

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



Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Sean Jones: 087 2032455
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Upcoming Masses 12th - 20th Sept

Saturday 12th September

2:00pm: **St. Finian's**
Baptism of Baby Fiadh Garnett

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**
+ John & Hannah O' Connell, Foildernagh, and
deceased members of the O' Connell & Sugrue
families.

+ Nora Lynch, Breahig.

Sunday 13th September

10:00am: **St Finian's**
+ John & Debbie Dowd, Tarmons.

Monday 14th September

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Mary Brod O'Sullivan, Anniversary
+ John Curran, Toor, Anniversary

Friday 18th September

7.00pm: Blessing of Inny Tavern

Saturday 19th September

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**
+ David Moriarty, Kilmakerin

Sunday 20th September

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Haulie O'Shea, Months Mind
+ Tony & Patrick Daly, Baleen
+ Simon & Nora Kelly, Spunkane

Caherdaniel Mass Times

Saturday 12th September - 6.00pm: Castlecove

+ Dave Fenton, Castlecove & Castletownbere and all
deceased members of the Fenton family
+ Dan Curran & Nora Tuohy and all members of the
Curran family, Glenbeg

Sunday 13th September - 9.30am: Caherdaniel

+ Gerome Martin, Derrynane Beg, 1st Anniversary
+ The Galvin family, Farrenaragh
+ Paddy, Maureen & John O'Donoghue, Rath
+ Sean Hurley, 3rd Anniversary

Tuesday 15th September 10.00am Caherdaniel

Seamus O'Sé and deceased members of
the O'Shea family

Saturday 19th September 6.00pm Lohar

+ Johnny & Mary O'Sullivan, Incheese
+ Eileen McCarthy and her daughter Kay

Sunday 20th September 0.30am Caherdaniel

+ Michael and Maureen Galvin Farranaragh, and their
daughter Mary Gaines nee Galvin USA

Warm Welcome to Our Children



This weekend, we warmly welcome all our school children and their families to our Masses for the annual Blessing of School Bags. We are so proud of each and every one of our young people as they begin another year of learning, growing and discovering. We also give thanks for all who support them on their journey of life, education & faith.

A New Chapter for Our Parish

A recent pilgrimage to Krakow has brought a very special chapter to the story of our Divine Mercy Oratory, as we travelled to the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy to receive the relic of St Faustina Kowalska. In many ways, this brings the Oratory full circle. What began with the painting of the Divine Mercy image by local artist Majella Roddy has, through continued enhancement and prayer, slowly developed into an oasis of peace in our village — a place where parishioners and pilgrims can pause, pray and encounter the love and mercy of God.

Our contact in Krakow was Sr Margareta, who is new to the role, and Dromod Parish was her first assignment. She was delighted to hear about our beautiful parish in South Kerry and the growing devotion to Divine Mercy here. Sr Margareta explained that it is usual for the Sisters to grant a second-class relic of St Faustina, from her clothing, but because the Oratory is beginning to become a place of pilgrimage and prayer, the Sisters felt that granting a first-class ex ossibus relic — from the bone of St Faustina — was deserving.

This precious gift is a wonderful blessing for our parish and for all who will come to the Oratory in prayer. Sr Margareta prayed that the relic of St Faustina will bring many graces, blessings and miracles to those who seek her intercession, and that through her presence many people will come to experience more deeply the Divine Love and Mercy of God. We give heartfelt thanks to the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy for entrusting this sacred relic to us, and pray that St Faustina will continue to guide our Oratory as a place of peace, prayer, welcome and hope.

Féile na Dromoda – Ar Thóir Thír na nÓg

18–20 Meán Fómhair 2026 Fáilte go dtí an Dromaid!

Féile na Dromoda takes place next weekend! Join us for a weekend of music, stories, activities and community events celebrating the people, heritage and traditions of Dromid. The festival opens on Friday, 18 September at 7pm with the official opening of The Inny Tavern – Ireland's first community-owned pub and shop.

Old Photos Wanted! We're looking for photographs of local people, families, school days, farming, sport, music and community life. Photos will be safely copied/scanned and returned. Stories and names connected to photos are also very welcome.

For more information, contact Niamh, Forbairt na Dromoda: 066-9474782. Come along and celebrate Dromid's people, past and present!

Birdies for Buddy – Every Birdie Counts!

Saturday 17th October | Waterville Golf Links

Get behind a fantastic local fundraiser, Birdies for Buddy and his friends at [St. Francis Special School](#). With the generous support of many local sponsors, businesses, sporting personalities and the wider community, it promises to be a great day both on and off the course. Funds raised will support the future renovation and extension of St. Francis Special School, as well as the creation of a special remembrance wall.

Waterville House & Golf Links will donate €50 for every birdie made on the day!

Prize Draw: Tickets are €50 and available from reception at Waterville Golf Links. For more information contact Waterville Golf Links @ 0669474102.

Every birdie, every ticket and every euro will help make a difference. Thank you for getting behind this very special cause!

A Special Notice for Our Oratory

Please note that the Oratory in Waterville remains closed for renovations. We expect to reopen at the end of this month & in preparation for the Feast Day of St Faustina on October 5th. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Volunteer drivers required for the delivery of Meals on Wheels in the community. If you can help please contact IRD Office at 0669474366

ALONE

ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. 1hr a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 please or see [ALONE.ie/Volunteer](#) for more info.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1230.00
Diocesan Needs €405.00

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

The Gift of Ministry - September

Sacristans: Angela Hallissey.

Mary Jo Fitzpatrick/Eileen Brophy

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Jenny O'Sullivan

St Finian's: Mary Donald & Aine Fitzgerald

Oratory: Sheila Dwyer & Liz Curran

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Cillin Liath: Richard Maher

St Finian's: Patsy O'Shea

Readers 12th /13th September

Cillin Liath: Moire O'Sullivan

St Finian's: Mary Maguire

Readers 19th/20th September

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St Finian's: Anita Galvin

Sanctuary Candle

29th August - 6th September August 2026

St Finian's - Sean Paddy & Maggie O'Sullivan
Killagurteen, Anniversary

Cillin Liath - Special Intention

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

Tide Times for Ballinskelligs

+ 5 mins for Westcove

13.09.26	00.19 low	06.23 high	12.37 low	18.42 high
14.09.26	00.57 low	07.01 high	13.13 low	19.17 high
15.09.26	01.33 low	07.36 high	13.50 low	19.54 high
16.09.26	02.11 low	08.13 high	14.27 low	20.29 high
17.09.26	02.48 low	08.53 high	15.07 low	21.09 high
18.09.26	03.30 low	09.38 high	15.54 low	21.56 high
19.09.26	04.26 low	10.35 high	17.00 low	22.57 high

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

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