

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



Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

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Upcoming Masses 8th - 16th August

Sat 8th August

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+Michael, Sheila & Margaret Sheehan
and deceased members of the O' Shea Family
and John O'Donoghue, Ballinakilla.

Sun 9th August

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

Mon 10th August

10:00am: The Oratory

+ Our deceased

Wed 12th August

10:00am: The Oratory

+ Eamon Scully, Kenneigh, 30th Anniversary

Friday 14th August - Vigil Mass - Assumption

7.30pm: Cillin Liath

+ Ned & Teresa Dowling, Dromkare, Anniversary

Sat 15th August - Solemnity of the Assumption

10.30am: St. Finian's (Note time of Mass)

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

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

+ Martin O'Connor, and his parents Michael and
Sheila O'Connor, Droumnakilla

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

Sun 16th August

10:00am: St Finian's

+ Timothy O'Shea, 3rd Anniversary

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

+ Michael Batt O'Sullivan, Anniversary

Our Recently Deceased

Brendan McCarthy Canuig
Jane Harrison, Glenmore
Luiza Kwiatkowski, Poland
May their gentle souls rest in peace

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As Parish we will celebrate this most beautiful & principal feast of Our Lady. It commemorates two events. Mary's departure from this life & the assumption of her body into Heaven. For each of us, the Assumption fulfils the promise of Jesus "I go to prepare a place for you. (John 14:2). Mary's Assumption places hope in our hearts, that we too continue to walk the path of life, strengthened by our baptismal promises, by the heartfelt commitment & the power of our faith, we look towards the beauty of Heaven; for where Mary has gone, we too will follow. May our celebrations of the Holy Masses for the Feast of the Assumption bring our Blessed Mother's maternal protection & blessing to you all, and especially for all living away from the Parish at this time.



Every Journey Begins With A Step

As Leaving Certificate results day approaches (August 21st) we keep all of our students in our thoughts and prayers.

This can be an anxious time for young people and their families, but it is important to remember that exam results are only one part of life's journey. Whatever the outcome, there are many different paths to a happy and fulfilling future.

To all those awaiting their results, try not to worry too much. Have faith in yourselves, trust that new opportunities will come your way, and know that your value is not measured by a set of exam results.

We wish every student God's blessing, every success on results day, and happiness as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

Prayer to Mary, Seat of Wisdom

Mary, Seat of Wisdom,
be close to all young people
who are awaiting their Leaving Certificate results.
Calm their anxieties,
strengthen their hope,
and help them to trust
that God has a loving plan for their lives.
Guide them with your gentle care,
and lead them always to your Son, Jesus. Amen.



★ 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, featuring one of our own, Bernard Casey, alongside Fred Cooke and Seamus Lehane.

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.

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.

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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.

Chime Outreach Clinic – Cahersiveen

A free Chime Outreach Clinic will take place on Tuesday, 11 August, from 11:00am–2:00pm at The Marina, Cahersiveen. Support is available for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing, including hearing aid cleaning and minor repairs, tinnitus advice, hearing aid support, batteries, and information on supports. Appointments are essential. To book, call 087 374 7327 before Monday, 10 August.

37th Father & Son Golf Tournament 2026

A very warm welcome to all who have gathered with us today, especially the participants in the Father & Son Tournament at Waterville Links. It is a joy to have you here in South Kerry, and we pray that these days have been filled with friendship, laughter, and treasured memories shared across generations.

May God bless each of you, your families, and all those who have made this beautiful corner of Ireland your home for these days. We also offer our sincere thanks to Marty Carr & his team, Miriam, Michael, and everyone at Waterville Links, whose generous hospitality continues to keep alive the famous "Warm Waterville Welcome." May the Lord bless all who welcome, all who visit, and grant each of you a safe journey home, carrying with you happy memories and every blessing.

Valentia RNLI Church Gate Collection for South Kerry

this weekend of 8th - 9th August 2026.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €2000.00

2nd Collection Pastoral Centre €555.00

Dromod Graveyard Mass €853.00

Sincere appreciation to our parishoners 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 8th/9th August

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Readers 15th/16th August

Cillin Liath: Family

St Finian's: Michael Clifford

Sanctuary Candle

8th - 15th August 2026

St Finian's - Healing Intentions

Cillin Liath -

The Oratory - John & Anne Sullivan, Toor

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

Tide Times for Ballinskelligs

+ 5 mins for Westcove

09.08.26	01.21 high	07.43 low	13.58 high	20.24 low
10.08.26	02.33 high	08.54 low	15.09 high	21.30 low
11.08.26	03.37 high	09.54 low	16.06 high	22.22 low
12.08.26	04.27 high	10.46 low	16.54 high	23.16 low
13.08.26	05.18 high	11.38 low	17.44 high	
14.08.26	00.03 low	06.07 high	17.24 low	18.31 high
15.08.26	00.49 low	06.52 high	13.09 low	19.14 high

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

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