

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, Cillin Liath



Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Sean Jones: 087 2032455

Fr David Rugutt: 087 0008765

Fr Larry Kelly: 087 2324171

Upcoming Masses

23rd - 30th August

Sat 22nd August

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

+ For all Our Leaving Certificate Students.

Sun 23rd August

10:00am: St Finian's

+ People of the Parish.

Mon 24th August

10:00am: The Oratory

+Eileen & John Fitzgerald, Mary & Maurice Joy,

& Dec Members of the Fitzgerald & Joy families.

Tues 25th August (Note day change)

10:00am: The Oratory

+Jeremy Norman, Toronto, Canda, Anniversary.

Thurs 27th August

11:45am: Dromod Day Centre Mass.

Sat 29th August

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+ Johnny & Eileen O Sullivan, Cashlagh &

Sean O Sullivan, Direen.

Patrick and Mary Anne O Connor, Direen,

John Courtney. Cashlagh.

Sun 30th August

10:00am: St Finian's

+ Mary Horgan, Spunkane, Anniversary

Caherdaniel Mass Times

sat 22nd August - 6.00pm: Lohar

+Eileen Curran, Ardkearagh

+ James & Brigid O'Sullivan, Noreen Courtney

& Patricia Maher

Sunday 23rd August - 9:30am: Caherdaniel

+ Mary Larry O' Shea & Joan Ben, Wolverhampton.

Thurs 27th August: 10:00am: Caherdaniel

+Our Leaving Certificate Students

Sat 29th August - 6.00pm: Castlecove

+ John Buddy Fitzgerald, Months Mind

+ Michael Galvin and all deceased members of the

Galvin family, Castlecove

+ Dan Galvin and his wife Kathleen, Castlecove

Sun 30th August - 9:30am: Caherdaniel

+ Gareth Kyte, 1st anniversary and Kay O'Connor,

Caherdaniel and deceased members of the O'Connor

family

The Making of a Saint: The Early Life of St. Faustina

When we think of the saints, we can sometimes imagine that they simply appear. But saints don't come from nowhere. They begin, like all of us, within families and ordinary lives, with their joys, struggles and difficulties.

St Faustina was born Helena Kowalska on 25 August 1905, in Glogowiec, Poland, the third of ten children in a poor but deeply religious family. From an early age she showed a love of prayer, obedience, hard work and compassion for the poor. At just seven, she already sensed a call to religious life.

Her First Holy Communion, at the age of nine, was a profound experience, deepening her awareness of Christ's presence within her. She attended school for only a short time and, at sixteen, left home to work as a housekeeper, supporting herself while also helping her parents.

Her desire for religious life never left her. On 1 August 1925, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, taking the name Sister Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Before becoming the St Faustina we know today, she was simply Helena—a daughter, sister and young woman who worked, helped her family and sought to discover what God was asking of her.

Her story reminds us that holiness begins in ordinary lives: in our families, our work, our struggles, our kindness and our everyday choices. Saints, too, began somewhere—and St Faustina's journey began in a family much like ours.



St Faustina with her family in 1935

"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue."

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

New Beginnings

We extend our warmest congratulations and prayers to all our Leaving Cert students who received their results last Friday. We are very proud of each one of you and wish you every happiness and success as you take the next step in your journey.

Our thanks also to parents, families and teachers for the encouragement and support they have given our young people.

As our schools return in the coming days, we wish students, teachers and staff every blessing for the new school year. May God guide and bless you all.

Words of Thanks

A sincere word of thanks to all our parishioners and pilgrims for your continued generosity and support.

Your contributions towards the enhancement works at the Oratory, our offertory collections (supporting the daily running costs of the parish), and the candle shrines are deeply appreciated.

We are also very grateful for a recent donation in thanksgiving in honour of St Anthony. We remember with gratitude all who give, whether through regular contributions or quiet acts of generosity.

Thank you for helping us to care for and sustain our parish.



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

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. 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

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €2,140.00*

(Including the Assumption)

Sincere appreciation to our parishioners and visitors of our Parish for your continued support.

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 22nd / 23rd August

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan

St Finian's: James Donald

Readers 29th / 30th August

Cillin Liath: Suzanne O'Leary

St Finian's: Shivaun O'Shea

Sanctuary Candle

22nd - 29th August 2026

St Finian's - Kathleen Mannion Anniversary

Cillin Liath -

The Oratory - Frank & Evelyn Reidy

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

Tide Times for Ballinskelligs

+ 5 mins for Westcove

30.08.26	00.06 low	06.21 high	12.24 low	18.39 high
31.08.26	00.43 low	06.55 high	13.03 low	19.16 high
01.09.26	01.23 low	07.34 high	13.47 low	19.57 high
02.09.26	02.06 low	08.16 high	14.32 low	20.43 high
03.09.26	02.52 low	09.04 high	15.23 low	21.34 high
04.09.26	03.48 low	10.02 high	16.26 low	22.37 high
05.09.26	04.57 low	11.15 high	17.37 low	23.53 high

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

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St Finian's, Waterville

www.churchmedia.tv/waterville

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