

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

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Upcoming Masses

5th - 13th Sept

Saturday 5th September

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ Brendan McCarthy, Canuig, Months Mind

+ Peggy O'Leary, Tullig

+ John and Mary Ann Hallissey, Gortatlea and all

deceased members of the Hallissey family

Sunday 6th September

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

+ Anthony McGillicuddy, and Eleanor Nugent

Anniversary

+ John P. and Mary Bride Moriarty, Kilmakerin,

Anniversary

Monday 7th September

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

For our recently deceased

Friday 11th September

1.00pm: **St. Finian's**

Wedding - Larissa Gamble & Morgan O'Sullivan

7:30pm: **St Finian's**

+ John O'Connor, Beanbane & Breahig, 1st Anniv

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.

[Caherdaniel Mass Times](#)

Saturday 5th September - 6:00pm: Lohar

+Maura O'Connell, Shanaknock and all deceased

members of the O'Connell family

+ Louis & Mary Crowe, 1st & 5th Anniv

Sunday 30th August - Caherdaniel

+All Deceased Members of the Healy Family Derrynane.

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

+ The Galvin family, Farrenaragh

+ Paddy, Maureen & John O'Donoghue, Rath

+ Sean Hurley, 3rd Anniversary

Jesus, I Trust in You: St Faustina & the Message of Divine Mercy

As St Faustina's life in religious life deepened, so did her relationship with Jesus. She received profound mystical experiences in which Christ revealed the depth of His mercy and His desire for every person to turn to Him with trust. Jesus asked Faustina to record these experiences, and her humble obedience gave us her **Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul**. Through her writings, we are reminded that God's mercy is always greater than our weakness, our failures and our fears.

One of the great gifts of these encounters was the image of Divine Mercy. Faustina was asked to have the image painted according to the vision she received: **Jesus with rays of red and pale light flowing from His heart, and the words, "Jesus, I trust in You."** How blessed we are as a parish to have our own beautiful, hand-painted image of Divine Mercy in the Oratory, created by Majella Roddy of Cahersiveen during the difficult days of Covid. At a time when so many were experiencing uncertainty, isolation and fear, this image became a powerful reminder of Christ's presence and His unfailing mercy.

The message entrusted to St Faustina has now spread throughout the world, bringing hope and consolation to countless people. We do not need extraordinary experiences to follow her example. We are simply invited to trust Jesus, receive His mercy, and share that mercy with others. This week, perhaps we can pause before our image of Divine Mercy and pray those simple words with St Faustina: "Jesus, I trust in You." In a world so much in need of hope and compassion, that prayer can become a gift we carry to others.



Recently Deceased

Kevin Scotch Curran, Ardkeragh

Mary Fitzgerald nee Finucane, Meelick, Clare

May Kevin and Mary's gentle souls rest in peace

Féile na Dromoda – Ar Thóir Thír na nÓg

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

Forbairt na Dromoda is delighted to announce the inaugural Féile na Dromoda, taking place from 18–20 September 2026.

The festival will begin on Friday, 18 September at 7.00pm, with the official opening of The Inny Tavern – Ireland's first community-owned pub and shop. Throughout the weekend, there will be a range of activities, music, stories and community events celebrating the rich traditions, heritage and spirit of Dromid. Come along, join in the fun, and experience the magic of Féile na Dromoda

Féile na Dromoda – Old Photos Wanted - 18–20 September

Help us celebrate Dromid's people and community through the years.

We're looking for old photos of local people, families, school days, farming, sport, music, events and everyday life. Photos will be copied or scanned and safely returned. Stories or names connected to photos are also welcome. Contact Niamh, Forbairt na Dromoda: 066-9474782

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

A Special Notice for Our Oratory

The Oratory in Waterville will remain closed for a short time while enhancement works are carried out and the beautiful new shrine for the relic of St. Faustina is completed. For everyone's health and safety, we kindly ask parishioners and visitors to refrain from entering the Oratory while the work is underway. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience and are grateful for your patience and understanding. We look forward with joy to reopening the Oratory and welcoming you back to this beautiful and sacred place of prayer, peace and devotion.

Diocesan Second Collection: This Weekend

This collection helps fund many of the diocesan services including Accord, St. Senan's, Safeguarding, Data Protection as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. This collection will be taking up immediately after Holy Communion. As always, we sincerely appreciate your support to the monthly Diocesan Collections.

Blessing of School Bags 2026

We warmly invite the school communities of **S.N. Cillín Liath / St Finian's N.S.** & children/families from **other schools** in our area, to begin the new school year with a special

Mass of blessing.

S.N. Cillín Liath: Saturday 12th September at 7:30pm

Our Lady of the Valley Church

St Finian's N.S: Sunday 13th September at 10:00am

St Finian's Church, Waterville

All pupils, staff and families are very welcome as we pray for God's blessing and guidance for the year ahead.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1180.00

Building Fund €885.00

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

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 5th/6th September

Cillin Liath: Family

St Finian's: Bernie Cronin

Readers 12th /13th September

Cillin Liath: Moire O'Sullivan

St Finian's: Mary Maguire

Sanctuary Candle

29th August - 6th September August 2026

St Finian's - All Students returning to school

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

06.09.26	06.11 low	12.33 high	18.58 low	
07.09.26	01.15 high	07.37 low	14.01 high	20.21 low
08.09.26	02.33 high	08.50 low	15.08 high	21.24 low
09.09.26	03.30 high	09.46 low	15.57 high	22.10 low
10.09.26	04.16 high	10.30 low	16.38 high	22.56 low
11.09.26	04.47 high	11.17 low	17.22 high	23.39 low
12.09.26	05.42 high	11.58 low	18.03 high	

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

www.churchmedia.tv/cillinliath

St Finian's, Waterville

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