

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018  
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
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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  
7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January:  
Baptism of the Lord.**

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
Patrick White, Emlagh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary).

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.  
NO MASS**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
NO MASS.**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
NO MASS**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
NO MASS**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
7.30pm Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of Bridget Hunt.**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January  
2.00pm Mass in St Finian's  
for repose of the soul of  
Laurence Curran, Spunkane.**

+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath  
for the repose of the soul of  
baby James Daniel O Connell, Spunkane.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January  
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
Mary O Shea, Tarmons.**

Parish webpage can be opened at  
dromodparish.ie

**COLLECTIONS**

The offertory collection last week was €1,107.  
We thank you for your generosity.  
Special collection this weekend is in aid of  
Needs of the Holy Land.

**CONFESSIONS:**

As requested before or after Masses

**MINISTRY ROTA**

**Altar Servers next weekend**

Cillin Liath: Team 2  
St Finian's: Team 2

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

Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm:  
O'Connell family, Spunkane

St Finian's: 10.00am:  
O'Shea family, Tarmons

**Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Nicola O Shea, Breda Fenton,  
Bridie O Sullivan.

St Finian's: Ann McCarthy, Eamon  
McCarthy, Bridie Moran.

**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.**

**NOTICES**

PIARSAIGH NA DROMODA AGM- takes place in Ionad lae na Dromoda on Saturday  
January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm.

ICA meeting -Mon 8th Jan @ 8pm in Dromid Day Care Centre. Ger Egan of Egan's Garage  
will give a talk on general car care for women.

THANK YOU- A sincere thank you to all the stewards organisers and participants who  
supported the Jacquie Fitzgerald New Year's Eve fundraiser in aid of the Kerry hospice.  
Your generosity and effort ensured that this important and worthy event was such a  
success.

**BAPTISM**

*Baptism was not over and done with when the priest poured water over our  
infant foreheads.*

*The truth is we are being baptized by everything that happens to us in life.*

*We are baptized by trials and difficulties:*

*In their turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.*

*We are baptized by suffering:*

*In its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.*

*We are baptized by joy:*

*In its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.*

*We are baptized by love:*

*In its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.*

*To be baptized is to be christened, which means to be  
made like Christ.*

*The sacrament, however, only begins this.*

*It is like the planting of a seed. It will take a lifetime for  
this seed to grow and ripen,*

*For the image of Christ to be formed in us.*

