

# PARISH OF DROMOD



A Warm Welcome 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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## Upcoming Masses 15<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August

### Sat 15<sup>th</sup> August

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ Martin O'Connor & his parents Michael and Sheila O'Connor, Droumakilla.

+ John J. Mary Anne, & Bridget O'Shea, Canuig and deceased members of the O'Shea family, Kaelafreachane

+ Jackie and Cait O'Shea & deceased members of the O'Shea family, Caol

### Sun 16<sup>th</sup> August

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

+ Timothy O'Shea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

+ Deceased members of the Fitzgerald families Glenmore, Ireland Uk and New Zealand

+ Michael Batt O'Sullivan, Anniversary

### Mon 17<sup>th</sup> August

10:00am: **The Oratory**

+Sheila Roche nee Donnelly, South View Terrace

12: 00 Noon: **Cillin Liath:** Requiem Mass  
Michael 'Haulie' O' Shea

### Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August

10:00am: **The Oratory**

+Mary Ann & Michael, & son Gerard O Sullivan

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

7:30pm: **St Finian's**

+ John & Kitty O Sullivan, Kenneigh, & Hannah & Thady Coffey Kells.

### Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> August

7:15pm: **Cillin Liath** (Note change of time)

+ For all our deceased

### Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> August

10:00am: **St Finian's** + People of the Parish

### For Ann O' Shea & Family

Our heartfelt condolences to Ann, Maire, Kate & Michael and all the family and friends of Michael "Haulie" O'Shea. May they find comfort in the memories of a much-loved man, and may his memory remain a blessing to all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

### For Madeleine & John Meriwether

Our deepest sympathies to Madeleine and John Meriwether on the sad passing of Dagmar Carmen Eleonore Weber, Madeleine's beloved mother. May the love and memories shared bring comfort and strength to them and their family at this difficult time.

## The Countdown Begins: St Faustina Is Coming to Our Parish

The countdown has begun! On Friday 11th September, our parish will have the great blessing of welcoming a First-Class Relic 'ex ossibus' (of bone) of St Faustina Kowalska, the Apostle of Divine Mercy.

On Wednesday 9th September, the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy will entrust the sacred relic to Fr Sean during the celebration of Holy Mass at the Shrine of Divine Mercy, in Krakow.

Over the next four weeks, our newsletter will offer a little background on the life, mission and spirituality of St Faustina, helping us to prepare spiritually for her arrival. Through her life and her profound trust in Jesus, St Faustina was chosen to remind the world of the merciful love of God.

As we begin this countdown, may these weeks of preparation draw us ever more deeply into the message of Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in You."



*"Jesus loves hidden souls.*

*A hidden flower is the most fragrant.*

*I must strive to make the interior of my soul*

*a resting place for the Heart of Jesus."*

**Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska**  
**Divine Mercy in My Soul**

### Masses for Caherdaniel

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> - Castlecove

Kathleen Hussey, Bracaragh, Anniversary  
Thomas and Catherine Curran, Glenbeg, Rathfield and London, and their son Thomas A. Curran, London ,

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> - Caherdaniel

Bridie Clifford 1st Anniv & Jeremiah O Sullivan 2nd Anniv

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - Caherdaniel

Des, Patrick and Michael Sheehan

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - Lohar

Eileen Curran, Ardkearagh, Anniv.

James & Brigid O'Sullivan, Noreen Courtney & Patricia Maher

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> - Caherdaniel

Intention Free

### Fathoms Deep!

#### Ships & Stories Behind Waterville's Cable Heritage

Join our parishoners Dorothy & Amy Rudd for a fascinating journey into the remarkable story of Waterville's transatlantic cable heritage. Discover the ships that laid and repaired the cables beneath the Atlantic and the people whose lives were shaped by this extraordinary chapter of history.

**Tech Amergin, Waterville**

**Saturday, 22 August @ 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm**

Come early and explore The Story of Waterville Cable Station Exhibition. FREE Heritage Week Event. Reserve your place on Eventbrite.

### ★Faith, Fun & Laughter – Enjoy Both On Aug 22nd!★

The Dromid Community Centre will host what promises to be a fantastic Comedy Night on Saturday, August 22nd at 8.00pm. To facilitate those who wish to attend both the Vigil Mass and the comedy night, the Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath will be celebrated earlier at 7.15pm (instead of the usual 7.30pm). As always, we are delighted to support and facilitate community events wherever possible, and we are pleased to make this small adjustment to enable people to enjoy both occasions. Tickets for the comedy available on eventbrite. Fun & laughter continues after in the Inny Tavern. We hope it will be a great evening for all.

**Acquired Brain Injury** If you have an Acquired Brain Injury, through stroke, surgery, brain tumour, accident or other, support is available. Every Friday, 1pm – 3pm in Tech Amergin, Waterville V23 A243. Peer support, chat with other in a similar situation, meet people who understand what you are going through, share tips and suggestions. Contact Steve 087 7582621

**Cumasú**, the Gaeltacht programme which helps women turn their enterprise ideas into sustainable, working businesses is now open for applications.

Seisiún Eolais / Information Session:

Gteic @ Uíbh Ráthach, Baile an Sceilg (V23 XK58)

Dé Máirt / Tuesday 18.08.26 - 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Please encourage your sister, daughter, mother, cousin or friend to come along. Whether she has a business already, or is thinking about setting one up - we want to hear from her. It can be in any area; baking, crafts, farming or a service. Fáilte roimh chách!

**Citizen's Information Service**, offers a Free, and Confidential Service available locally providing you with Information, Advice and Advocacy in Caherciveen CIC in the Library building. Tel: 0818 07 7780 or email: [caherciveen@citinfo.ie](mailto:caherciveen@citinfo.ie). Drop-in Clinic: Open Tuesday from 10:00am to 1:00pm & 2:00pm to 3:30pm and on Thursday from 10:00am to 1:00pm & 2:00pm to 3:00pm. [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

**Valentia Lifeboat.** Joe Murphy would sincerely like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent RNLI Church Gate collection held in both the Waterville & Dromid areas. A special word of thanks goes to the dedicated volunteers who kindly gave their time to assist with the collections on both days. Funds raised go directly to support the vital work of the Valentia Lifeboat. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Your Support to the Parish

**Offertory Collection: €1,290.00**

Sincere appreciation to our parishoners and vistors of our Parish for your continued suport.

### The Gift of Ministry - August

Sacristans: Angela Hallissey.  
Trish McIntock

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Mary O'Sullivan  
Cathy Connell

St Finian's: Mary Daly & Kathleen Freeman

Oratory: Margaret Sheehan & Breda Foley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Cillin Liath: Angela Hallissey

St Finian's: Trish McIntock

Readers 15th/16th August

Cillin Liath: Family

St Finian's: Michael Clifford

Readers 22nd/23rd August

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan

St Finian's: James Donald

### Sanctuary Candle

**15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026**

**St Finian's** - For Healing

**Cillin Liath** - Fintan & Jim Hallissey  
Anniversary

**The Oratory** - John & Agness Margetts

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

### Tide Times for Ballinskelligs

**+ 5 mins for Westcove**

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| 16.08.26 | 01.32 low | 007.35 high | 13.51 low | 19.56 high |
| 17.08.26 | 02.14 low | 08.16high   | 14.33 low | 20.36 high |
| 18.08.26 | 02.57 low | 08.57 high  | 15.14 low | 21.17 high |
| 19.08.26 | 03.39 low | 09.38 high  | 15.57 low | 22.01 high |
| 20.08.26 | 04.24 low | 10.26 high  | 16.47 low | 22.49 high |
| 21.08.26 | 05.19 low | 11.23 high  | 17.43 low | 23.48 high |
| 22.08.26 | 06.20 low | 12.31 high  | 18.48 low |            |

### Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

[www.churchmedia.tv/cillinliath](http://www.churchmedia.tv/cillinliath)

St Finian's, Waterville

[www.churchmedia.tv/waterville](http://www.churchmedia.tv/waterville)

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