

**Newsletter for the  
Parish of Dromod**  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Priests of the Iveragh  
Pastoral Area**

Fr. Sean Jones: 087-2032455  
Fr Patsy Lynch: 087-056-4348  
Fr Larry Kelly: 087-232-4171

**Designated Diocesan  
Liaison Person for all  
Safeguarding  
Concerns:**  
**0876362780**

**Join us online @**  
**Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath:**  
www.churchmedia.tv/CillinLiath  
**St Finian's, Waterville**  
www.churchmedia.tv/Waterville



**Fr Sean Jones P.P**  
**Paroiste na Dromoda**  
The Presbytery, Waterville, Co. Kerry, V23 TK82  
**Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday**  
10am - 2pm - 0669474703  
**Email:** waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie  
**Website:** www.dromodparish.ie  
**Facebook:** dromodparish

*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 11<sup>th</sup> July to  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath** - **Celebrant: Fr Sean Jones**  
+ Joe and Maura O'Shea, Dirrinadin.  
+ Mickey Ban O'Sullivan, Knockroe.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00am: **St Finian's** - **Celebrant: Fr Patsy Lynch**  
+ Connie O'Sullivan, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
Mary & Ted O'Sullivan, Beenbane

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ For all our deceased

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ John Joe Courtney and deceased family members  
7.30pm: **Oratory** - Young adult prayer group

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

2.00pm: **St. Johns** - Wedding  
8.00pm: **St. Finian's** (**Note change of time**)  
+ Oliver Walsh and all deceased members  
of the Walsh and O'Connell family

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

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath** - **Celebrant: Fr Sean Jones**  
+ The deceased members of the O'Sullivan family,  
Knopogue

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

10:00am: **St Finian's**  
+ Maureen The Baker O Sullivan, Months Mind

**Graveyard Mass** - **Dromod 24<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

**Cillin Liath Church** We are delighted to let parishioners know that the external painting of Our Lady of the Valley Church has now been completed. Sincere thanks to everyone who has supported this project, especially those who contribute so generously through the Parish Building Fund envelopes. Your continued generosity helps us to maintain and care for our church for future generations. If you are not currently using the parish envelope system but would like to support the Building Fund, donations can be made through the Parish Office. Every contribution, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July to  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - **Celebrant: Fr Sean Jones**

6:00pm: **Lohar**  
+ Kathleen and Jimmy Daly Balleen, and deceased  
members of the Daly family

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - **Celebrant: Fr Sean Jones**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Traolach Sweeney Anniversary

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ For our recently deceased

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

6:00pm: **Castlecove** - **Celebrant: Fr Sean Jones**  
+

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

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Maurice and Tony O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna and  
all deceased members of the O'Sullivan family

**Upcoming Events:**

**Campa Samhradh:** Ionad na Dromoda 10am - 2pm: 20<sup>th</sup>  
July -24<sup>th</sup> July. Irish Dancing, Cooking, Games, Sport,  
Art. Booking is essential: 087 9961340. (€80 PER  
CHILD/€150 for 2/ €200 for 3)

**Caherdaniel Country Market:** Every Friday 10am - 1pm  
in the Parish Hall, Caherdaniel.

**FoilmoreCommunity Hall. Defend The Yellow Mantle.**  
Play written by Maurice O'Connell, based on the true  
story of the early life of **Iron Man Mick Murphy** from  
Sugreana. 8.00pm, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. €15 at door. Booking  
0899859744. Performed by Black Room Drama Group  
Castleisland.

**Maidin Chaife.** Irish language conversation opportunity  
for all levels. Every Máirt/Tuesdays 10.00am in  
Waterville Golflinks. Your chance to try out the Irish  
you have in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with  
fantastic views as a bonus. All are welcome.

**Sneem Summer Festival:** 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Cahersiveen Music & Arts Festival:** July 31<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug

**Puck Fair Festival:** Sun 10<sup>th</sup> - Tues 12<sup>th</sup> August

**A Tribute to Fr Patsy Lynch**



This Sunday, we mark the retirement of Fr Patsy Lynch, P.P., after nine years of faithful and dedicated service to the Parish of Prior. Throughout his time with us, Fr Patsy has been a constant source of pastoral care, spiritual guidance, and friendship, not only within our own parish but across all the parishes of our Pastoral Area.

We give heartfelt thanks for his generous ministry, his kindness, and his unwavering commitment to the people he has served. His presence has enriched our parish community in countless ways, and his care and compassion have touched the lives of many. We are truly grateful for all that he has done and for the lasting legacy he leaves behind.

As Fr Patsy begins this new chapter of his life, we assure him of our prayers and offer our sincere thanks for his years of faithful service. May God bless him with good health, peace, and every happiness in his well-earned retirement.

At the same time, we extend a warm welcome to Fr David Rugutt as he joins our parish community. We look forward to his ministry among us and assure him of our prayers, friendship, and support as he begins his time in the Parish of Prior.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)*

**The Red Monk** Sincere thanks to everyone who took part in this year's annual pilgrimage to Scariff Island. Thanks also to all the **boatmen and Derrynane Inshore rescue** who so generously gave their time. The amount collected was **€1245** for MSF, Doctors Without Borders.

**Iveragh Vintage Club, Annual Field Day.** Waterville, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 11am. Display of all things vintage. All proceeds from this event go to young Cialan's transplant journey. 0862363407 for more information.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> July

St. Finian's  
Donal & Maura Dwyer

Cillin Liath

**Special Intentions Get Well**

The Oratory

**Special Intentions**

*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**

12.07.26	02.42 high	10.04 low	15.12 high	21.35 low
13.07.26	03.42 high	10.01 low	16.10 high	22.30 low
14.07.26	04.35 high	10.58 low	17.05 high	23.29 low
15.07.26	05.33 high	11.53 low	18.01 high	
16.07.26	00.22 low	06.27 high	12.46 low	18.54 high
17.07.26	01.13 low	07.18 high	13.37 low	19.43 high
18.07.26	02.04 low	08.07 high	14.27 low	20.32 high

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory: €1962.00**

**Sick and Retired Priests €855.00**

We sincerely thank all our parishioners and visitors for their generous and faithful support of our parish offertory collection.

**MINISTRIES FOR JULY**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick & Eileen Brophy

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillin Liath:** Mary Sheehan, Kathleen O'Sullivan  
**St. Finian's:** Anita O'Sullivan, Angela Griffin  
**Oratory:** Sheila Dwyer, Liz Curran

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Cillin Liath:** Mary Sheehan  
**St. Finian's:** Catherine Walsh

**Readers 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July**

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

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

**Cillin Liath:** Eilis Farley  
**St. Finian's:** Family