

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday 3rd August 2025
18th 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 2nd August to
Sunday 10th August 2025**

Saturday 2nd August

7.30pm: Cillin Liath - Vigil Mass
Special Intentions

Sunday 3rd August

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Stephen Caulfield, 1st Anniversary
and all deceased members of the Caulfield and
Fitzpatrick families

Monday 4th August

10.00am: Oratory + No Mass

Tuesday 5th August

10.00am: St. Finian's (note change of venue)
+ Sheila Roche nee Donnelly, Usa and
South View Terrace, Anniversary

Wednesday 6th August

9:45am: Penal Church - Cahersiveen - 250th Birthday
Remembrance Mass by Bishop Ray.

10.00am: Oratory - No Mass

Friday 8th August

7.30pm: St. Finian's
+ Christy Sheehan, Anniversary
+ Liam and Joseph O'Keeffe

Saturday 9th August

2:00pm: - Killarney - Baptism
4.30pm: St. Finian's - Baptism
7.30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Tom and Eileen Sheehan, Inchinathina, Anniversary

Sunday 10th August

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Christy Daly, Anniversary
+ William Mangan, Tooracladane

Dromod Graveyard Committee

The committee would like to thank Fr Sean for a lovely, meaningful mass. A big thank you to all who attended on the evening, all who took part & all who helped to keep the graveyard tidy. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all who generously contributed to the gate collection which amounted to €850.00. We have several projects in the pipeline. and this will areatly assist in these.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

**Mass intentions from Saturday 2nd August to
Sunday 10th August 2025**

Saturday 2nd August

6.00pm: Castlecove
+ Kathleen Hussey, Bracaragh, 2nd Anniversary

Sunday 3rd August

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Mary Kelly, Dolly O'Halloran,
Lucy Appelby, Gwen Emry

Tuesday 5th August

10.00am: Caherdaniel

No Mass

Saturday 9th August

6.00pm: Lohar
+ Kathleen and Jimmy Daly and Deceased members
of the Daly Family Balleen
+ Eileen Curran, Ardkeragh, Anniversary

Sunday 10th August

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Germiah O'Sullivan, Caherdaniel, 1st Anniversary,
+ Brigid Clifford Months Mind



Ballinskelligs Inshore Rescue Lifeboat Service

Our annual church gate fundraiser will take place over weekend, 9/10th August. The proceeds of this collection will help fund the ongoing costs of providing 24/7 year-round emergency service for Ballinskelligs Bay, St Finians Bay and beyond. Also, please note, we are presently recruiting new crew to train up to coxswain level. If of interest, please contact our training officer Sean on 087 0554129. Permit No: Permit KE 18.329/25.

Diocesan Collection This Weekend The John Paul II Pastoral Centre

This will be taking up immediately after Holy Communion. As always, a sincere thanks for your continued support to the Diocesan collections during the year.

Daniel O' Connell, The Liberator

This week marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of Daniel O' Connell (1775-1847), one of Ireland's greatest political leaders. Born in Cahersiveen, O' Connell was a man of deep conviction & towering intellect, who changed the course of Irish history through, peaceful, constitutional means.

Above all, O' Connell is remembered for his central role in achieving Catholic Emancipation - a long & bitter struggle that culminated in 1829 when the British Parliament finally lifted many of the legal restrictions that had been imposed on Catholics for over a century.



We extend our warmest best wishes to all involved in the days of commemoration & to our friends at Cahersiveen Parish, where the Church of Daniel O'Connell — the only Parish church in Ireland named after a layperson — stands as a proud tribute to his enduring impact on Irish history and faith. May this anniversary be a time of reflection, celebration, and renewed inspiration for all. For event calendar visit:

www.discoverkerry.com/event/oconnell-250-cahersiveen/70700101/



Comhaltas
Fleadh Cheoil
na hÉireann
2025 Wexford

All-Ireland Fleadh - Barr na Sráide CCE

Best of luck to all the talented members of Barr na Sráide Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann from our parish who will be competing in the All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Wexford on August 8th & 9th. Your dedication, talent, and love of our traditional music and culture are a great source of pride for our community. Go n-éirí an t-adh libh! Wishing you every success and enjoyment in the competition.

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 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

Tide times Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

03.08.25	06.02 low	12.07 high	18.27 low	
04.08.25	00.34 high	07.03 low	13.13 high	19.30 low
05.08.25	01.45 high	08.05 low	14.21 high	20.29 low
06.08.25	02.50 high	09.01 low	15.17 high	21.22 low
07.08.25	03.41 high	09.50 low	16.03 high	22.07 low
08.08.25	04.23 high	10.30 low	16.42 high	22.50 low
09.08.25	05.04 high	11.13 low	17.25 high	23.32 low

Last Week's Collections

Dromod Parish

Offertory €1,140.00

Building Fund €615.00

Deep appreciation & heartfelt thanks for your support towards the upkeep & running of our parish churches

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 2nd/3rd

Cillin Liath: Suzanne Leary

St. Finian's: Shivaun Cronin

Readers 9th/10th August

Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin