

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



Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Sean Jones: 087 2032455

Fr David Rugutt: 087 0008765

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Upcoming Masses

Saturday 17th - 25th October

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+ Denis and Hannah O Connor Coomleigh

+ Mícheál and Eileen Walsh, Knopogue, Anniversary

Sunday 18th October

10:00am: St Finian's

+ Fr. Christy Fitzpatrick, Kilmakerin and Birmingham
Months Mind

+Michael Murphy, his parents Jamsie and Bridie and
brother Neilie

+ Noreen Galvin 2nd Anniversary

Monday 19th October

11:00am: O' Connell Memorial Church

1st Year Mass - Colaiste na Sceilge

Wednesday 21st October

10.00am: Oratory

+ O'Sullivan family, Breahig

Friday 23rd October

7:30pm: St Michael's Church - Ballinskelligs

+Marian Sigerson, Month's Mind.

Saturday 24th October

7.30pm: Cillin Liath

+ .Micheal & Sheila o Connor, Toorsaleen, & their
Grandson Shane O'Neill

+ Breda Michael Maureen Daly & all deceased members
of the Daly Family Islandboy

Paddy Curran, Caol, his parents Denis & Johannah & his
sister Mary O'Sullivan

Sunday 25th October

10.00am: St. Finian's

+Eileen Lucey, Austin, Michael & Ivan, Anniversary

+Kathleen & Dennis Moran, Spunkane

+Patricia & John Fitzgerald, Sunset House,

Anniversary

Caherdaniel Mass Times

Saturday 17th October 6.00pm Lohar

+ James McGillicuddy, Anniversary

Sunday 18th October 9.30am Castlecove

+ Jim Donnelly, Farranatee, Anniversary

Saturday 24th October 6.00pm Lohar

+ Kevin O'Farrell, Anniversary

Sunday 25th October 9.30am Castlecove

+ John Rayel, Scart, Months Mind

October Mission Month Crossing the Sea: Those on Mission A Call to Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Kerry

As we continue our journey through Mission Month in the Diocese of Kerry, this week's focus brings us to the theme "Crossing the Sea – Those on Mission."

We turn our thoughts to St Brendan the Navigator, one of Ireland's great missionary saints, who set out across the sea in faith, trusting that God would guide him, even when he could not see what lay ahead.

Brendan did not know all that awaited him on his voyage. He could not predict every challenge, every storm or every new horizon. Yet he set out, trusting in God's presence and guidance. In many ways, this is what a life of vocation is about. We may not know exactly where God is leading us, or what the future holds, but we are invited to trust that He walks with us along the way.

A Word of Encouragement to Those Discerning Priesthood

Perhaps God is quietly inviting someone among us to consider a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. You may have questions or feel uncertain about what lies ahead. Remember, you do not need to have all the answers before you begin. Like St Brendan, you are invited to trust God and take the next step.

Bring your questions to prayer. Speak with a trusted priest or spiritual guide, and allow yourself the time and freedom to discern where God may be leading you.

Could God be calling you to serve the people of Kerry as a priest? Be courageous enough to ask the question and open enough to listen for the answer.

God still calls ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things through His grace.

Dromid Christmas Market 2026

We're delighted to announce that Dromid Christmas Market will take place on: Saturday, 28th November, 12pm – 4pm, Dromid V23 RK10 We'd love to welcome local makers, crafters, bakers, food producers and small businesses to join us for a festive afternoon. Tables are €15 each. If you'd like to book a table, please get in touch with Niamh on 087 294 4855



The Diocesan Collection for Mission Sunday
Will take place after Holy Communion
THIS WEEKEND.

South Kerry Championship 2026 Sending our Best Wishes!



We would like to wish **Piarasigh na Dromoda** and **Waterville GAA** the very best of luck as they prepare for the upcoming South Kerry Championship. We wish both teams every success and hope they enjoy a great campaign, with plenty of **parish pride along the way!**

We are very fortunate to have two vibrant GAA clubs in our parish, both of which bring tremendous energy, spirit and community pride to the area. Their work goes far beyond the field of play, helping to bring people together and strengthen the bonds within our community.

As a parish, we continue to stand behind and support both clubs in every way we can. This support is especially important when it comes to their fundraising efforts, whether through Piarasigh na Dromoda's 50/50 draw or Waterville GAA's Lotto. Every contribution makes a real difference and helps our clubs continue the great work they do.

Save the Date

A Special Retreat

at the Oratory of Divine Mercy, Waterville

We are delighted to welcome **Aidan Byrne**, who will lead us in a time of faith-filled teaching, prayer and spiritual renewal. Known for his contributions to Catholic faith formation through Radio Maria Ireland and as a speaker at the Divine Mercy Conference in Dublin, Aidan offers sound Catholic teaching, clear catechesis and prayerful ministry to help people deepen their relationship with the Lord.

As we prepare to enter the month of November, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls, this retreat will provide a beautiful opportunity to **pause, reflect and renew our faith**, bringing our prayers and intentions before the Lord and remembering those who have gone before us.

Come along on:

Friday 30th October: Beginning at 7.00pm

Saturday 31st October: 9.00am – approximately 4.00pm

Please save the date and consider inviting a friend or family member to join you for what promises to be a grace-filled time together.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1,215.00

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

The Gift of Ministry - October

Sacristans: Angela Hallissey.

Trish McLintock

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St Finian's: Joan O Shea & Mary Clifford

Oratory: Margaret Sheehan & Breda Foley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Cillin Liath: Mary J O Sullivan

St Finian's: Bridie Moran

Readers 17th/18th October

Cillin Liath: Family

St Finian's: Shivaun O'Shea

Readers 24th/25th October

Cillin Liath: Suzanne Leary

St Finian's: Bernie Cronin

Sanctuary Candle

17th- 24th October 2026

St Finian's - For our recently Deceased

Cillin Liath - Special Intentions

Oratory - - Special Intentions

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

Tide Times for Ballinskelligs

+ 5 mins for Westcove

18.10.26	03:42 Low	09:58 High	16:20 Low	22:16 high
19.10.26	05:01 Low	11:11 High	17:36 Low	23:24 high
20.10.26	06:16 Low	12:33 High	18:45 Low	
21.10.26	01:02 High	07:22 Low	13:45 High	19:46 low
22.10.26	02:08 High	08:15 Low	14:33 High	20:34 Low
23.10.26	02:52 High	08:58 Low	15:12 High	21:14 Low
24.10.26	03:29 High	09:34 Low	15:47 High	21:51 Low

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

www.churchmedia.tv/cillinliath

St Finian's, Waterville

www.churchmedia.tv/waterville

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