low	17.38 high	23.41 low
01.07.26	05.56 high	12.06 low	18.18 high	
02.07.26	00.19 low	06.34 high	12.42 low	18.57 high
03.07.26	00.59 low	07.12 high	13.22 low	19.36 high
04.07.26	01.41 low	07.52 high	14.04 low	20.18 high

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory: €1,000**

We sincerely thank all our parishioners and visitors for their generous and faithful support of our parish collection which supports the running costs of our three churches in the

**MINISTRIES FOR JUNE**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Trish McIntock

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillin Liath:** Rose O'Sullivan, Sheila O'Connor  
**St. Finian's:** Kathleen Freeman, Anne Curran  
**Oratory:** Margaret Sheehan & Breda Foley

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Cillin Liath:** Suzanne O'Leary  
**St. Finian's:** Teresa Fitzgerald

**Readers 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Cillin Liath:** Micheal Hallissey  
**St. Finian's:** Michael Clifford

**Readers 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Cillin Liath:** Micheal Hallissey  
**St. Finian's:** James Donald