

PARISH OF
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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



Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

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Celebrating a
Lifetime of Dedication



The parish community extends its warmest congratulations and heartfelt best wishes to Noreen O'Sullivan, Cappnagrown, who retired recently after an outstanding 49 years of dedicated service with Kerry Library.

For most of those years, Noreen was the welcoming and familiar face of Cahersiveen Library, where she served generations of readers with kindness, professionalism and an unfailing willingness to help. Her commitment to the library service has enriched the lives of countless people in our community, and she will be greatly missed by both her colleagues and the many library users who came to know and appreciate her over the years.

Beyond her professional life, Noreen has also been a devoted parish volunteer, generously giving of her time and talents in service to our community. Her quiet dedication and generous spirit have touched many lives, and we are deeply grateful for all that she has done.

As Noreen begins this new chapter, we wish her every happiness, good health and many blessings in her retirement. May she have the opportunity to enjoy the years ahead with her family and friends, and may she take great pride in a lifetime of remarkable service to both her community and her parish.

Congratulations, Noreen, and thank you for everything. We wish you and your family every blessing for the future.

Diocesan Collection This Weekend
The John Paul II Pastoral Centre

This will be taking up immediately after Holy Communion as a 2nd Collection. This acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese, supports Primary/Post Primary Religious Education. As always, a sincere thanks for your continued support to the Diocesan Collections during the year.

Valentia RNLI Church Gate Collection for South Kerry will take place on the weekend of 8th - 9th August 2026.

Upcoming Masses
1st - 9th August

- Sat 1st Aug
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.
- Mon 3rd Aug
10:00am: The Oratory
+Doreen Walsh, Waterville. Month's Mind
- Tues 4th Aug
7:30pm: St Finian's
+Debbie O' Shea, Granafulla. 10th Anniv
- Wed 5th Aug
10:00am: The Oratory
+Maura O' Connor nee Sugrue.
2.00pm: Valentia Hospital Mass
7.00pm: Father & Son Mass
Waterville Links
- Sat 8th Aug
7:30pm: Cillin Liath
+Michael, Sheila & Margaret Sheehan
and deceased members of the O' Shea Family
and John O'Donoghue, Ballinakilla.
- Sun 9th Aug
10:00am: St Finian's
+Martin, Mary Anne , and Kathleen Houlihan,
and Mary Callaghan nee Houlihan.
+Maureen & James O'Sullivan,
South View Terrace.
+Paddy & Peggy O Shea, Lislonane.
+Terence & Debbie Connelly and all
deceased members of the Connelly family.

Caherdaniel Parish Mass Schedule

- Sat 1st August: Castlecove
Sun 2nd August: Caherdaniel
Sun 8th August: Loher
Sun 9th August: Caherdaniel

♥♥ Good Luck to the Kerry Ladies! ♥♥

As the Kerry Ladies prepare for the All-Ireland Football Final this Sunday, we send our very best wishes to the players, management, and everyone involved with the team. Your dedication, passion, and pride in the Green and Gold have inspired supporters across the county. May all your hard work be rewarded on the biggest stage. The very best of luck on Sunday. Kerry is behind you every step of the way. Up Kerry!

August – A Time to Pause

August often invites us to slow our pace. The fields ripen, gardens flourish, and many families enjoy a little time together. In the midst of holidays and longer evenings, we are reminded that God is present not only in the extraordinary moments of life but also in the quiet, everyday blessings—a conversation with a neighbour, the laughter of children, the beauty of creation, or a few moments of peaceful prayer. As we look ahead to the changing seasons, may we take time this month to give thanks for all we have received, remember those who may be lonely or struggling, and ask the Lord to continue to guide and bless our families and our parish community.

Prayer for the August Days

- A – Awaken our hearts, Lord, to Your love for us.
U – Unite our families & parish in kindness, peace, and faith.
G – Guide us in all we do, helping us to walk in Your light.
U – Uplift those who are weary, lonely, sick, or in need of hope.
S – Strengthen us to serve others with generous hearts.
T – Teach us to trust in Your goodness today and always.

Loving God, as we enjoy the blessings of this August season, may we grow in gratitude, deepen our faith, and share Your love with everyone we meet. Bless our homes, our parish, and all who are part of our community. Keep us safe in Your care and bring us ever closer to You. Amen.

The Oratory, Waterville

With sincere gratitude, we thank all our parishioners and benefactors for your generous support of the enhancement works at the Oratory in preparation for the arrival of the Relic of St. Faustina. These proposed works will be carried out over the coming weeks. If you would like to support this special project, please feel free to reach out. With your continued generosity, the Oratory will become an oasis of peace, love, and Divine Mercy, welcoming countless pilgrims to South Kerry for many years to come.

Choir for the Mass of Thanksgiving

All singers from the Iveragh Pastoral Area are warmly invited to join the Valentia Choir to sing at the Mass of the Re-Opening of The O'Connell Memorial Church of the Holy Cross which takes place on August 15th at 11:30am. Practice takes place this Sunday, 2nd August, after the 11.30am Mass in Chapelstown Church.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1080.00
Sincere appreciation to our parishoners and vistors of our Parish for your continued suport.

The Gift of Ministry - August

Sacristans: Angela Hallissey.
Trish McLintock

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Mary O'Sullivan/Cathy Connell
St Finian's: Volunteers Needed
Oratory: Margaret Sheehan/Breda Foley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Cillin Liath: Angela Hallissey
St Finian's: Trish McLintock
Readers 1st / 2nd August
Cillin Liath: Daithi O' Sullivan
St Finian's: Anita Galvin
Readers 8th / 9th August
Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy O' Shea
St Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Sanctuary Candle

1st - 8th August 2026
St Finian's - Christy Sheehan, R.I.P
Cillin Liath - Eileen O' Sullivan, R.I.P
The Oratory - Christy Daly, Anniv, R.I.P
If you wish to include loved ones (living/deceased), contact Anne in the Parish Office.

Tide Times

30.07.26	00.06 low	06.21 high	12.24 low	18.39 high
31.07.26	00.43 low	06.55 high	13.03 low	19.16 high
01.08.26	01.23 low	07.34 high	13.47 low	19.57 high
02.08.26	02.06 low	08.16 high	14.32 low	20.43 high
03.08.26	05.52 low	09.04 high	15.23 low	21.34 high
04.08.26	03.48 low	10.02 high	16.26 low	22.37 high
05.08.26	04.57 low	11.15 high	17.37 low	23.53 high

Pray with us Online

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