

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday 17th August 2025
20th 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, Cillin Liath

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 16th August to
Sunday 24th August 2025

Saturday 16th August

2:00pm: **House Mass**

4:00pm: **St. Finian's:** Anniversary Mass of James &
Maureen King, & deceased members of the King &
Curran Families.

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ Martin O Connor and his parents

Michael and Sheila O Connor, Drumnakilla

+ Ned and Teresa Dowling, Anniversary

Sunday 17th August

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

+ Maureen & James O'Sullivan, South View Terrace

+ Michael Batt O'Sullivan, Anniversary

+ Terence & Debbie Connelly, Anniversary

Wednesday 20th August

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

+ Kathleen O'Sullivan, Raymond Maiani,

Mary O'Flaherty, Anthony Power

Friday 22nd August

7.30pm: **St. Finian's**

+ John and Kitty O Sullivan, Kenneigh, Hannah
and Thady Coffey Kells.

Saturday 23rd August

12.00 Noon: **St. Finian's**

+ Connie O'Sullivan, Beenbane and Bandon, Months Mind

2.00pm: **St. Finian's**

Baptism

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ Peggy O'Leary, 1st Anniversary

Sunday 24th August

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

+ Patrick and Deborah Fogarty, Murreigh

and Mick and Rose Connelly, Monaghan Anniversary

Valentia RNLI

Church Gate Collection for South Kerry
will take place on
23rd and 24th August 2025

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 16th August to
Sunday 24th August 2025

Saturday 16th August

6.00pm: **Castlecove**

Sunday 17th August

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Maurice O'Sullivan, Commnahorna, Anniversary and
his brother Tony O'Sullivan and all deceased members
of the O'Sullivan family

Thursday 21st August

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Lavia Gaudie, Joan O'Callahan,

Mary Kelly, John Broderick

Saturday 23rd August

6.00pm: **Lohar**

+ John Curran, Toor, Anniversary

Sunday 24th August

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**

+ Lisa O'Keeffe, Patrick Curran

Deirdre O'Shea, Jack Dillon

Caherdaniel Parish Magazine

The Committee are preparing for their next edition. Can
all community groups & clubs please get your reports
ready. Any photos of weddings, graduations or any other
celebration, occasions can now be emailed in. Obituaries
word count to be 350 words.

Email caherdanielparmag@gmail.com before the **25th
September** for inclusion in the next edition.

Mass at Basilicon Ceallúnach

A special Mass will be offered at Basilicon Ceallúnach on
Wednesday, 27th at 7:30pm. This mass will honour all who
are laid to rest in unmarked graves in our area. More details
will be in next week's newsletter.

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Patrick Sheehan, Rath, Caherdaniel
Pat Collins, Maryland USA

**And remember in our prayers the
Anniversaries of**

Austin and Ivan Lucey & Col Sean Hurley
May they rest gently in peace.

A Week of Best Wishes!

As the summer holidays come to an end, we send our very best wishes
to all the **young people of our parish** as they prepare to return to
school in the coming weeks. May the new school year be filled with
learning, friendship, and many happy memories. A heartfelt thank
you as well to the families, teachers, and school staff who support
them every step of the way.

Exam Results 2025

We extend our warmest wishes and **heartfelt congratulations** to all
the young people in our parish who will be receiving their exam results
in the coming days. No matter the outcome, we want you to know that
we are **incredibly proud of you** and all the hard work you've put in. As
you take your next steps, whether into further education, training, or
the world of work, we support you every step of the way. May this be
the beginning of a bright and exciting new chapter. Well done!

Irish Rowing Championships

We send our best wishes and words of congratulations to all the
rowers from **South Kerry** who took part in the **Irish Rowing
Championships in Antrim**. Your dedication, hard work, and passion
for the sport are truly inspiring. Whether you brought home medals
or simply gave it you're all on the water, we are incredibly proud of
you. Well done to the athletes, coaches, families, and supporters who
made this achievement possible. **South Kerry is rowing strong!**

Barr na Sraide CCE

Heartiest congratulations to **all those from our parish** who took part
in the recent All Ireland Fleadh Ceoil in Wexford. Your participation
and spirit are a credit to our community. Whether you competed,
performed, or supported, you represented the parish with pride and
enthusiasm. Well done to everyone involved and especially to those
who were placed over the competitions. Enjoy the celebrations after
Mass this Saturday night!



Heritage Week Events

"From Shovel to Signal: John W. Mackay, Waterville and the Global
Cable Era" -The Rags to Riches: Sat 23rd 3pm, Tech Amergin. Also on
23rd a **"A Guided Stroll Through Time around Waterville Cable
Station"** starting at 4pm from Tech Amergin. Spaces on the stroll
are limited so please book via eventbrite or
email watervillecablestation@gmail.com
Fundraiser Concert in aid of the O'Connell Restoration Fun - Foilmore
Community Centre - Friday 22nd August @ 7.30

PARISH OFFICE DROMOD/ CAHERDANIEL

OPENING HOURS: Tues & Thurs 10am - 1pm

You are always welcome to call to the Parish
Office based at the Parish Presbytery **V23TK82**
for Mass Bookings/Mass Cards/Certs or any
general enquiries during office hours.

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

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

17.08.25	05.07 low	11.23 high	17.41 low	23.57 high
18.08.25	06.11 low	12.30 high	18.54 low	
19.08.25	01.12 high	07.30 low	13.52 high	20.18 low
20.08.25	02.28 high	08.50 low	15.05 high	21.26 low
21.08.25	03.30 high	09.50 low	15.59 high	22.17 low
22.08.25	04.18 high	10.37 low	16.42 high	23.04 low
23.08.25	05.02 high	11.23 low	17.27 high	23.46 low

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish
Offertory €1,700

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, we are
grateful for the support given towards the
collections last weekend.

MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Trish McIntock

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Mary O'Sullivan, Cathy Connell

St. Finian's: Kathleen Freeman, Anne Curran

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillin Liath: Angela Hallissey

St. Finian's: Trish McIntock & Bridie Moran

Readers August 16th/17th

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Mary Maguire

Readers 23rd/24th August

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St. Finian's: Anita Galvin