

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 3RD DECEMBER 2017
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

If you have a child protection concern or wish to report an allegation, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Children Officer for the Diocese of Kerry on (087)6362780

MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE 3rd December – 10th December 2017

+Sunday 3rd December
First Sunday in Advent
+10.00am Mass in the *Oratory*
for the repose of the souls of
Paul Concannon and David Sheil.

Monday 4th December
10.00am Mass in *Oratory*
for the repose of the soul of
Fr John Meagher, OSA.

Tuesday 5th December
7.30pm Mass in the *Oratory*
for the repose of the souls of Daniel and
Eileen Sheehan, Spunkane.

Wednesday 6th December
10.00am Mass in the *Oratory*
for the repose of the soul of
Molly Fogarty, Murrioch.

Thursday 7th December
+7.30pm Vigil Mass in *Cillin Liath*
for the deceased members of the
Sugrue family, Tullig.

Friday 8th December
+10.00am Mass in *Oratory*
for repose of the soul of
Bridie Sullivan, Cloughvoola.

Saturday 9th December
12.00 noon Mass in *Oratory*
for repose of the soul of Michael McCarthy,
Kilmakerin (1st Anniversary)

+7.30pm Vigil Mass in *Cillin Liath*
for the repose of the souls of
Paul Concannon and David Sheil.

Sunday 10th December
+10.00am Mass in the *Oratory*
for the repose of the souls of
Jim and Julie Quinlan, Waterville.

COLLECTIONS

Parish Offertory collection this week was €1,220. We thank you for your generosity. Special collection this weekend for Diocesan Youth Service.

CONFESSIONS:

As requested before or after Masses

MINISTRY ROTA

Altar Servers next weekend

Cillin Liath: Team 3
The Oratory: Team 3

Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm:
Suzanne O'Leary
The Oratory : 10.00am:
Pat Everett

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Mary Sheehan, Helen O
Sullivan, Angela Hallissey.
The Oratory: Breda Fenton, Mary Daly

Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners

Rota for December
Cáit O'Connor, Eileen O'Shea

St Finian's Church Cleaners

Rota for December
Fiona Walsh, Mary Theresa Huggard.

CLOSURE OF ST FINIAN'S CHURCH- NOV 27-DEC 23

Due to the various works being undertaken in St. Finian's Church, it will be closed to the public from November 27th until December 23rd. Please observe the Health and Safety measures that will be in place during this period. We thank you for your understanding and patience.

NOTICES

BEST WISHES to Piarasigh na Dromoda as they play Knocknagree in the Munster Junior Club Championship Final next Sunday, 3rd December.

CONCERT with Sean Keane, 'Christmas by the Hearth', at O Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen on Sunday, 3rd December 2017 at 5pm.

WATERVILLE TIDY TOWNS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: Join us on Thurs 7th Dec @ 7.00pm at The Grotto for Official Lighting of Community Christmas Tree. Carol Singing, Blessing of The Crib, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate & Treats. All Welcome

ICA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY takes place in Inny Tavern on Friday 8th December at 4.00pm beginning with mass, followed by meal. Music- Neil O'Donnell. Santa Claus will make an appearance. We look forward to seeing you there.

AN INFORMATION EVENING on the Inny and Cumberagh River Catchments Date: Dec 11th Start time: 7pm Location: Dromid Community Centre. This meeting will look at the water quality of both river systems, what's living in them, land-use in the area and potential opportunities. It includes speakers from the Waters and Communities Office, Met Éireann, the Forest Service, Teagasc and Department of Agriculture.

BAZAAR- Pirsasigh na Dromoda's Annual Bazaar takes place on Saturday, December 16th in the Inny Tavern starting at 8.30pm. Great Hampers & Prizes on the night. Inny and Cumberagh River Catchments

FUNDRAISING BINGO- Waterville Community Centre will hold their Annual Fundraising Monster Bingo & Bumper Raffle on Tuesday 19th December @ 8.30pm in Waterville Community Centre. Jackpot must go on the night! Please support this event as this is the **ONLY** fundraiser for the Centre. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE NIGHT!!**

FOREVER FLOWERS- Flowers for every occasion- Happy or Sad, flowers say it all and more. Christmas arrangements available now- call to the shop on Main St. or just telephone / txt or email Shirley to place your order 087-7935491 foreverflowers15@gmail.com

COMHRÁ GAEILGE/ IONAD NA DROMODA -Beidh an Comhrá Gaeilge ag tosnú ar an 7ú Samhan ó 7:30-8:30i.n. in Ionad na Dromoda le Michéal Ó h-Aileasa. Fáilte roimh cách. Conversational Irish will take place in Ionad na Dromoda every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 with Micheal Hallissey. Everyone is welcome.

WHERE ARE YOU



1ST SUNDAY OF Advent

Advent is a wonderful season which invites us to use our waiting to grow spiritually. We are invited to make space for ourselves and for God in the midst of the rushing. Can we stop and be still and ask ourselves: 'Where do I see God being born around me today?' In those I meet? In kind words and gestures? In my family? In my own heart? Have a more 'aware' Advent this year.