

**PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

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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**  
**18<sup>th</sup> February – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
Hannah O Sullivan, Garranafula.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
10.00am Mass in the Oratory  
for the repose of the soul of  
Hannie Courtney, Waterville.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
7.30pm Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the souls of  
Donal and Bridie O Shea, Octive.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
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**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
11.00am First Confession for  
Second Class S.N Cillin Liath.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
7.00pm St Finian's: Our Story  
– listening and sharing.

7.30pm Mass in Cillin Liath  
for the repose of the souls of  
John and Norah Murphy, Ballinakilla.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**  
+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath  
for the repose of the soul of  
David Banks, Direen.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the soul of  
Julia Sugrue, St Finian's Tce.

**CONFESSIONS:** As requested before or  
after Masses

**COLLECTIONS**

The offertory collection this week was €730.  
The special collection for the Lourdes  
Helpers was €315. Thank you for your  
generosity.

**LENTEN REFLECTION**

*On Friday's during Lent Fr. Gerard will  
present a short talk/reflection on the  
theme "Our family - a Eucharistic family".  
All are welcome, especially those  
engaged in ministry at Mass.*

**MINISTRY ROTA**

**Altar Servers next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Team 2: Brid Curran, Chloe  
Leneghan, Julie O Sullivan.

St Finian's : Team 2: Lauren Fitzgerald,  
Sophie O Sullivan.

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

Cillin Liath: Vigil Mass 7.30pm :  
Michael Ryan.

St Finian's: Jack Curran.

**Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Sheila O Connor, Suzanne O  
Leary, Betty O Sullivan.

St Finian's: Mary Jo Fitzpatrick, Nuala O  
Sullivan, Mary Daly.

**Our Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners**

**Rota for February**  
Cáit Uí Chonail, Mary O'Sullivan

**St Finian's Church Cleaners**

**Rota for February**  
Bridie Moran, Eileen Murphy

**PARISH WEBSITE** [www.dromodparish.ie](http://www.dromodparish.ie)

**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**

**TIDY TOWNS AGM** – Waterville Tidy Towns will hold an AGM on Tuesday 20th February in Waterville Community Centre at 7.15pm sharp. Come along and share your ideas with us and help us to enhance our village. All welcome!

**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 from 7pm-7:45pm on 5 Mondays (29 Jan, 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb) 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.

**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, 9<sup>th</sup> March. The Application Form is available from the School Office.

**ORAL HISTORY RECORDING TRAINING COURSE-**Hosted by Iveragh Information Technology Training Ltd. in partnership with Kerry ETB, Joe McGill and Connie Broderick will deliver an Oral History Recording Training Course at the O'Connell Adult Education Centre in Cahersiveen. Starting this March, participants will develop Oral History Interviewing techniques as well as examining the legal and ethical issues relevant to gathering Oral History along with digital voice recording and editing techniques. The training will also explore how oral history can contribute to the local heritage of communities and identify suitable ways of showcasing their research. Training will run for 2 hours one evening per week for 10 weeks. The training participants will contribute to a unique project entitled 'Iveragh Remembers' which will be available on podcast afterwards. A payment of €50 will be required from each person or representative of a local community or organisation and is open to people living in the communities of South Kerry. To register for the programme contact Joe McGill on 086 3453630 or email [josephpmcgill@gmail.com](mailto:josephpmcgill@gmail.com) and Connie Broderick on 087 2442384 or email [conniebroderick@gmail.com](mailto:conniebroderick@gmail.com)

**LENT**

*Jesus went into the desert for forty days. We relive that experience in an attempt to establish a deeper bond and closer friendship between God and ourselves. The journey we make is an inward one, into the wilderness of our innermost self, to stand before God in all sincerity and truth. This helps us see ourselves as we really are and as we take stock of what we are doing with our time and our talents, we become more aware of our own sinfulness. The need to change and to renew the struggle against evil by prayer, fasting and penance becomes painfully obvious.*