

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday 31st August 2025
22nd 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 31st August to
Sunday 7th September 2025**

Saturday 30th August

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,

Monday 1st September

10.00am: Oratory No Mass
5.00pm: St. Finian's
Childrens Choir Practice

Wednesday 3rd September

10.00am: Oratory
+ Mary Brod O'Sullivan, Anniversary

Friday 5th September

7.30pm: Cillin Liath (Note change of venue)
+ Memorial mass for Maureen Kubick nee Curran,
Cuscumeragh and Florida

Saturday 6th September

9.30am: Oratory:
Communal First Saturday Rosary
10:00am Oratory: Holy Mass
7.30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Anthony McGillicuddy, Anniversary

Sunday 7th September

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Kevin and Rita Fogarty, Murreigh,
Michael and Threasa Fogarty, Murreigh
2.00pm: Baptism Tralee

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

**Mass intentions from Saturday 31st August to
Sunday 7th September 2025**

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
+ Patie Moran, Bunavalla, Anniversary

Thursday 4th September

10.00am: Caherdaniel:
+ Lisa O'Keefe, Patrick Curran
Deirdre O'Shea, Jack Dillon

Saturday 6th September

6.00pm: Lohar
+ Johnny O'Sullivan 40th Anniversary and his wife
Mary O'Sullivan, Inchees

Sunday 7th September

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Mass for all deceased members of the
Healy Family, Derrynane.

Cancer Thriving & Surviving Programme

Location: Cahersiveen, South Kerry Physiotherapy Centre
Start Date: Tuesday, September 16th **Time:** 10:30am -
1:00pm **Duration:** 6-week programme. This self-
management programme is designed to support individuals
who are moving on from cancer treatment. *Thrive and
Survive* helps you build confidence and learn practical
skills to manage your health, maintain independence, and
lead a fulfilling life. Through shared experiences and
support from fellow participants, you'll gain tools to take
control of your wellbeing and thrive beyond cancer.

To book a place, please contact us: ☎ 066-7192122

✉ reception@recoveryhavenkerry.com

Diocesan Collection Next Weekend for 'Diocesan Needs'.

This collection helps fund many of the
diocesan services including ACCORD, St.
Senan's, Safeguarding, Data Protection as well
as the promotion of catechetical initiatives.

Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries 2025

We warmly invite all married couples celebrating a significant
wedding anniversary this year (2025) to a special **Mass of
Thanksgiving and Blessing** at St Finian's Church on **October
25th at 12 noon**. This celebration is especially for couples
marking 1st-5th years of marriage, as well as 10th, 15th,
20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, and 60th
anniversaries.

During the Mass, there will be a renewal of marriage vows
and a special blessing for all couples. Refreshments after
Mass. We ask couples who wish to take part to **please contact
the Parish Office** with your names and anniversary details.



✦ **Blessing of School Bags 2025** ✦

Special Mass to Begin the New School Year

As the summer days draw to a close and a new academic year begins,
we invite all children, families, and school staff to a special Mass
for the Blessing of School Bags.

7:30pm: Sat 13th: S.N Cillin Liath

10:00am: Sun 14th: St Finian's N.S

Each school bag carries more than books and pencils. It carries
**hopes and dreams, the challenges of growing, and the joys of
learning.** By blessing these bags, we ask God to bless the children
who carry them, their teachers, and all who support them on their
journey.



Thank You - 50-Hour Shearing Challenge

James O'Connor would like to offer thanks to everyone who
supported and contributed to his recent 50-hour shearing
challenge. **€22,700** was raised. James is deeply grateful to all who
came out to show their support throughout the event. Funds raised
will be donated to **Kerry Hospice Foundation** and the **Autism
Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Unit at St. Joseph's National School,
Castlemaine.**

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

31.08.25	04.03 low	10.17 high	16.31 low	22.38 high
01.09.25	05.07 low	11.21 high	17.39 low	23.43 high
02.09.25	06.20 low	12.31 high	18.53 low	
03.09.25	01.03 high	07.34 low	13.55 high	20.02 low
04.09.25	02.27 high	08.35 low	14.57 high	20.58 low
05.09.25	03.21 high	09.25 low	15.41 high	21.44 low
06.09.25	04.01 high	10.05 low	16.18 high	22.22 low

Last Week's Collections: Dromod Parish

Offertory €1,370.00

*A sincere thanks as always for your continued
support towards the upkeep & maintenance of our
parish churches.*

MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Eileen Brophy

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Jenny O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Áine Fitzgerald, Mary Donald

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillin Liath: Mary Sheehan

St. Finian's: Ann McCarthy

Readers 30th/31st August

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Readers September

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan

St. Finian's: Michael O'Connell

RNLI Church Gate Collection - Thank You

Joe Murphy would like to sincerely thank everyone who
contributed to the recent RNLI church gate collections
held in both the Waterville and Dromod areas. A special
word of thanks goes to the dedicated volunteers who
kindly gave their time to assist with the collections on
both days. Funds raised go directly to support the vital
work of the **Valentia Lifeboat**. Your continued
generosity is greatly appreciated.