

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 17TH DECEMBER 2017
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY
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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
17th December – 25th December 2017

+ Sunday 17th December:

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

Monday 18th December

10.00am Mass in Oratory
for a special intention.

Tuesday 19th December

7.30pm Mass in the Oratory
for the deceased members of the
O Sullivan family, Coomstow.

Wednesday 20th December

10.00am Mass in the Oratory
for a special intention.

Thursday 21st December

7.00pm in Oratory:
Communal Penitential Service.

Friday 22nd December

7.30pm Mass in Oratory
for repose of the souls of
Martin and Bridget Houlihan, Octive.

Saturday 23rd December

+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath
for special intentions.

Sunday 24th December

+10.00am Mass in the Oratory
for the repose of the soul of
Nelius O Shea, Tarmons/ London.

Christmas Vigil Masses:

7.00pm in Cillin Liath
for the intentions of our parish families

9.00pm in Oratory/St Finian's:
for the repose of the soul of
Damian Fogarty, Waterville.

Christmas Day 25th December.
10.00am Mass in Oratory/St Finian's
for the repose of the soul of Jacqueline
Fitzgerald, Waterville.

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 2
The Oratory: Team 2

Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm:
Eilish Farley
The Oratory : 10.00am:
Jack Curran

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~

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

NOTICES

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the recent St. Vincent de Paul annual collection where €663.77 was collected.

MAISTIR GAOITHE COMMUNITY ALERT church gate collection will be taken up at both churches on Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Dec.

BAZAAR- Pirsagh 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

"Lord there is much darkness in society and in our church...We become cynical and settle for mediocrity. We thank you that someone always comes on the scene, sent by you as a witness to speak for the light...teachers, community leaders, grandparents, children, a friend... they bear witness to the rest of us that somewhere in the dark a light shines that darkness cannot overcome". (Michel de Verteuil)