

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday 7th September 2025
23rd 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 6th September to
Sunday 14th September 2025

Saturday 6th September

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

Monday 8th September

10.00am: Oratory: Holy Souls
5.00pm: St. Finian's
Children's Choir Practice

Wednesday 10th September

10.00am: Oratory
+ Maura O'Connell, Shanaknock, Anniversary

Friday 12th September

7.30pm: St. Finian's
+ Eileen and Danny O'Sullivan, Dirrinadin, Anniversary

Saturday 13th September

2.00pm: Cillin Liath - Baptism
7.30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Michael, Sheila and Margaret Sheehan, and deceased
members of the O'Shea family and
John O'Donoghue, Ballinakilla

Sunday 14th September

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Mary McGovern nee Curran, 1st Anniversary
+ John and Debbie Dowd, Tarmons, Anniversary
+ Nora and Simon Kelly, Spunkane, Anniversary

Autumn Dues Collection

The Autumn Dues collection is now underway. Your contributions go directly toward supporting Fr. Sean's ministry among us in our parish. **Dues envelopes** may be placed in the **offertory baskets at weekend Masses**, or dropped into the **Parish Office during office hours**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our recently deceased:

Gareth Kyte, Kilkenny and Caherdaniel
Jerome Andrew Martin, Derrynane Beg, Caherdaniel
May Gareth & Jerome rest in peace

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 6th September to
Sunday 14th September 2025

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.

Thursday 11th September

10.00am: Caherdaniel:
+ James P O'Sullivan, Charles Maye,
Noreen Murphy, Sonny O'Sullivan

Saturday 13th September

6.00pm: Castlecove
+ Dave Fenton, Liss, 1st Anniversary, and all deceased
members of the Fenton and Murphy families

Sunday 14th September

9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ John and Juliann Curran, Garrough, Anniversary
+ Col Sean Hurley, Anniversray

Upcoming Events @ Tech Amergin

Courses on offer: The new term starts this month for classes in the Tech. There is a wide variety of course available. To view them all, visit www.fetchcourses.ie. If anyone needs help, please call into the centre and they will gladly support you in the process.

Exhibition: Michael Herrmann's Lightroom Editing, photography class will be holding an exhibition from 14th September through to 4th October. Call in to view.

Culture Cinema Club: features 'Sins of Ireland' on Thursday 25th September. Tickets €7, available from 066 9478956.

Music: An Evening with David Syme: An American piano virtuoso living in Ireland, has had a long and colorful career. He has performed in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Wigmore Hall, and in major venues in 17 European countries, Canada and Mexico. Saturday 27th September: Tickets €20.

Creative Places: new monthly meet-up for artists and creatives to connect, share and support each other. Open to all art forms, all experience levels and all levels of Irish and English. Building a creative community in Uíbh Ráthach, whether you're new or well established.

Saints for Today!

Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati

We rejoice in the canonisation of two remarkable young saints: Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. Though from different times, their lives echo the same vibrant message—holiness is possible in the modern world, especially for the young. Carlo, a teenager passionate about the Eucharist and technology, used his **gifts to evangelize online**, reminding us that faith and the digital world are not opposites. Pier Giorgio, a university student and lover of the outdoors, **served the poor with joy**, showing that holiness is not about being removed from the world—but fully alive in it. Their stories remind us that sainthood is not reserved for the extraordinary, but for anyone who lives with courage, love, and faith—right here, right now.

"Our goal must be infinite, not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. Heaven has been waiting for us forever."

Carlo Acutis

When God is with us, we don't have to be afraid of anything.

Pier Giorgio Frassati



Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries 2025

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, 60th, 65th etc anniversaries. Refreshments after Mass. We ask couples who wish to take part to **please contact the Parish Office** with your **names and anniversary details**.

Recovery Haven Kerry will have a drop in 6-week support morning at Foilmore Community Centre (V23P294) on Wednesday the 10th of September from 10.30am-2pm. **Recovery Haven Kerry** are also running a 6 week Cancer Thrive and Survive Program at South Kerry Physio Centre in Cahersiveen on Tuesdays beginning the 16th of September from 10.30am-1pm. Please call 066 7192122

Blessing of School Bags 2025

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

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



Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

07.09.25	04.35 high	10.43 low	16.55 high	23.03 low
08.09.25	05.15 high	11.24 low	17.37 high	23.43 low
09.09.25	05.56 high	12.06 low	18.18 high	
10.09.25	00.26 low	06.38 high	12.49 low	19.02 high
11.09.25	01.09 low	07.22 high	13.34 low	19.46 high
12.09.25	01.56 low	08.07 high	14.23 low	20.34 high
13.09.25	02.44 low	08.57 high	15.16 low	21.26 high

Last Week's Collections: Dromod Parish

Offertory €1195.00
Building Fund €570.00
Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir
Diocesan Collection This Weekend
for 'Diocesan Needs'.

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 September 6th/7th
Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan
St. Finian's: Michael O'Connell
Readers September 13th/14th
Cillin Liath: Marie O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: James Donald