

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday 24th August 2025
21st 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 23rd August to
Sunday 31st August 2025

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

Monday 25th August

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Kathleen, Tom and Mary Mannion

Wednesday 27th August

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ John Peter O'Shea, Kerrie Fitzgerald,
Ann Maher, Tim Devlin

Friday 29th August

7.30pm: **St. Finian's** No Mass (Coad Graveyard Mass)

Saturday 30th August

12.00 Noon **St. Finian's**
+ Mary Horgan, 1st Anniversary
2.00pm: **St. Finian's:** Baptism
7.30pm: **Cillin Liath**
+ Nonie Lynch, Anniversary

Sunday 31st August

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ 50th Anniversary of Diarmuid Rosney, his wife
Eleanor, daughter Bride, son Paddy and
Daughter-in-law Ann and all deceased members
of the Rosney family,

The IDL Literacy Intervention, is a speaking computer
based multi-sensory system which supports learners with
dyslexia and other learning needs, to increase their
reading and spelling ages. Please contact Rosemarie at
South West Kerry Family Resource Centre, Cahersiveen,
on 0871701520. Limited places available.

Valentia RNLI

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

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 23rd August to
Sunday 31st August 2025

Saturday 23rd August

6.00pm: **Lohar**
+ John Curran, Toor, Anniversary

Sunday 24th August

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Kevin Donnelly and John Joe Donnelly, Caherdaniel

Thursday 28th August

10.00am: **Caherdaniel:** No Mass

Friday 29th August

7.30pm: Coad Graveyard Mass

Saturday 30th August

6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Dan Galvin, Anniversary
+ Michael Galvin, Anniversary
and all members of the Galvin families
+ Dan Curran and Nora Touhy, Glenbeg
Sunday 31st August
9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Kay O'Connor, Ballycarnahan, Anniversary
and all deceased members of the O'Connor family
+ Patie Moran, Bunavalla, Anniversary

Special Memorial Mass at Basilicon Ceallúnach

A special Mass will be offered on **Wednesday, 27th August** at
7:30 PM at **Basilicon Ceallúnach**, in honour of all those laid to
rest in unmarked graves in our local area. **Meeting Time:**
7:15pm. **Directions:** Pass the bridge after Waterville House,
then turn right onto the narrow Basilicon Road. Cross the next
small bridge; parking is located approx. 300 yards further on
the left. From there, it's a **short walk** to the Ceallúnach along
the Shepherd's Road.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Maureen Kubick nee Curran,

St. Pete's Beach Florida & Cushcumeragh Mastergeehy,
A memorial mass will be celebrated for Maureen at
later date

Pat (Paddy) Curran, Bantry and Murreigh, Waterville
We also remember in our prayers the Anniversary
of:

John and Mary Anne Hallissey
late of The Cottage, Gortatlea

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza

This Sunday, 24 August, parishes across Ireland are invited to
unite in a **Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza**, in solidarity
with the suffering people of that region. For 24 hours, individuals
and communities are encouraged to offer prayers and reflection
for peace, justice, and healing.

Ireland's Bishops have condemned, in the strongest terms, the
ongoing violence and genocidal acts carried out with the sanction of
the Israeli government—acts that have led to the deaths of tens
of thousands of civilians. This disproportionate use of force has
been described as "unconscionable... and immoral for world leaders
to stand by inactively."

How Can We Respond?

You are invited to participate in this Day of Prayer in whatever way
you can—whether gathered with your parish or in the quiet of your
own home:

- Attend Mass and offer it for peace in Gaza
- Spend time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
- Pray the Rosary for peace and justice
- Light a candle at home or in your parish church
- Make a small personal sacrifice or act of penance
- Contact your political representatives to advocate for
justice and humanitarian aid
- Support trusted aid organisations working to bring relief to
Gaza

*Let us come together in faith and compassion at our weekend
masses, united in prayer for those who suffer, and committed
to the pursuit of peace.*

Congratulations to All Leaving Cert Students

Well done to all who received their **Leaving Cert** results! Whatever
your results may be, know that we as a parish are proud of you and
stand behind you. Your hard work, resilience, and determination are to
be celebrated. **Go n-éirí an bóthar libh!**

Appreciation to Kingdom Ices!

Sincere thanks to **Pat Dwyer** of **Kingdom Ices** for his generosity after
Mass in Cillin Liath last Saturday evening. We appreciate the kindness
given to all mass goers & visitors & making our Vigil Mass extra special
for our young children!



Children's Choir

Starting 1st September at 5pm in **St. Finian's
Church** Boys & Girls from 1st class and up - **All
are welcome!** Come join the fun, make new
friends, and lift your voice in song! No experience
needed - just a love for singing!



Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

24.08.25	05.46 high	12.03 low	18.07 high	
25.08.25	00.24 low	06.25 high	12.40 low	18.45 high
26.08.25	00.59 low	07.02 high	13.13 low	19.19 high
27.08.25	01.32 low	07.35 high	13.47 low	19.54 high
28.08.25	02.06 low	08.11 high	14.20 low	20.28 high
29.08.25	02.39 low	08.47 high	14.56 low	21.05 high
30.08.25	03.17 low	09.28 high	15.38 low	21.47 high

Last Week's Collections: Dromod Parish

Offertory €1,530.00

inc Holy Day/Weekend 16th/17th

Graveyard Mass €865.00

Heartfelt thanks for your continued support.

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 23rd/24th August

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St. Finian's: Anita Galvin

Readers 30th/31st August

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Patricia Halpin