

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel**
Sunday 4th December, 2022,
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Notices for Parish Newsletter - information to be included in Newsletter needs to be emailed to the Presbytery before 1:00pm on Thursdays – email:

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- **Dromod Parish:** St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville and Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillin Liath
- **Caherdaniel Parish:** St. Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel; Church of Most Precious Blood, Castlecove & Mary Immaculate Church, Lohar

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

- **Fr Gerard Finucane: 087-055-4874**
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DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed
Mass intentions from, Saturday 3rd December to Sunday 11th December, 2022

Saturday 3rd December

- 1.00pm St. Finians
Baptism of Finan O Sullivan
- 7:30pm Mass in Cillin Liath
+ John and Mary Anne O'Shea, Canuig Middle, Gerard O'Sullivan (Anniversary) and all deceased members of the O'Shea families
+ Jim Hallissey, Gortatlea, Anniversary

Sunday 4th December Second Sunday of Advent

- 10:00am: Mass in St Finian's
+ Sheila O Connell and John and Norah Curran. Knopogue
+ Pray for Michael White, 1st Anniversary

Monday 5th December

- 7.30pm St. Finian's
+ Paddy Joe Fitzgerald
+ Breda McCormack

Wednesday 7th December

- 10:00am: Mass in St. Finian's
+ Sr. Helen O'Connell
+ Mary Goggin

Thursday 8th December Holy Day

- 10.00am St. Finians
People of the Parish

Friday 9th December

- 7:30pm Mass in St Finian's
+ Richard and Margaret O'Connell and deceased members of the O'Shea, O'Connell and Riordan family's

Saturday 10th December

- 10.00am Funeral Mass St. Finians
+ Kenneth Endersby
- 3.00pm Baptism Cillin Liath
. Olivia Kate O Shea
- 7.30 Mass in Cillin Liath
+ Patcheen O Connor

Sunday 11th December

- 10:00am: Mass in St Finian's
+ Michael McCarthy, Killmakerrin Anniversary

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed
Mass intentions from, Saturday 3rd December to Sunday 11th December, 2022

Saturday 3rd December

- 6.00pm Mass in Lohar
+ Special Intentions

Sunday 4th December Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Crohan O Grady 3rd anniversary
+ Mike and Anna Donnelly, Caherdaniel. Anniversary

Tuesday 6th December

- 9:30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Kevin O'Farrell
+ Philip Manzor

Wednesday 7th December

- 7.00pm Caherdaniel
Reconciliation Service
- 8.30pm PPC Meeting

Thursday 8th December Holy Day

- 9.30am Caherdaniel
People of the Parish

Saturday 10th December

- 6.00pm Mass in Castlecove
+ Sheila and Jim Murphy, Upper Liss & P.O. and Mary and Jim Fitzgerald, Dirrah, Sneem

Sunday 11th December

- 9:30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ John McCarthy
+ Florrie Keating
2.00pm Caherdaniel Community Christmas Dinner



A Blessing Prayer

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we gather around this tree. May its light and the cheer it gives us be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. As we delight in this tree may we come to the knowledge and joy of the Christmas gift of salvation and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

NOTICES:

Anam Cara Kerry, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th December at 7:15pm in the **Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie

The Johnny O' Mahony Memorial Christmas Tractor Display will take place on Saturday 10th Dec 2022 in Cahirciveen. Assembly at 5pm . Registration at 4:30 at the Fairfield. All proceeds will go to Cúnamh Iveragh towards their respite centre for adults with intellectual disabilities. Come along and light up your tractors 🚗

Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association (INHEA) CAP, a flat rate payment with a front loaded payment to protect smaller holdings. **BIODIVERSITY & DESIGNATIONS**, dealing with our greatest threat. **CATTLE, INHFA**, 10 point plan to develop the suckler industry. **SHEEP**, working towards improved returns at farmgate and through direct supports. **FORESTRY**, working for a change in the afforestation policy. **Public Access**, addressing ongoing concerns on public access. **Meeting in Forbart Na Dromoda Halla at 7.30pm on Monday 5th December. All welcome.**

Caherdaniel School is holding a Christmas Carol Service in Caherdaniel Church on Wednesday December 14th at 7pm, followed by a mulled wine reception in the Parish Hall. Tickets: €10, available at the door or from the school office. 0669475433
email:caherdanielschool@gmail.com

Caherdaniel Community Care Annual Christmas party, 11th December at 2pm in Parish Hall. If anyone would like to attend or needs transport, please contact Noreen at 0879261603. All are welcome.

O'Shea's of Kerry Coach to Knock Shrine Night Vigil. The Feast of Immaculate Conception. Wednesday 7th December. Coaches depart: Killorglin 3.45pm (The Church), Tralee 4.30pm (Bus Station), Listowel 5.00pm (The Bridge) and Abbeyfeale 5.15pm (The Church). €40 per person. For enquiries please contact: O'Shea's @ 066-7180123.

An Advent Tradition While the Christmas tree is very much part of the Christmas season, over the course of Advent the tree will begin to appear in more and more homes, signalling that we are getting closer to the feast of Christmas. In the midst of winter, the evergreen tree, dressed with lights, reminds us of the life and light that comes to us through Christ. The colourful decorations of the tree are a reminder of the paradise tree of the garden of Eden, hung with the bright colour of fruit.

Parish Office

For all Mass Bookings and enquiries please feel free to visit the Parish Office (next door to the Waterville Presbytery) or phone 066-9474703 during office hours.

Office hours from now on will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am to 1pm.

Churches are open daily for private prayer.

➤ **Mass Cards, Mass Bouquet Cards, Special Occasions & Thank You Cards** - Signed cards are available after Masses or at the Presbytery Office, Inny Tavern Shop, Daly's Shop and Castlecove P.O.

➤ **Let someone know you are thinking of them by sending them "I lit a candle for you" card** which are available near the shrines in all the churches.

Booking of Masses:

Due to the increasing demand, mass intentions dates for deceased loved ones will need to be shared. I appreciate your understanding on this.

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

04.12.22	01.13 high	07.27 low	13.38 high	19.48 low
05.12.22	01.58 high	08.11 low	14.20 high	20.30 low
06.12.22	02.40 high	08.55 low	15.00 high	21.10 low
07.12.22	03.40 high	09.34 low	15.39 high	21.49 low
08.12.22	04.01 high	10.13 low	16.17 high	22.24 low
09.12.22	04.38 high	10.49 low	16.52 high	23.01 low
10.12.22	05.15 high	11.25 low	17.27 high	23.35 low

FOR DECEMBER

Cleaning the Churches:

Cillin Liath: Eileen O'Shea and Ann O'Connor
St. Finian's: Bernie O'Sullivan, Noreen O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillin Liath: Eilish Farley
St. Finian's: Bridie Moran

Readers:

Cillin Liath: Suzanne O'Leary
St. Finian's: Eileen Loughane

Last week's Offertory Collection:

Dromod Parish: €950.00

Caherdaniel Parish: €675.00

Thank you for your continued generosity