

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

Sunday, 26th October 2025
30th 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 25th October to
Sunday 2nd November 2025

Saturday 25th October

7.30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Michael and Sheila O'Connor, Anniversary
and their nephew Shane O'Neill
+ Michael Daly, Islandboy, Anniversary

Sunday 26th October

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Noreen Galvin, 1st Anniversary

Monday 27th October: Bank Holiday

10:00am: Oratory - **No Mass**

Tuesday 28th October

11:00am: St. Finian's
Burial of Ashes of Fergus John O'Kane

Wednesday 29th October

10.00am: Oratory
+ Johnny O'Connor, Michael Kilcourage,
John Peter O'Shea, Maureen Daly

Friday 31st October

12 Noon: Oratory
Wedding of Barry Whelan & Vicky King
7:30pm: Cillin Liath **Vigil for the Feast of All Saints**

Saturday 1st November

9:15am: St Finian's: **Communal First Saturday**
(Confessions available in the Side Chapel)
10:00am: St Finian's **Feast of All Saints**
1:00pm Wedding Away
3.30pm St Finian's: Baptism of Cillian McManus
7.30pm: Cillin Liath **Vigil Mass for All Souls**
+ John & Mary Anne Hallissey, The Cottage, Gortatlea.

Sunday 2nd November: **Feast of All Souls**

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ John & Patricia Fitzgerald, Sunset House, Waterville
+ Kathleen & Denis Moran, Spunkane.

**Waterville Community
Centre** will hold a fundraising
31 card drive in the Centre on
Monday October 27th @
8pm. All support would be
greatly appreciated. Contact
Bunty on 087 7426286



CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 25th October to
Sunday 2nd November 2025

Saturday 25th October

6.00pm: Castlecove
+ Kevin O'Farrell, 3rd Anniversary

Sunday 26th October

9:30am: Caherdaniel

Thursday 30th October

10.00am: Caherdaniel - **No Mass**

Friday 31st October

11:00am: Caherdaniel Baptism of Navy Verdekal
6:00pm: Castlecove - **Vigil of All Saints**
Saturday 1st November:
6.00pm: Lohar **Vigil Mass for All Souls**
+ Breda McCormack nee Moriarty, Ballybrack & London.

Sunday 2nd November **Feast of All Souls**

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Mary Margaret O'Grady 1st Anniversary.
Ballycarnahan & Stuarts Care Dublin.

Upcoming Events

Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association - Meeting at
Dromid Centre, Thursday 30th October @ 8pm. All are
welcome

Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú: Ciorcal Comhrá continues every
Tuesday at 8pm, in the sitting room in the Cillín Liath
Centre. Fáilte roimh na héinne.

**Christmas Concert with
Michael English** on Thursday,
4th December in the Daniel
O'Connell Memorial Church of
the Holy Cross, Cahersiveen.
Tickets: €25 - available from
Anne in the Parish Office or on
Eventbrite.



Coars National School Boston Tea Party Coars National
School Boston Tea Party Fundraiser is on **Friday, 7th
November** in Foilmore Community Centre. Dinner at 7.30pm.
Dance at 9.30pm. To host a table, contact Marion 087
9157758. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased at the door
on the night.

**Reminder: Don't forget to set your clocks back by one
hour this weekend — early Sunday morning the time**

Welcoming the Month of Remembrance

November is a special month dedicated to remembering and praying
for our loved ones who have gone before us, and whose absence we
still deeply feel. It is a time when our thoughts are especially with
those in our parish community who are grieving, particularly families
who have lost someone dear in the past year. Please know that you
are lovingly held in our thoughts and prayers.

Throughout the month, we will honour the memory of the Faithful
Departed with various celebrations, including Holy Masses, the
blessing of graves, and our annual Mass of Remembrance for those
who passed away in 2024/2025.

November Lists of the Dead

During our Masses and celebrations throughout November, we will
remember in prayer all those enrolled in the Altar List of the Dead.
Enrolment lists/offering envelopes can be found in the parish
envelope box and in our churches, or you may submit your own list
to the Parish Office by hand/post or email.

Blessing of Graves

We warmly invite you to join us for the Blessing of Graves—a quiet
and prayerful time to honor the resting places of our beloved family
members, friends, and neighbors. Together, we will remember them
with gratitude and entrust them to the gentle care of our loving
God.

Sunday 16th November 2025

Dromod Graveyard - 2:00pm & St Finian's Graveyard - 3:00pm



Annual Mass of Remembrance 2024/2025

In preparation for our **Annual Mass of the Deceased 2024/2025**,
we warmly invite parishioners to submit the names of family
members, friends, or loved ones who have died in the past year.
Names can be given to Anne in the Parish Office. You are welcome
to include those from **within or beyond the parish**, or anyone
personally connected to you. All names submitted will be
prayerfully and gratefully remembered during this special Mass.

The **Annual Mass of the Deceased** will be celebrated in
St. Finian's Church on Friday, 21st November at 7:30pm.
*Together, let us honour their memory and commend them to the
loving mercy of God.*

Our Recently Deceased:

John King O'Shea,
Waterville and Cahersiveen
Catherine (Kitty) O'Sullivan,
Coom, Ballinskelligs
Paul Turner, Gortnakilla, Caherdaniel

We also remember the anniversary of
Margaret "Babe" McGregor (née O'Sullivan),
Incheese

May they rest in peace.

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

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| 26.10.25 | 05.45 high | 11.53 low | 18.06 high | |
| 27.10.25 | 00.12 low | 06.26 high | 12.34 low | 18.48 high |
| 28.10.25 | 00.54 low | 07.07 high | 13.17 low | 19.31 high |
| 29.10.25 | 01.38 low | 07.51 high | 14.02 low | 20.15 high |
| 30.10.25 | 02.23 low | 08.36 high | 14.50 low | 21.03 high |
| 31.10.25 | 03.12 low | 09.25 high | 15.41 low | 21.54 high |
| 01.11.25 | 00.05 high | 06.27 low | 12.42 high | 18.54 low |

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €1235.00

Thank you sincerely for your continued
generosity in the offertory collections. Your
support plays a vital role in sustaining the life
and ministry of our parish, and in helping us
carry out our shared mission to serve God and
one another.

MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick/Eileen Brophy

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Connor/Noree O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Bernie O'Sullivan/Noreen O'Shea

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillin Liath: Marie O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers October 25th/26th

Cillin Liath: Suzanne O'Leary

St. Finian's: Michael O'Connell

Readers October 1st/2nd November

Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley

St. Finian's: James Donald