

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 10TH DECEMBER 2017

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

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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
10th December – 17th December 2017**

10th December to the 17th December

**+ Sunday 10th December; 2nd Sunday in
ADVENT.**

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

+10.00am Mass in the Oratory for the repose of the souls of Jim and Julie Quinlan, Waterville.

Monday 11th December

10.00am Mass in Oratory for the repose of the souls of Mike and Cait O Donoghue, Slahig; and Molly and Patty Kelly, Tullig.

Tuesday 12th December

7.30pm Mass in the Oratory for the repose of the souls of John and Mary Coffey, Cushcummeragh.

Wednesday 13th December

10.00am Mass in the Oratory for the repose of the soul of Pat 'Tommy' O Sullivan, Caherciveen.

**Thursday 14th December
NO MASS**

Friday 15th December

7.30pm Mass in Oratory for repose of the souls of Patrick and Mary O Shea and deceased members of the Bradley family, Dromid.

Saturday 16th December

+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath for the repose of the souls of Paddy and Eileen Clifford, Direen.

Sunday 17th December

+10.00am Mass in the Oratory for the repose of the souls of Maura, John and Michael Dennehy, Cliff Road.

COLLECTIONS

Parish Offertory collection this week was €795. We thank you for your generosity.

CONFESSIONS:

As requested before or after Masses
Penance Service, this Thursday,
at 7pm in the Oratory.

MINISTRY ROTA

Altar Servers next weekend

Cillin Liath: Team 1
The Oratory: Team 1

Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm:
Michael Ryan
The Oratory : 10.00am:
Dennehy Family

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Mary Sheehan,
Helen O Sullivan, Angela Hallissey.
The Oratory: Mary Jo Fitzpatrick, 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

PILGRIMAGE TRUST COLLECTION.-The Pilgrimage Trust would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection. Getting children to Lourdes is only possible because of this generosity so it is greatly appreciated.

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.

AIFREANN & COISIR NOLLAG- Beidh Aifreann agus Dinnéar na Nollag in Ionad Lae na Dromoda ar an 14ú Nollag ag 11.30. We will have our Annual Christmas Mass and Christmas Dinner for the elderly of our community on this Thursday December 14th starting at 11.30am sharp. All our elderly are welcome. Any newcomers who would like to attend please ring June/Maire on 066 9474782 to let us know.

BAZAAR- Pirsaiagh 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.

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.

CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE

Pope Francis says that 'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.' In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. This example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.