

**PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

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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  
24<sup>th</sup> December – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Fourth Sunday in ADVENT.**

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul of Nelius O Shea, Tarmons/ London.

**Christmas Eve Vigil Masses:**

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

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day.**

10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
Jacqueline Fitzgerald, Waterville.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December  
NO MASS**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December  
NO MASS**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December  
NO MASS**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December  
7.30pm Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
Noreen Moriarty, Waterville.**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December  
+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath  
for the repose of the soul of  
Bridie and Michael Curran, Breahig.**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
Patrick White, Emlagh.**

**COLLECTIONS**

Parish Offertory collection this week was €895. We thank you for your generosity. The Christmas Dues Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Many thanks for your support.

**CONFESSIONS:**

As requested before or after Masses

**MINISTRY ROTA**

**Altar Servers next weekend**

Cillin Liath: Team 3  
St Finian's: Team 3

**Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm:  
Curran family, Breahig.

St Finian's: 10.00am:  
Bernie Cronim

**Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Mary Sheehan,  
Helen O Sullivan, Angela Hallissey.

St Finian's: Ann McCarthy,  
Eamon McCarthy, Jacinta O Shea

**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.

**NOTICES**

**ANNUAL FANCY DRESS DISCO- "80's Icons"** is this year's theme and this Fundraising Fancy Dress Disco takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December from 11pm in the Sea Lodge Hotel. All proceeds to Waterville Community Centre.

**QUIZ- Fundraising Quiz for New Year's Eve Street Party** takes place in the Fishermen's Bar on Friday 29th December at 8.30pm. Raffle and spot prizes on the night.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE-** Waterville are holding their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Eve Street on December 31st from 8pm. Come along to our party hosted by DJ Agers, ring in the New Year with an array of local bands, kids entertainment and face painting, dancing in the street and more, making it a great night of family fun!

The annual Jacqui Fitzgerald Memorial walk/run will be held at 12 noon (Registration from 11am) on New Year's Eve at the community centre. Adults €10, Children €5- All proceeds to Kerry Hospice Foundation.

**WELCOME JESUS!**

*Each Christian family can – as Mary and Joseph did- welcome Jesus, listen to him, speak with him, guard him, protect him, grow with him; and thus improve the world. This is the great mission of the family: to make room for Jesus who is coming, to welcome Jesus in the family, in each member: children, husband, wife, grandparents...Jesus is there, welcome him there.*

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS:**

My prayer for you this joyous season is that the Spirit of Christmas brings you Peace, the Gladness of Christmas gives you Hope, and the Warmth of Christmas gives you Love. Nollaig Beannaithe agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh. Fr. Gerard.

