

*Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel*
Sunday 18th February 2024
First Sunday of Lent

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

Notices for Parish Newsletter - information to be included in Newsletter needs to be emailed to the Presbytery before 12:00pm on Thursdays – email: waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie
Churches are open daily for private prayer

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person for all Safeguarding Concerns: 0876362780

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DROMOD PARISH:
Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 17th February to Sunday 25th February 2024.

Saturday 17th February

- 12.30pm: Cillín Liath
Baptism Ava May Wharton
- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath
+ John J. and Mary Anne O'Shea, Canuig, Anniversary and deceased members of the O'Shea family, Kalefreachane
+ Patsy O'Shea, Gortatlea and all members of The O'Shea family.

Sunday 18th February

- 10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Catherine Fenton, Spunkane, 20th Anniversary

Monday 19th February

- 10.00am: **Mass in the Oratory**
+ Sean Houlihan (Mass Cards)
+ Mary Clifford (Mass Cards)
+ Geraldine Daly Schaefer (Mass Cards)

Tuesday 20th February

- 8.00pm: Men's Shed Waterville
APC Meeting

Wednesday 21th February

- 10.00am: **Mass in the Oratory**
+ Ted Dowd (Mass Cards)
+ Noreen Lynch (Mass Cards)
+ Tony Semore (Mass Cards)

Thursday 22nd February

- 8.00pm: Presbytery
PPC Meeting

Friday 23rd February

- 11.00am: St. Finian's
Confirmation practice
- 07.30pm: St. Finian's
+ Mary and Dennis Donnelly,
Sheila Roche, South View Terrace,
Mark Pierce, Wicklow, Bill and Mavis Pierce

Saturday 24th February

- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath
+ Jim Whyte, Inchinathina, Anniversary

Sunday 25th February

- 10.00am: St. Finian's
+ John and Patricia Fitzgerald, Sunset House, Anniversary
+ John P. and Mary Bride Moriarty, Kilmakerin, Anniversary

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:
Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 17th February to Sunday 25th February 2024.

Saturday 17th February

- 6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Josephine and Paddy O'Leary, Castlecove, Anniversary

Sunday 18th February

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Nell and Timothy O'Leary, Castlecove, Anniversary and Abbie O'Leary, Caherdaniel, Anniversary

Tuesday 20th February

- 10.00am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Joe O'Donoghue (Mass Cards)
+ Mary Hazelwood (Mass Cards)
+ Noreen Lynch (Mass Cards)

Wednesday 21st February

- 7.00pm: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Abbie Josephine (Donnelly Downing, Coomatlouckane and Woodside New York Months Mind, and her niece Mary Galvin Gains, Anniversary
- 8.00pm: **PPC meeting Caherdaniel**

Saturday 24th February

- 6.00pm: **Lohar**
+ Dan McGillicuddy 1st Anniversary and his wife Betty McGillicuddy Anniversary

Sunday 25th February

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Nora and Neil Dawson

***Please remember in your prayers
Brigid Clifford, Kenneigh
Eugene O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna
Junior Keating, Waterville
Kitty O'Sullivan (nee O'Flaherty)
Knocknagoshal and Caherbarna, Waterville***

NOTICES:

AGM - Waterville Tidy Towns will hold their AGM on Thursday 22nd February at 7:30pm in Waterville Mens Shed. Please make an effort to attend to show your support.

Cúnamh Iveragh will hold their AGM on Tuesday 27th February 2024 at 8pm in the Cahirciveen Community centre . All are welcome to attend.

School Enrolment for Sept 2024: Applications for **St. Finian's N.S., Waterville**, open on 21st February. To request an Application Form, please contact the school by email on office@stfiniansns.ie or download from the school website at www.stfiniansns.ie under **Admission/Enrolment tab**. Completed forms need to be returned to **St. Finian's N.S. before 7 March, 2024**. Contact the school office on 066-9474685 if you require any further information.

Meeting to share knowledge and experience for **"Would be Bee keepers"** or anyone interested in bees takes place in Cahersiveen library on Saturday February 24th at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Comhchoiste Gaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh in conjunction with the Community Work Department of the HSE invite you to an **Alzheimer's Information Session Monday February 26th Dromid Centre 7pm. V23 RK10 or Tuesday February 27th Ballinskelligs Hall 11am. V23 DT28** Kevin Quaid Lewy Body Dementia, Advocate, Author "I am KEVIN not Lewy" "Lewy Body Dementia, Survival and Me" Seán Donal Ó Shea, Former Carer, Dementia Advisor with the Alzheimer's Association of Ireland Join us for an engaging session on Dementia and listen to these two amazing speakers tell their stories. There will also be input from Service Providers. **Further Information Áine 066 9474888**



"An Díseart"

On the First Sunday of Lent, the image of desert is presented to us. We don't really have deserts in Ireland, although we have places called "díseart" where saints of old went apart to be alone with God. Could we see this Lent as an invitation to create a little oasis of peace in the midst of our busy lives each day? Maybe we could find ten minuets just to be quite in God's presence. Let us find a way to enter that presence.

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: Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am to 1pm.

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.

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

18.02.24	05.00 low	11.13 high	17.27 low	23.43 high
19.02.24	06.13 low	12.29 high	18.46 low	
20.02.24	01.06 high	07.36 low	13.41 high	20.04 low
21.02.24	02.13 high	08.39 low	14.37 high	20.58 low
22.02.24	03.01 high	09.23 low	15.19 high	21.40 low
23.02.24	03.40 high	10.06 low	15.58 high	22.19 low
24.02.24	04.21 high	10.41 low	16.37 high	22.50 low

Last week's Offertory Collection:
Dromod Parish: €980.00
Dromid Building Fund €50.00
Dromod Lourdes Collection 525.00
Caherdaniel Parish: €626.00
Caherdaniel Lourdes Collection €323.00

FOR FEBRUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McIntock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Cleaning the Churches:

Cillín Liath: Mary Jackie O'Sullivan, Cathy Connell
St. Finian's: Threasa Batt O'Sullivan, Zara Dwyer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Mary Sheehan
St. Finian's: Trish McIntock

Readers:

Cillín Liath: Cathy Courtney
St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin