

## Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### *The Faith Communities of our Parish include:*

*St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath*

### DROMOD PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July to  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**

- + Michael and Anne O'Sullivan and deceased members of the O'Sullivan family Canuig
- + Michael and Mary Carey, Killagurteen, and all deceased members of the Carey family

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

- + Mary & Ted O'Sullivan, Beenbane and their son Con O'Sullivan
- + Paddy & Peggy O Shea, Lislinane.

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

10.00am: **Oratory**

- + Special Intentions
- + Elliot Horgan, Michael Tobin
- Jackie Moran, Maureen Murphy

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

10.00am: **Oratory**

- + Tony King, Bernadette O'Shea,
- Eileen Cassidy Eugene O'Rourke

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July

8.00pm: **Dromod Graveyard Mass**

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July

7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**

- + John and Eileen O'Sullivan, Cashlagh, Anniversary and their son Sean O'Sullivan
- + John Courtney, Caslagh, and Patrick and Maryanne O'Connor, Dirreen
- + The deceased members of the O'Sullivan family Knopogue

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

- + Intentions of Denis McLintock, South Africa.

**For those who have died recently**  
Timmy McCarthy,  
Boston and late of Killeen Castlecove  
May his gentle soul rest in peace.

### CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July to  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm: **Castlecove**

- + Michael Sheehan, Neadnaone, Months Mind

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

- + Maurice O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna Caherdaniel

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**

- + Mary Harris, Roma Guerra,
- Irene Wharton, Kathleen Donlon

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm: **Lohar**

- + Thomas and Catherine Curran, and their son Thomas A. Curran
- + John and Anne Sullivan, Toor, Lohar Anniversary
- + Patrick Fitzpatrick, Baslicon Anniversary

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

- + Timmy McCarthy, Boston and late of Killeen Castlecove

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Iveragh Vintage Club Field Day 2025:** takes place this weekend Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am onwards. All proceeds towards St Anne's Hospital/Hospice.

**AGM-IRD Waterville** will hold an AGM on 22/07/25 at 7pm in Waterville Community Centre. All welcome.

**Blood Donation Clinic - Colaiste na Sceilge Cahersiveen -** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 3.50pm - 8.00pm. Please ring 1800 731137 between 9am and 5pm to make an appointment or book online [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)

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

**St Crohan's Festival 2025: Fri 25<sup>th</sup> - Mon 28<sup>th</sup> July.** Events include Queen Selection, Duck race, Summer markets, pilgrimage to the 3 wells, Mass at St Crohan's Well, Darts Competition. Proceeds to St Michael's School Sneem/Sunshine & Rainbow Rooms.

**Caherdaniel Country Market:** Every Friday from 10am-1pm during July & August in the Caherdaniel Parish Hall. Many crafts & creations on sale by local producers. Support local.

**John Spillane: Éigse na hAoine:** John Spillane, Inoad na Dromoda, Sat 26 Iúil. Doras 7.30pm. Ticéidí €15.

### **Words of Thanks - One Year On**

As I mark one year serving as your priest, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome I've received since arriving in the parish. Over the past twelve months, I've had the privilege of sharing in so many moments of your lives—from the joy of baptisms and weddings to the regular rhythm of our Sunday Masses.

I've also stood with many of you during times of grief, sickness, and loss, moments that remind us of the strength and compassion of our community. While I may not have always got everything right, I continue to learn and grow with each step of this journey. Your patience and encouragement have made this past year a blessing.

This Sunday's Gospel recalls to us **Martha and Mary**—of the balance between **action and presence**. Like Mary, our parish is a place of stillness and welcome for those who seek rest and peace. And like Martha, many of you offer generous hospitality, not only in your homes but through your work in local businesses and the many ministries that support parish life. Thank you for allowing me to walk with you. I look forward to what the year ahead holds for us as we continue to grow in faith together.



### **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver**

The Parish received a beautiful letter of thanks from Srs. Monica & Annie after their recent mission appeal at our weekend celebrations last weekend: *"A million thanks for all your wonderful support over the weekend, your warm hospitality & welcome; we enjoyed our stay in the parish immensely, beautiful people, the vistas captivating - a veritable slice of paradise. The proceeds gathered for Dromod Parish amounted to €1158.00. Please convey our heartfelt thanks to your parishioners for their generosity. May the good Lord richly bless you all. In return, rest assured of our grateful prayers, and ask to be remembered in yours. Wishing you continued blessings in your noble work for the Lord."*

**If you would like to contribute to the appeal you can drop your donation in an envelope at the weekend masses/ or parish office, and we will gladly forward to the Sisters in Dublin.**

### **PARISH OFFICE DROMOD /CAHERDANIEL**

**OPENING HOURS: Tues & Thurs 10am - 1pm**

You are always welcome to call to the Parish Office based at the Dromod Parish Presbytery for Mass Bookings/Mass Cards/Certs or any general enquiries.

#### Notices for Parish Newsletter

Information to be included in Newsletter, please email/hand in to the Presbytery before 12:00pm on Thursdays - email: [waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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

20.07.25	00.23 high	06.37 low	12.49 high	19.13 low
21.07.25	01.26 high	07.44 low	13.56 high	20.21 low
22.07.25	02.32 high	08.51 low	15.03 high	21.26 low
23.07.25	03.33 high	09.51 low	16.01 high	22.21 low
24.07.25	04.25 high	10.46 low	16.53 high	23.17 low
25.07.25	05.17 high	11.39 low	17.45 high	
26.07.25	00.06 low	06.07 high	12.26 low	18.32 high

#### **Last Week's Collections**

##### **Dromod Parish**

Offertory €1,165.00

Mission Appeal €1155.00

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, we sincerely thank you for your continued support you give weekly to the collections.

#### **FOR JULY**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Eilis Farley, Eileen Brophy

#### **Church Cleaning:**

**Cillín Liath:** Mary Sheehan,  
Kathleen O'Sullivan

**St. Finian's:** Anita O'Sullivan  
Angela Griffin

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Suzanne Leary

**St. Finian's:** Patsy O'Shea

**Readers July 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Cillín Liath:** Eimear Murphy

**St. Finian's:** Patricia Halpin

**Readers 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Cillín Liath:** Marie Sullivan

**St. Finian's:** Michael O'Connell