

PARISH OF DROMOD



Céad Míle Fáilte to Our Parish & to our Faith Communities of:

St. Finian's Church & The Oratory, Waterville
& Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cíllin Liath



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Celebrating Community, Heritage & Generosity.



The recent Iveragh Vintage Club Annual Field Day was a wonderful celebration of everything that is best about our community. Rooted in our rich local heritage and traditions, the day brought together people of all ages to enjoy vintage machinery, farming traditions, music, conversation and friendship. It was a joyful reminder of the values that have always sustained parish life - community, generosity and looking out for one another.

This year's Field Day had a very special purpose: supporting Cialan and his transplant journey. Once again, the people of Iveragh responded with extraordinary kindness and generosity.

On behalf of the Iveragh Vintage Club, sincere thanks are extended to everyone who participated, volunteered, sponsored, donated, exhibited machinery, baked, organised, or simply came along to support the day. Every contribution, no matter how great or small, helped make the event such a remarkable success.

At the time of writing, an incredible €23,600 has been raised, with further donations still coming in. This is a tremendous achievement and a powerful witness to the compassion and generosity that exists within our community.

We also give thanks to God for the gift of fine weather, for the spirit of friendship that filled the day, and for all who worked so tirelessly behind the scenes to make the event possible.

May God bless everyone who contributed in any way, and continue to watch over Cialan and his family in the days and months ahead.

Upcoming Masses 25th July - 2nd August

Sat 25th July

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+Michael and Eileen Curran, and & daughter Breeda Costelloe, Derreen.

Sun 26th July

10:00am: St Finian's

+Una O'Reilly, Waterville Anniversary, and Bob O'Reilly Scariff, Aniversary.

Mon 27th July

10:00am: Oratory

+Con Curran, Cahersiveen.

Recently Deceased

Wed 29th July

10:00am: Oratory

+Kathleen McGuirk, Dundalk Rec. Deceased

Thurs 30th July

11:45am: Dromod Day Centre Mass

Fri 31st July

7:30pm: St Finian's

+Betty O' Sullivan, 5th Anniversary.

+Maureen Griffin, Tarmons.

+Michael and Nora O'Sullivan Insebui and all deceased members of the the O'Sullivan family Caherdaniel and the O'Shea familiy, Insebui.

Sat 1st Aug

Communal First Saturday

9:30am: Oratory Intro/Rosary

Confessions available in Sacristy

10:00am: Mass

followed by 15 min meditation on 2 mysteries of the Rosary.

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+Eileen O' Sullivan, Cappanagrown.

+Tom & Eileen Sheehan, Inse na Toinne.

Sun 2nd Aug

10:00am: St Finian's

+Christy Daly.

+Christy Sheehan.

Ciarraí Abú

As the excitement builds for the All-Ireland Football Final, we send our very best wishes to Jack, the Kerry team, management, backroom staff, and to all their families. May all the hard work, dedication and sacrifice throughout the year be rewarded on the biggest stage of all. To parishoners making the journey to Dublin, we wish you safe travels and an enjoyable day supporting the Kingdom. For those staying closer to home, our wonderful cafés, pubs and businesses from Cillin Liath to Waterville will, no doubt, provide a fantastic welcome and a great atmosphere as we cheer on Kerry together. Whatever the result, may it be a day of pride, friendship and community. Ciarraí Abú! ❤️❤️

Words of Appreciation

A sincere word of thanks to everyone who joined us for our recent Graveyard Masses in St. Finian's and Dromod. They were beautiful occasions of prayer as we gathered to remember and honour our beloved dead, giving thanks for the lives they shared with us and entrusting them once again to God's loving care. A special word of appreciation to all who work so faithfully throughout the year to maintain our graveyards and to everyone who lovingly tends family graves. Your care, dedication and quiet acts of remembrance are a beautiful witness to the enduring bonds of love that even death cannot break. Our next opportunity to gather as a parish family to remember and pray for our dear departed will be during the month of November, when we once again commend them to the Lord and draw strength from the beauty & power of the Resurrection.

Upcoming Events

St Crohan's Festival 2026: Wed 29th July - Sun 2nd Aug. Festival highlights include Holy Mass at St Crohan's Well on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. See social media for all events/times. A real community celebration for all.

Cahersiveen Music & Arts Festival: Fri 31st July - Sun 2nd Aug - Events inc Robert Mizzel/Glory Days/The Rising / 3 Day busking competition for all ages / art exhibitions, talks, live sculpting.

Blood Donation Clinic: Wed 29th July in Colaiste na Sceilge - 3:50pm - 8:00pm. Ring 1800 731137 to book appointment.

The Blessings of St Christopher to You All

We warmly remember all who come among us as visitors and pilgrims. Your presence enriches our parish, and your friendship and support are deeply appreciated. Through the intercession of St Christopher, may the Lord bless and protect you on every onward journey. May you travel safely, carrying with you the peace and welcome of our Parish & its people.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1220.00

Sincere appreciation to our parishoners & vistsors of our Parish for your continued suport.

The Gift of Ministry - July

Sacristans: 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 25th / 26th July

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan

St Finian's: Mary Maguire

Readers 1st / 2nd August

Cillin Liath: Daithi O' Sullivan

St Finian's: Anita O' Sullivan

Sanctuary Candle

25th July - 1st August 2026

St Finian's - Special Intention

Cillin Liath - Special Intention

The Oratory - For Healing & Recovery

If you wish to include loved ones (living/deceased), contact Anne in the Parish Office.

Tide Times

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove				
26.07.26	02.44 high	08.59 low	15.12 high	21.22 low
27.07.26	03.35 high	09.49 low	15.59 high	22.06 low
28.07.26	04.17 high	10.30ow	16.38 high	22.44 low
29.07.26	04.57 high	11.10 low	17.21 high	23.22 low
30.07.26	05.38 high	11.44 low	17.58 high	23.58 low
31.07.26	06.15 high	12.19 low	18.35 high	
01.08.26	00.36 low	06.51 high	12.56 low	19.11 high

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath
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Feel free to contact us at the Parish Office to book Masses/Baptisms/Weddings. Feel free to call in during Office Hours Tues & Thurs 10am - 2pm for any general queries/cert requests/ Mass cards etc.
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