

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 28th January 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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
28th January 2018 – 4th February 2018
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday 28th January
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's
for the repose of the soul of
Bernie Courtney, Spunkane.

Monday 29th January 2018.
10.00am Mass in Oratory
for the repose of the soul of
Willie Clifford, UK/Kilurley, Cahersiveen.

Tuesday 30th January
7.30pm Mass in St Finian's
for special intentions.

Wednesday 31st January
10.00am Mass in Oratory
for those who died recently.

Thursday 1st February
NO MASS

Friday 2nd February: Presentation of the Lord
7.00pm St Finian's:
Reconciliation Service.

7.30pm Mass in St Finian's
for the repose of the soul of
James O Sullivan, Cloughvoola.

Saturday 3rd February: St Blaise.
+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath
for the repose of the soul of Breda Sugrue.
Blessing of throats after Mass.

Sunday 4th February
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's
celebrating Month's Mind Mass for
John O'Neill.
Blessing of throats after Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS TAKE PLACE THIS
WEEK

CONFESSIONS: As requested before or
after Masses

COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was €1,330.
We thank you for your generosity

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Schools all over Ireland are celebrating this special week. During this week the pupils, staff, parents, grandparents, members of boards and the people of the parish will celebrate how proud they are of their Catholic school. It is good to celebrate who we are and what we do.

GRANDPARENTS DAY SERVICE

As part of Catholic Schools week All Grandparents are invited to a Grandparents Day Service which will take place on Mon next the 29th Jan at 1pm in the Community Centre. Infants to be collected at 1.45pm at the Community Centre on Monday.

MINISTRY ROTA

Altar Servers next weekend
Cillin Liath: Team 2: Brid Curran, Chloe
Leneghan, Julie O Sullivan
St Finian's: Team 3

Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:
Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm:
Sugrue family

St Finian's: 10.00am: O'Neill family

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:
Cillin Liath: Sheila O Connor, Suzanne
O'Leary, Betty O Sullivan.

St Finian's: Jack Curran, Bridie Moran,
Breda Fenton.

Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners
Rota for January
Breda Fenton

St Finian's Church Cleaners
Rota for January
Frances Everett, Mary Cronin,
Mary Fleming.

STATION MASS

If you would like to have a Station Mass in your home please let Fr Gerard know. This can be a time of great blessings for your family and neighbours.

NOTICES

WATERVILLE GAA BORD NA NOG-There will be a registration night on Jan 29th 19:30-21:00 in the Waterville GAA Clubhouse. Anybody wishing to train/play underage football of participate in Scor must register. Parents are to attend WITH their child to register and sign code of behaviour forms.

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION- Waterville GAA are participating in "Light Ireland up" in association with Operation Transformation. An initiative to get people out and socialising in the dark winter weeks. It will take place take place for the next 5 Mondays in the lit up side of the car park with light exercises led by Eugene. All ages - children, adults, parents, grandparents etc are encouraged to come along and take part. Starting Monday 29th January 7-7:45 followed by a tea/coffee in the clubhouse.

BIDDY:The Parents association of S.N. Cillin Liath will be going out on their annual Biddy un to raise funds for the school this week. Any donation would be greatly appreciated

ÉIGSE NA BRIDEOIGE: 2nd-4th February throughout South Kerry. Highlights include Lectures, The Éigse concert with the music group Dordán and the launch of the Binneas CD 'Ceol agus amhráin Uíbh Ráthaigh. For the full programme of events pick up a leaflet locally or check out www.eigsenabrideoige.com

CARETAKERS FOR IONAD NA DROMODA-Tá feighlithe ag teastáil in Ionad na Dromoda i gcomharbacht ar na feighlithe ata éirithe as le déanaí. Má tá spéis ag éinne chur gloach ar an Bainisteoir Cathy i gcomhair eolas breise. Our caretakers at Ionad na Dromoda have now retired. If anyone is interested please call Cathy an Bainisteoir for further information on 087 6852570.

ST. FINIAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT for Infants Class September 2018: Anyone wishing to enrol children for start of school in September 2018 should fill out the relevant School Application Form and return it to St. Finian's National School before Friday, 9th March. The Application Form is available from the School Office.

AUTHENTICITY

Occasionally when public figures speak, we refuse to take them seriously because they convey the impression that they are not sincere and are merely voicing the party line. The term 'credibility gap' is one way of expressing our suspicion that there is no depth to their fine words. Every age has its true and false prophets. In today's gospel we are told that Christ spoke with authority and conviction. His preaching had a great impact on all open-minded people who were listening. Jesus spoke from the heart and people were spellbound and challenged by what he was saying. How honest and authentic are we as we face the problem of living the Christian message amid a questioning world?