

Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel
Sunday 1st December 2024
First Sunday of Advent

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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, Loher

DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 30th November to
Sunday 8th December 2024.**

Saturday 30th November: 1st Sunday of Advent

- 7.30pm: Cillin Liath
1st Holy Communion Enrolment
- + Michael O'Sullivan, Kilmakerin, Anniversary
+ John Gerry O'Shea and his wife Maryanne, Anniversary,
all the O'Shea family and Gerard O'Sullivan Lahen

Sunday 1st December: 1st Sunday of Advent

- 10.00am: St. Finian's
1st Holy Communion Enrolment
- + James Sugrue, Coomastow and UK, Anniversary
+ Nicholas, Mary (nee Sullivan) & Bernard Carroll,
Jermiah and Tess O'Sullivan
+ Norah and John Curran & Sheila O'Connell, Knopogue

Monday 2nd December

- 10.00am: Oratory
+ Vincent O'Sullivan 1st Anniversary and his wife Dawn and
son James O'Sullivan

Wednesday 4th December

- 10.00am: Oratory
+ Joan Smith, Margaret O'Connor and
James Fitzsimmons (Mass Cards)

Friday 6th December

- 7.30pm: St. Finian's
+ Jim and Sheila Quinlan, Lower Waterville Anniversary
+ Richard and Margaret O'Connell and deceased members of
the O'Connell, O'Shea, Riordan and O'Mahony families

Saturday 7th December

- 9.15am: Oratory
Communal First Saturday
- 7.30pm: Cillin Liath: 2nd Sunday of Advent
+ John and Mary Coffey, Cuscummeragh, Anniversary
+ Patcheen O'Connor, Knockroe, Anniversary

Sunday 8th December

- 10.00am: St. Finian's: 2nd Sunday of Advent
+ Carol O'Dwyer, Kenneigh, Anniversary
+ Maura O'Shea, Caherbarnagh, Anniversary
- 1.00pm: Rosary at Cappanagrown Grotto
- 2.00pm: Dromod Community ICA Christmas Party

We remember in prayer the souls of:

Patsy O' Sullivan

Leicester & Caherdaniel

&

Fr Denis Francis O' Callaghan

Cork & Waterville

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 30th November to
Sunday 8th December 2024.**

Saturday 30th November: 1st Sunday of Advent

- 6.00pm Loher
+ Michael and Nora Curran, Loher, Anniversary

Sunday 1st December: 1st Sunday of Advent

- 9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Liam O'Connell (Mass Cards)
+ Eileen Keating (Mass Cards)

Tuesday 3rd December

- 10.00am: Caherdaniel
+ John O'Donoghue (Mass Cards)
+ Liam O'Connell (Mass Cards)

Saturday 7th December: 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 6.00pm Castlecove
+ Ben, Mary and Tony O'Sullivan, Goulanes
Anniversary

Sunday 8th December: 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 9:30am: Caherdaniel
1st Holy Communion Enrolment
+ Crohan O'Grady, Caherdaniel

Dates for Your Diary!

Wed 4th December: Cillin Liath N.S Bingo at 8pm in
the Ionad Community Centre.

Fri 6th December:

- **Acquired Brain Injury Ireland** Coffee
Morning in Tech Amergin from 10am-2pm. All
are welcome.
- **Derrynane GAA:** Appreciation night.
Community Hall, Caherdaniel. Light refreshments
& music in the Blind Piper after.
- **AGM: Iveragh Co-Op Society** (Turf), Deelis,
Cahersiveen will take place at 8pm in the
Community Centre Cahersiveen.

Sat 7th Dec: Communal First Saturday in the Oratory
Waterville. Beginning at 9:15am, Confessions, Rosary,
Mass, Meditation. Refreshments afterwards.

Sun 8th Dec:

- **Rosary** at Cappanagrown Grotto at 1:00pm
- **Dromod ICA – Christmas Party:** in the Inny
Tavern, Mass at 2pm followed by dinner and
music.
- **Christmas Community Dinner:** Caherdaniel
Community Centre at 2pm.

The Joy of New Beginnings – Advent is Here!

The word 'Advent' is from the Latin 'Adventus,' meaning 'coming.' Advent marks the beginning of a new Church year and lasts from the fourth Sunday before Christmas, until the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord. Advent is a period of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to the time when Christ will come again and to the remembrance and celebration of the first coming of Christ to us at Christmas. *May we celebrate Advent with renewed hope, a time of real new beginnings, a time to realign ourselves to God's dream for our Parishes & for each of one of us. Come Lord Jesus!*

A Warm Welcome to our 1st Holy Communion Children

This weekend in Dromod Parish, and next weekend in Caherdaniel, we welcome with great joy the children who are preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion next May. A beautiful journey lies ahead, and we as parish, pray for them, and especially their families and schools who will gently guide and direct them over these weeks and months of preparation.

May their youthfilled generosity fill our churches now and always!

**CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF DEVOTION
CAPPANAGROWN GROTTTO**



The Mar... 954. It was to be a year of increased devotion to the Virgin Mary all over the Catholic world. The year was chosen to celebrate a hundred years since the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary was proclaimed in 1854. On Sunday 8th December at 1:00pm we will gather to mark 70 years of devotion to our Blessed Mother & also to celebrate and honor those who created, built and prayed & continue to pray at this beautiful 'Marian Shrine'. May Mary our Mother bless and protect us always.

*A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé,
guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois, agus ar uair ár mbáis.
Amen.*

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
For Youth Services**

*Will be taking up immediately after Holy
Communion.*

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish €1305.00

Caherdaniel Parish €500.00

*On behalf our Parish Finance Councils we thank
you for your continuous support & generosity.*

**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for
Westcove - Not for Navigation**

01.12.24	03.53 high	10.00 low	16.08 high	22.19 low
02.12.24	04.32 high	10.40 low	16.46 high	22.59 low
03.12.24	05.13 high	11.20 low	17.26 high	23.41 low
04.12.24	05.55 high	12.04 low	18.08 high	
05.12.24	00.27 low	06.42 high	12.53 low	18.57 high
06.12.24	01.19 low	07.34 high	13.48 low	19.52 high
07.12.24	02.16 low	08.32 high	14.47 low	50.53 high

Tap2Donate machines are now up and running in St Finian's & the Oratory. The secured system allows tap function to €50, or for donations greater there is also a chip and pin facility. You can also access the donate page online by opening the camera on your phone and scanning the QR code which can be found on the newsletter.



Heaven Speaks to the Soul ...

"If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. Christ takes nothing away and gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life." (Pope Benedict XVI)

FOR DECEMBER

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McClintock,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Eileen O'Shea & Anne O'Connor
St. Finian's: Margaret Sheehan & Lily O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillin Liath: Angela Hallissey
St. Finian's: Trish McClintock

Readers:

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan
St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan