

**PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**18<sup>th</sup> March: Fifth Sunday of Lent.  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the souls of  
Michael Joe & Joan Cronin, Murreigh.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
NO MASS**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
NO MASS**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
NO MASS**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
NO MASS**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
7.30pm Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the souls of  
Dinny & Catherine Fenton, Spunkane.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday.  
+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath  
for the repose of the soul of  
Jim White, Inchatina.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
+10.00am Mass in St Finian's  
for the repose of the souls of  
John & Helena Galvin, St. Finian's Terrace.**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

Parish Lenten Penance Service will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St Finian's church.

**COLLECTIONS**

The offertory collection this week was €1,020. Special collection this weekend for Emigrant Services. We thank you for your generosity

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

**PROPOSED EASTER TRIDUUM PROGRAMME**

Holy Thursday: Cillin Liath: 8.00pm.  
Good Friday: St Finian's: 3.00pm.  
Holy Saturday: Cillin Liath: 9.00pm.  
Easter Sunday: St. Finian's: 10.00am.

**DEACONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF KERRY**

Bishop Ray Browne invites applicants interested in formation to become Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Kerry. The diaconate is open to married men aged between 30 and 60 years of age and to unmarried men aged between 35 and 60 years of age. For further information please contact [diocsec@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:diocsec@dioceseofkerry.ie) or Fr. Nicholas Flynn 064-6631168.

**MINISTRY ROTA**

**Altar Servers for next weekend**  
**Cillin Liath:** Team 3: Amy Curran,  
Eimear Daly, Sarah O Shea.  
**St Finian's:** Team 3: Finbarr McCarthy,  
Katy Galvin, Tara Fitzgerald.

**Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:**  
**Cillin Liath:** Vigil Mass 7.30pm  
Suzanne O Leary  
**St Finian's:** Galvin Family.

**Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:**  
**Cillin Liath:** Richard Maher, Eilish Farley,  
Angela Hallissey.

**St Finian's:** Bridie Moran, Helen O Sullivan,  
Mary Daly

**Our Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners**

**Rota for March**  
Helen O'Sullivan, Peggy O'Shea

**St Finian's Church Cleaners**  
**Rota for March**  
Colette O Sullivan, Joan O Shea,  
Mary Clifford.

**TAX REBATE FORMS**

Anyone with unreturned Parish Tax Rebate Forms are encouraged to send them in please.

**NEW SCHOOL BUILDING**

The Board of St Finian's National School have applied to the Dept. of Education for a new school building. A new site for the school will be necessary. If you have any suggestions or offers as regards a suitable site please let Mr. Gearoid Moran or Fr Gerard know.

**NOTICES**

**JOHN O'SHEA MEMORIAL CYCLE-** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March Starting and finishing at Ionad na Dromoda. Registration @ 10am, starting at 11am. 2 Routes – 45km and 70km. all money raised goes to Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Group 135 who take children with special need to Lourdes at Easter. Enquiries Mike 087-6485625 or Eoin 087-2821851

**OPERATION TRANSFORMATION -** This has proved very popular from a health, wellbeing and social perspective. It will be continued on this Monday by popular demand. Everyone is welcome and those interested are asked to meet at Waterville GAA grounds at 7pm.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM-** Due to poor attendance on March 12<sup>th</sup> this meeting has been rescheduled for **WED. 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH @ 8PM IN COMMUNITY CENTRE.** Please make an effort to attend as this is an important amenity in our village.

**VARIETY SHOW** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 5.30pm in Waterville Community Centre In aid of new roof and renovations to Waterville Community Centre, Featuring our friends from all the South Kerry Parishes. Admission €5. Raffle on the night. All support appreciated.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY HOSPICE WALK** starts at 11am Friday 30<sup>th</sup> from IRD Carpark Waterville. For sponsorship cards available at Carraig Eanna Beauty Salon Waterville. Alternatively, feel free to join the Hospice Walk on the day & donate. Tea/ Coffee & Refreshments served afterwards in The Villa/O Dwyer's Waterville.

**WATERVILLE COMMUNITY CARE AGM-** takes place **TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL @ 8.30PM IN COMMUNITY CENTRE.** Please make an effort to attend as this group provide vital services to the community and desperately needs help to be able to continue to provide these services to the vulnerable in our community.

**WE SHOULD LIKE TO SEE JESUS!**

Jesus makes it crystal clear that his saving mission is for all people. As we continue our journey through Lent, and soon into Holy Week, let us listen carefully to these words of Jesus. He came for all. He wishes to draw all people to himself. Are our churches, parishes, communities and homes open to all, outsiders included? Are they places of welcome and inclusion, where all who enter experience God's love?