

PARISH OF DROMOD



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

Fr David Rugutt: 087 0008765

Fr Larry Kelly: 087 2324171

Upcoming Masses 19th - 27th Sept

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

Monday 21st September

10.00am: St. Finian's

+Recently Deceased

7:00pm: St Finian's

Meeting of Families for 1st Holy Communion

Tuesday 22nd September

11.00am: Cahersiveen

Wednesday 23rd September

10.00am: St. Finian's

+Shared Mass Card Intentions

Thursday 24th September

11.00am: Cahersiveen

Friday 25th September

11.00am: Cahersiveen

2:00pm: Oratory

Wedding of Mairead O' Leary & Owen O' Sullivan

7:30pm: Mass - The Glen Church

Saturday 26th September

1:00pm: Wedding - Fossa Church

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+Amy Curran, Anniversary

Sunday 27th September

10:00am: St Finian's

+ Marie and Michael Behan Anniversary

Caherdaniel Mass Times

Saturday 19th September 6.00pm Lohar

+ Johnny & Mary O'Sullivan, Incheese

+ Eileen McCarthy and her daughter Kay

Sunday 20th September 9.30am Caherdaniel

+Kathleen Fitzgerald, Derrynane, 5th Anniversary

+ Galvin family Farraniaragh

+Michael and Maureen Galvin Farraniaragh, and their

daughter Mary Gaines nee Galvin USA

Saturday 26th September 6.00pm Castlecove

+ Barry, Breda and Jamsey Clifford.

Sunday 27th September 9.00am Caherdaniel

John and Juilann Curran, Garrough, Anniversary

Welcome to the Knitted Bible

The absolutely stunning Knitted Bible Exhibition is now on display at St Finian's Church, Waterville, until early October.

Featuring hundreds of individually knitted characters across 28 scenes from the Bible, this beautiful exhibition has been lovingly created by the Church of Ireland community in Blarney. The exhibition was carefully erected by members of the local Arts & Crafts Guild in Waterville, together with members of our local Church of Ireland community. We warmly invite everyone to come and see this wonderful exhibition, especially families and children, and experience the Bible coming alive in such a creative and engaging way. It is a beautiful opportunity to renew our love for God's Word, while also providing a wonderful way for our two Christian communities to come together and connect with our brothers and sisters in the Church of Ireland. We look forward to welcoming you to St Finian's Church!



Birdies for Buddy – Every Birdie Counts!

Saturday 17th October | Waterville Golf Links

Join us for a fantastic local fundraiser supporting St. Francis Special School, with funds going towards its renovation, extension and a special remembrance wall. Waterville House & Golf Links will donate €50 for every birdie made on the day!

Prize Draw tickets: €50 — available from Waterville Golf Links reception. For more information: 066 947 4102

Parish Envelopes 2027

As we prepare the **Parish Envelopes for 2027**, we would like to thank all those who currently use the envelope system. Your continued generosity, whatever the amount, helps greatly with the running costs of our parish. For those who do not currently use the envelope system, or **if you are new to the parish**, we invite you to consider enrolling. Every contribution, large or small, makes a valuable difference. There is also an added benefit through the **Charitable Donation Scheme**. If you have donated €250 or more in one calendar year (inc weekly offering/Diocesan Collections/ Clergy Dues) to the Parish and pay income tax through PAYE or self-assessment, Dromod Parish can receive 45% more from your donation when the relevant form is completed and submitted. There is no extra cost to you, and it provides an additional benefit to the parish. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Waterville Community Care Annual Church
Gate collection on Sunday 27th September.**

FÉILE NA DROMODA

We warmly celebrate the first ever Féile na Dromoda, taking place this weekend, 18–20 September, celebrating the rich culture, heritage and traditions of Dromid and the Skellig Coast Gaeltacht. Three days of traditional music, storytelling, family fun and community events await in the heart of Uíbh Ráthach. We wish the organisers, volunteers and everyone involved every success for this very special inaugural festival. Go n-éirí go geal le Féile na Dromoda!



Mission Appeal – Spiritan Fathers

The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) are a Catholic missionary congregation dedicated to serving the poor and marginalised in over 60 countries. With Bishop Ray's permission, Fr. Martin and Fr. John will visit our pastoral area for a Mission Appeal at Masses on September 26th/27th. They will share about their missionary work and how we can support it.

A **second collection after Holy Communion** will be taken to support the Spiritans' mission. We warmly encourage your prayers and generosity.

Date for the Diary

Blessing of Our Pets -

Saturday October 10th.

More details in the
coming weeks.

Blessing of the



CHURCH CLEANERS

We need help with the cleaning of St. Finian's and Cillín Liath Churches? A monthly cleaning rota is arranged a year in advance, so each person knows in when they are due to help. If you would like to join the cleaning team, please contact Anne in the Parish office 0669474703. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

WEEKEND MASS READERS

Would you be interested in reading at one of our weekend Masses? Readers are normally scheduled for one weekend approximately every 6–7 weeks. A rota is prepared from January to December, so everyone knows their dates well in advance, and it is very easy to arrange a swap if needed. If you would like to join the readers' rota, please contact Anne in parish office 0669474703. Everyone is very welcome to get involved!

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

Recently Deceased

The Dromod Parish extends sincere condolences to the family, friends and fellow clergy of Fr. Christy Fitzpatrick, of the Diocese of Birmingham and formerly of Kilmakerin.

May he rest in peace

Fr. Christy's funeral will take place next weekend in St. Finian's

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1810.00

Sincere appreciation to our parishoners
and vistsors 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 19th/20th September

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St Finian's: Anita Galvin

Readers 26th/27th September

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Sanctuary Candle

19th - 26th September 2026

St Finian's - Get Well Intentions

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

20.09.26	05.38 low	11.48 high	18.10 low	
21.09.26	00.17 high	06.56 low	13.25 high	19.24 low
22.09.26	01.57 high	08.05 low	14.30 high	20.27 low
23.09.26	05.52 high	08.58 low	15.14 high	21.14 low
24.09.26	03.32 high	09.37 low	15.50 high	21.50 low
25.09.26	04.06 high	10.09 low	16.22 high	22.21 low
26.09.26	04.36 high	10.40 low	16.54 high	22.58 low

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

www.churchmedia.tv/cillinliath

St Finian's, Waterville

www.churchmedia.tv/waterville

Designated Diocesan for Safeguarding

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