

Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel
Sunday 3rd March, 2024
Third 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

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

- Fr Gerard Finucane:** 087-055-4874
- Fr Larry Kelly:** 087-232-4171
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Fr Gerard Finucane : 066-9474703 / 087-055-4874

Paroiste na Dromoda

The Presbytery, Waterville, Co. Kerry, V23 TK82

Email: waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie

Website: www.dromodparish.ie

Facebook: [dromodparish](https://www.facebook.com/dromodparish)

Streaming: [Churchservices.tv/Waterville](https://churchservices.tv/Waterville) or Cillín Liath

Caherdaniel Parish: - Email: caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie

Facebook: Caherdaniel parish

DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 2nd March to Sunday 10th March, 2024.

Saturday 2nd March

- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath
+ Johnny Meara O'Sullivan, Anniversary, and all members of the O'Sullivan family Droumeragh

Sunday 3rd March

- 10.00am: St. Finian's
+ People of the Parish
+ Deceased members of the Curran and O'Dwyer family, Kenneigh

Monday 4th March

- 10.00am: **Mass in the Oratory**
+ Deceased members of the O'Sullivan family, Tarmons East
- 7.30pm: **Parish Gathering** in Ionad na Dromoda

Tuesday 5th March

- 7.00pm: Men's Shed, Waterville Safeguarding meeting**

Wednesday 6th March

- 10.00am: **Mass in the Oratory**
+ Joan and Dan O'Connell, Caherbarnagh, Anniversary

Friday 8th March

- 07.30pm: St. Finian's
+ Hannie and Batt O'Sullivan, Granafulla, Anniversary

Saturday 9th March

- 12.00pm: St. Finians
+ Michael R. Dwyer, Anniversary
- 7.30pm Mass in Cillín Liath
+ Gerniah Sheehan,, Moulabrack, Anniversery, and all members of the Sheehan Family

Sunday 10th March

- 10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Lily and Pat Fitzgerald, Slahig, Anniversary
+ Jermiah and Kathleen Mahony, Tullig, Anniversary

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

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 2nd March to Sunday 10th March, 2024.

Saturday 2nd March

- 6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Kathleen Galvin, Castlecove, Months Mind

Sunday 3rd March

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Eugene O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna, Months Mind

Monday 4th March

- 7.30pm: **Parish Gathering**, in Caherdaniel Community Hall

Tuesday 5th March

- 10.00am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ Patrick Walsh (Mass Cards)
+ Noelle Murphy (Mass Cards)
+ Mary Moriarty (Mass Cards)
- 7.00pm: Men's Shed Waterville Safeguarding meeting**

Saturday 9th March

- 6.00pm: **Lohar**
+ Eddie Fitzgerald, Glenmore, 10th Anniversary

Sunday 10th March

- 9.30am: Mass in Caherdaniel
+ People of the Parish

Safeguarding meeting for Dromod and Caherdaniel parishes, with Jacqueline McCarthy, this Tuesday 5th March, at 7.00pm in the Men's Shed is for all Sacristans and others who work with young people in our parish. This is a Diocesan requirement.

Caherdaniel National School is now accepting new enrolments for the school year **2024/2025**. Registration forms can be requested by contacting the school secretary. Call 066 9475433 or email caherdanielschool.secretary@gmail.com

NOTICES:

Parish Gathering: In his Pastoral letter, Moving Forward in Hope, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in: **Caherdaniel Community Hall, Monday 4th March, 2024 @ 7.30pm**
Ionad na Dromoda, Monday 4th March, 2024 @ 7.30pm.
As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions: **1.** Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves? **2.** Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area? **3.** Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE- Join us in Waterville on Sunday 17th March 2024 at 4.00pm for our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. If you'd like to participate this year, get your thinking cap on and register your float or walking group at irdwatervilleclg@gmail.com or by phoning 0669474366

The annual Monster Bingo Fundraiser on behalf of Scoil Mhichíl Ballinskelligs will be held March 20th in Ballinskelligs hall at 8pm. Jackpot of €500 must be won on the night. Tóg seans agus Bígí Linn. Fáilte Roimh Chách

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are running a ***Cancer Thriving and Surviving*** 6 week course in the Community Day Care Centre in Killorglin beginning on March 7th on Thursday from 10.30am-1pm. This course will help you manage your health when moving on from your cancer treatment. For more information please call reception on 066 7192122



'How great thou art'

As a community, we gather here each Sunday to celebrate the eucharist and to thank God for the week that has passed. Every Lord's Day should be like a step on the way up to heaven, but is it? Are we close to God by being here this morning or has our Sunday worship degenerated into an empty ritual, a social outing or something we do because it's expected of us? The Sabbath should make us appreciate the God above us, the world he has given us and the people around us. All too often our belief is taken down from the shelf, given, as it were, a Sunday morning dusting but put back up again by half past twelve. God wants and desires us to worship him and more than words and external behaviour. Worship means saying to God: *'How great thou art'*

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

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| 03.03.24 | 02.57 low | 09.09 high | 15.21 low | 21.39 high |
| 04.03.24 | 04.06 low | 10.17 high | 16.37 low | 22.52 high |
| 05.03.24 | 05.20 low | 11.29 high | 18.01 low | |
| 06.03.24 | 00.11 high | 06.40 low | 12.50 high | 19.15 low |
| 07.03.24 | 01.30 high | 07.49 low | 14.02 high | 20.15 low |
| 08.03.24 | 02.29 high | 08.44 low | 14.55 high | 21.04 low |
| 09.03.24 | 04.21 high | 09.30 low | 15.37 high | 21.51 low |

Last week's Offertory Collection:
Dromod Parish: €1099.00
Dromod Building Fund €195.00
Caherdaniel Parish: €471.00

FOR MARCH

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McIntock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Cleaning the Churches:

Cillín Liath: Peggy O'Shea Mairead O'Shea
St. Finian's: Joan O'Shea, Mary Clifford

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Mary J. O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers:

Cillín Liath: Suzanne O'Leary
St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan