

# 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, Cillin Liath



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## Upcoming Masses

**26<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+Amy Curran, Anniversary

+ Peter and Kevin O'Brien, James, Maureen and Sheila Lynch, and all deceased members of the Lynch family, Doora

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

10:00am: St Finian's

+ Marie and Michael Behan Anniversary

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

7:00pm: I.C.A Mass - Ionad Lae

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am: St. Finian's - Shared mass card intentions

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

7:00pm - Piarsaigh na Dromoda 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass

*Pairc An Phiarsaigh (weather permitting)*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**9:30am** - St Finian's - Communal First Saturday

10:00am - St Finian's Mass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

7.30pm: Cillin Liath - Enrolment Mass - S.N Cillin Liath

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00am: St. Finian's - St. Finian's NS Enrolment

+ Haulie, Mary Carmel and Micko O' Dwyer Anniv.

### Caherdaniel Mass Times

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm Castlecove**

+ Barry, Breda and Jamsey Clifford.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am Caherdaniel**

John and Juilann Curran, Garrough, Anniversary

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.00 Lohar**

Intention Free

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am Castlecove**

Michael & Julia O'Sullivan, Anniversary

### **Our Recently Deceased**

The Dromod Parish offers sympathies to the family and friends of

John Rayel, Scart Castlecove

Mich  l Moran, Murreigh/U.S.A

& Marian Sigerson, Dungegan & Cahersiveen.

May John, Marian & M  che  l rest in peace

### **October – Month of the Holy Rosary**

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited before the 7.30pm Saturday evening Mass in Cillin Liath. If anyone would like to volunteer to lead the Rosary, please contact

Anne in the Parish Office on 066 947 4703. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

## Knitted Bible Project

For a few short weeks, the Knitted Bible Project is on view at St Finian's Church, Waterville — and everyone is warmly invited to call in and see the Word of God come alive through the creativity and imagination of hand-crafted figures and scenes.

One of the favourite scenes, especially among our young people, is Noah's Ark, with its wonderful collection of animals and colourful characters! 

This is a special invitation to families and children to come along, explore the stories of the Bible in a unique and memorable way, and enjoy the incredible creativity behind each scene.

Here for only a few short weeks — be sure to call in and see it for yourself!



## Blessing of the Animals

Each year, around the feast of St Francis of Assisi, we celebrate his love and care for all of God's creation with a special Blessing of Animals. This year, due to the celebrations for Piarsaigh na Dromoda GAA taking place during the same week, the Blessing will be held on Saturday, October 10th. Bring along your pets and animals and join us for this lovely celebration of God's creation and the special place animals hold in our lives. Locations and times will be announced in next week's newsletter. All are very welcome! 

### **Tith  cht sa Ghaeltacht – Housing in the Gaeltacht**

There are two very important housing events happening in gteic@U  bh R  thach, Baile an Sceilg on Wednesday next, 30.09.26.

Kerry County Council will hold information clinics from 2-6pm to share information 1:1 with people about the grant schemes available for renovating vacant properties to live in – houses, over-the-shop, conversion of former commercial premises.

At 7pm, there will be an open meeting 'Tithe L  onta, Pobail L  idre – Full Houses, Strong Communities', led by Colm MacEachmharcaigh, the national Gaeltacht Vacant Homes Co-ordinator. **Your input is important – b   ann!**

**Waterville Community Care Annual Church Gate collection this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Birdies for Buddy – Every Birdie Counts!**  
**Saturday 17th October | Waterville Golf Links**

## LET'S CELEBRATE

*50 Years of Piarsaigh na Dromoda*

You are warmly invited to join Piarsaigh na Dromoda as the club celebrates the 50th anniversary of its re-forming.

From **Friday, October 2nd to Sunday, October 4th**, 2026, a wonderful weekend of community, memories and festivities awaits, with something for everyone.

### **Highlights**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Club Mass**

7:00pm: Special Mass to be celebrated at Pairc An Phiarsaigh (weather permitting) with children from our school leading us in the music.

Refreshments in clubhouse after Mass

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

12pm: U12 Blitz - with presentation of the Sean Hard Perpetual Cup

2pm - Legends Game - former players return for a special match

**Sunday 4th October**

Family Fun Day - penalty shootouts/Ladies Tug of War/ Opening Time of Capsule/ Sheaf Throwing/ Face painting/BBQ

### **Event Highlight of the Weekend**

*“Stories, Memories & Conversation”*

**Saturday, October 3rd in Halla U   Riord  in @ 8.00pm**

Hosted and MC'd by Ger O'Connor.

Promises to be a very special trip down memory lane,

with Declan O'Sullivan and Jack O'Connor joined by many familiar voices, including Maurice Fitzgerald, Graham O'Sullivan, Donagh O'Sullivan and County Board Chairman Patrick O'Sullivan, along with Dromid Pearses players and chairpersons, past and present.

*It promises to be a night filled with stories, memories, laughter and plenty of nostalgia as we look back on five decades of the club and the people who have helped shape it.*

Tickets are   10 and are available on Eventmaster.ie

### **Mission Appeal – Spiritan Fathers**

Fr. Martin and Fr. John will visit our pastoral area for a Mission Appeal at Masses on this weekend, 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.

## Parish Envelopes 2027

A sincere **thank you** to all those who reached out during the week to enrol in our Parish Envelope System. We are especially grateful to the families who are **new to our parish** and have chosen to become part of this important way of supporting parish life. If you are new to the parish, or if you have been with us for some time but have never enrolled in the envelope system, we warmly invite you to consider doing so. **Every contribution, large or small, makes a valuable difference** and helps with the ongoing running costs of our parish. Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity, support and commitment to our parish community.

### Your Support to the Parish

**Offertory Collection:   1690.00**

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 26th/27th September

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Readers 3rd/4th October 2026

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St Finian's: Anita Galvin

### **Sanctuary Candle**

**26th September - 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026**

St Finian's - Get Well Intentions

Cillin Liath - Special Intention

**Oratory** - John Foley, Birthday remembrance

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

### **Tide Times for Ballinskelligs**

**+ 5 mins for Westcove**

| Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 27.09.26                                               | 05.12 high | 11.17 low  | 17.31 high | 23.36 low  |
| 28.09.26                                               | 05.48 high | 11.56 low  | 18.08 high |            |
| 29.09.26                                               | 00.14 low  | 06.26 high | 12.38 high | 18.48 high |
| 30.09.26                                               | 00.57 low  | 07.08 high | 13.23 high | 19.33 high |
| 01.10.26                                               | 01.43 low  | 07.54 high | 14.13 low  | 20.22 high |
| 02.10.26                                               | 02.34 low  | 08.47 high | 15.09 low  | 21.17 high |
| 03.10.26                                               | 03.34 low  | 09.49 high | 16.16 low  | 22.26 high |

### **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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