

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Caherdaniel**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
**Solemnity of The Most Holy**

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*The Faith Communities of our Parish include:*

*St. Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel; Church of Most Precious Blood, Castlecove & Mary Immaculate Church, Lohar*

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass intentions from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June to  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

6.00pm: **Lohar**  
+ Phil Collins & Crohan O'Shea, Lohar

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ John and Alice O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna,  
and their sons Martin, Eugene and Patsy

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Michael O'Sullivan, Mossie Cotter,  
Jennifer Estrada, Valerie O'Sullivan

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

12.30 **Lohar**  
Wedding  
6.00pm: **Castlecove**  
+ Lyida Costello, Sandra Reynolds,  
Charles Maye, Annette O'Donoghue

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Mary Margaret O'Grady, Mary Hanahoe,  
Patrick O'Sullivan, Josephine Eunaich

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**Recently deceased**

**Jim Fitzgerald**  
Late of Glenmore and Manchester  
May Jim gentle rest in peace.

**Gathering On The Green:** Family friendly fundraiser for Gaza. **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June (This Weekend)** 10:00am - 13:00pm. Fairgreen, Caherciveen. All in support of Medics Without Borders. All are welcome.

**South Kerry Rural Men's Outing:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Visiting Gougane Barra in the Muskerry Gaeltacht & the Kilmichael Ambush site. Cost €80 which covers morning refreshments/ Evening Meal & transport. To book contact DJ Moran 087 7473404 or Kevin Griffin 087 2346091.

**DROMOD PARISH:**

Mass intentions from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June to  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

2.00pm: **St. Finian's**  
+ John Peter O'Shea, Months Mind  
7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**  
+ Sean O'Shea, Cappanagrown, Months Mind

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ John O'Sullivan Cloughvoola, Anniversary  
+ Michael Joe and Joan Cronin, Murreigh, Anniversary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

10am: **Oratory**  
+ Mass for the Holy Souls

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

+ Kathleen Mangan, Pat Keating,  
Mary Moriarty, Eddie Quinlan

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am: **Cillin Liath**  
+ Community Mass

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**  
+ Maria Courtain, Michael Cunningham,  
Joan Bowler, Rose Dennehy

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

10.00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Tim Brennan, Anniversary

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**Hannah's Walk n Roll:** Fundraiser for Crann Centre. Sunday June 29th (weather permitting). Meet at Kerry Cliffs entrance at 12.45pm, walk commences at 1pm.

**Éigse na hAoine**

John Spillane, Inoad na Dromoda, Dé Sathairn, 26 Iúil. Doras 7.30pm. Ticéidí €15. All are welcome.

**Summer Dues** can be dropped into the offertory baskets at the weekend Masses or to the Parish Office.

**The Red Monk of Scariff**  
**Fr Francis O Sullivan OFM**

*Patriot, Educator, Priest and Martyr*

The annual commemoration of the Bhráthair Rúadh na Scairbhe will take place on **Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. You are invited to gather at **Derrynane Pier from 5pm** where a flotilla of boats will carry pilgrims gathered to Scariff Island, and hopefully land, weather permitting, on that sacred ground.

This remarkable hero was hunted down and beheaded by Cromwellian bounty hunters on Scariff Island in Kenmare Bay 372 years ago this June. He is one of a group of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century Irish Martyrs accepted by the Roman Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Their formal beatification can be expected in due course.

The sacred story of Fr Francis O' Sullivan is steeped in a great love for his people, place & faith, and we as Parish will continue to honour his life of dedication & service on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Red Monk, was & continues to be regarded as a protector of fishermen who had a special prayer to him:

**"Umhalignas do Dhia Mhor an uile chomhachta agus do Bhrathair Ruadh na Scairbe"**

"Let us pray to almighty God and the red-haired friar of Scariff."



The skull of Fr Francis (pictured) was mysteriously removed from Derrynane in 1847 and returned anonymously. In 1931 it was gifted by the O Connell clan to the Franciscan Priory in Killarney where it sits in a special shrine to this day.

**Congratulations Eoghan, Niamh & Anna**

**Our 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduates** of Caherdaniel N.S. Beautiful celebration begun with Holy Mass, offering our thanks to God for the giftedness of Eoghan, Niamh & Anna, not only to the school, but to parish & community followed by the formal presentation of certs & goodie bags. We wish them every blessing as they begin their new journey in secondary school. We also thank all the teachers and support staff of our school and especially to their class teacher Mrs Jacinta O' Shea for her outstanding support given to them during their time at Caherdaniel N.S.

**FATHER'S DAY – A REFLECTION**  
*Strength of a Mountain*

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... **Dad!**  
**Happy Father's Day!**

**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove**

15.06.25	01.36 low	07.44 high	14.02 low	20.13 high
16.06.25	02.26 low	08.34 high	14.53 low	21.04 high
17.06.25	03.19 low	09.28 high	15.48 low	22.01 high
18.06.25	04.17 low	10.27 high	16.49 low	23.02 high
19.06.25	05.17 low	11.29 high	17.45 low	23.59 high
20.06.25	06.12 low	12.23 high	18.42 low	
21.06.25	00.55 high	07.11 low	13.19 high	19.40 low

**Last Week's Collection**

**Caherdaniel Parish**

Offertory €743.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection,

Family Services & Accord €517.00

*On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, we always appreciate the support you give every week to the Parish.*

**Upcoming Dates for the Diary**

**Graveyard Masses 2025**

**Dromod:** July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

**Derrynane:** August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30pm

**St Finian's:** August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

**Coad:** August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

**Mass at Coad Holy Well:** July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm