

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

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Upcoming Masses 24th October - 1st November

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.

Thursday 29th October

11:30am: Dromod Day Centre Mass

2:00pm Cahersiveen Hospital Mass

Friday 30th October

Retreat @ The Oratory of Divine Mercy

Beginning at 7:30pm: [See Timetable](#)

Saturday 31st October

Retreat @ The Oratory of Divine Mercy

Beginning at 9:30am - [See Timetable](#)

11:00am: St Finian's

Funeral Mass for Michéal Moran

1:00pm: Cillin Liath - Baptism

+7:30pm: Mikeen & Jimín O'Shea, Lissatunnig, &
Eddie Keating Ballinakilla

Sunday 1st November

10:00am: St Finian's

+Ger McCoy 1st Anniversary

Date for the Diary

Blessing of the Oratory of the Divine Mercy

Friday 6th November @ 11:00am

by Bishop Ray Browne - Bishop of Kerry

More details in next week's newsletter

Caherdaniel Mass Times

Saturday 24th October 6.00pm Lohar

+ Kevin O'Farrell, Anniversary

Sunday 25th October 9.30am Castlecove

+ John Rayel, Scart, Months Mind

Saturday 31st October 6:00pm Lohar

+Tony Clare, Dublin/Caherdaniel 19th Anniversary

+James & Brigid O'Sullivan, Noreen Courtney & Patricia
Maher

Sunday 1st November 9:30am - Castlecove

People of the Parish

Month of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

This week, our theme is "Setting Sail" — a special invitation to those who may be discerning God's call to the priesthood.

Our thoughts turn naturally to St Brendan the Navigator, our great Kerry Saint, who reminds us that every journey begins with a willingness to leave the familiar behind. Brendan did not remain on the shore, waiting until every uncertainty had been resolved. He untied the rope, set sail and entrusted himself to God.

There is something deeply meaningful in that image for anyone discerning a vocation. It can be tempting to wait until we have all the answers, until the whole journey is mapped out, or until we feel completely ready. Yet God rarely reveals the entire voyage at once. He invites us to trust Him enough to take the next faithful step.

An invitation to men in our parish and throughout South Kerry

If you have ever wondered whether God might be calling you to the Diocesan Priesthood, please do not be afraid to take that first step. Reach out to Fr Sean or your local priest. You will be met with understanding, encouragement and every support as you explore what God may be asking of you.



Congratulations to All 'Birdies for Buddy'

A sincere word of congratulations and appreciation to everyone involved in the recent 'Birdies for Buddy' Fundraiser, held at Waterville Golf Links on Saturday last. The day was truly blessed with beautiful sunshine, making it a wonderful occasion filled with goodwill, generosity and community spirit. It was heartening to see so many people come together in support of this very worthy cause, raising funds for Buddy and his pals at St Francis Special School in Beaufort. A special word of thanks and appreciation to **Michael, Miriam and all the team at Waterville Golf Links** for their generosity in making this wonderful event possible. Their continued support for our community, and their kindness towards those in need, is greatly appreciated and is a wonderful example of the difference we can make when we come together for others.

To everyone who organised, participated in, sponsored and supported the fundraiser in any way, thank you. Your generosity will make a real difference to Buddy and his friends, and your support is a testament to the kindness and compassion that exists within our community.

Upcoming Events

Bingo Fundraiser: Acquired Brain Injury Ireland - Tuesday 27th October in The Waterville Inn at 8:30pm.

Children's Halloween Party: Waterville Inn on Friday October 30th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm for an evening of disco, games, fun and treats. Prize for the best costume.

Halloween Movie & Fun: Join KLAWS Tech Amergin, Waterville on Saturday 31st October at 2pm for a family-friendly Halloween event. Film is Flow, a reading from Howl at Halloween, facepainting, puzzles, colouring. Cost €5 per person. All ages welcome.

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

As we welcome the month of November, the Church invites us to turn our hearts in a special way towards the Holy Souls and to remember with love and gratitude all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

November is a month of quiet reflection, heartfelt prayer and Christian hope. We remember our parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, parishioners and all those whose lives have touched our own. Though they are no longer with us in this earthly life, the **bonds of love remain**, and we continue to entrust them to the **mercy and goodness** of God.

The Church reminds us that death does not have the final word. Through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given the promise of eternal life. As we pray for the faithful departed, we are united with them in the communion of saints, trusting that God's love is greater than death itself.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Mass of Remembrance for Our Deceased 25/26

Friday 13th November: St Finian's @ 7.30pm

One of the most cherished moments in our parish calendar is our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died during the past year. We will gather in prayer for all our parishioners and loved ones who have died during 2025 and 2026, remembering their lives, giving thanks for the gifts they shared with us, and entrusting them to the loving mercy of God. This Mass will be an opportunity for families and friends to come together in faith, to find comfort in the Eucharist, and to remember those whose absence is still deeply felt.

Please contact the Parish Office to include names of those who died outside of the Parish that you would like included in our Mass.

November Lists of the Dead

During November, Holy Masses and prayers will be offered for all those remembered on our November Lists of the Dead, as we commend our departed loved ones to the loving mercy of God. Parishioners are invited to place their lists in the offertory during Mass or return them to the Parish Office throughout the month. We are deeply grateful for your prayerful remembrance and offering.



The Holy Souls

Preparing for 30 Days Helping our Dearly Departed Retreat at the Oratory of Divine Mercy

Join Aidan Byrne and Fr Sean Jones for a special two-day retreat at the Oratory of Divine Mercy in Waterville on **Friday, 30th October, and Saturday, 31st October**. This retreat will offer a beautiful opportunity to deepen our faith, reflect on the communion of saints, and discover how we can help our dearly departed through prayer, the Holy Mass, and acts of devotion. **Friday, 30th October** – Beginning at 7:30pm The evening will begin with the Rosary, followed by Mass for the Holy Souls, a talk on All Hallows Eve, and concluding Prayers for Healing. **Saturday, 31st October** – Beginning at 9:30am. The day will include the Rosary and talks on: 'Our Friends, the Holy Souls' / 'Praying for the Holy Souls' 'Blockages to Prayer' 'How the Holy Souls Help Their Benefactors'

The retreat will culminate in Mass for the Holy Souls at 3:00pm, followed by Healing Prayers. All are warmly welcome to attend this special time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. No charge but Donations are welcome on the day. Bring a packed lunch.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1,320.00

Sincere appreciation to our parishoners and vistsors 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 24th/25th October

Cillin Liath: Family

St Finian's: Anita Galvin

Readers 31st Oct./1st Nov

Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley

St Finian's: Mary Maguire

Sanctuary Candle

24th Oct - 1st Nov 2026

St Finian's - The Holy Souls

Cillin Liath - The Holy Souls

Oratory - - The Holy Souls

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

Tide Times for Ballinskelligs

+ 5 mins for Westcove

25.10.26	03:03 High	09:10 Low	15:21 High	21:27 Low
26.10.26	03:38 High	09:50 Low	15:59 High	22:10 Low
27.10.26	04:21 High	10:34 Low	16:43 High	22:54 Low
28.10.26	05:06 High	11:21 Low	17:31 High	23:42 low
29.10.26	05:54High	12:12 Low	18:19 High	
30.10.26	00:33 Low	06:45 High	13:07 Low	19:13 High
31.10.26	01:30 Low	07:44 High	14:07 Low	20:14 High

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

www.churchmedia.tv/cillinliath

St Finian's, Waterville

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