

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Caherdaniel**  
30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025  
First Sunday of Advent

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*The Faith Communities of our Parish include:*

*St. Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel; Church of Most Precious Blood, Castlecove & Mary Immaculate Church, Lohar*

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

6:00pm: Lohar **Vigil 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Special Get-Well Intentions

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am: **Caherdaniel 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Patsy O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna, 1st Anniversary  
and his recently deceased brother John  
O'Sullivan,  
Coomnahorna and London and all deceased  
members of the O'Sullivan family.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

2.00pm: **Valentia Hospital Mass**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am: **Castlecove**  
+ Get well intentions

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

1.00pm: **Castlecove**  
Wedding - Mary Galvin and Patrick Curran  
6:00pm: **Castlecove: Vigil 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Brendan Ben and Mary Ben O'Sullivan,  
and their son Tony, Goulanes, Castlecove

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am: **Caherdaniel: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Crohane O Grady, Anniversary

**The Annual  
Christmas Party 2025**

Caherdaniel Community Care  
will hold its annual Christmas  
Party in the Parish Hall on  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December.  
Starting at 2pm. All welcome.  
Bus available if required.  
Contact 087 9206667.



**Our School Christmas Mass 2025**

The Christmas Mass for Caherdaniel National School  
will take place on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am  
in St. Crohan's Church. All are warmly invited to join  
with the pupils, staff, and school community as we  
come together to celebrate and worship in this joyful  
season.

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass intentions from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November to  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

7:30pm: Cillin Liath **Vigil: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**S.N Cillin Liath Enrolment Mass**

+ Michael O'Sullivan, Kilmakerin Anniversary

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: **St. Finian's 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**St Finian's N.S Enrolment Mass**

+Bernadette and Bill Mandefield, Murreigh and  
Molly Fogarty Murreigh  
+James Joseph Sugrue, Coomastow and the UK  
+Willie O'Sullivan, Scariff, Anniversary

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December No Mass

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

10:00am: **Oratory**

+Gerald Sean Rua Fitzgerald, Glenmore, 1st Anniversary

2.00pm: **Valentia Hospital Mass**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

7.30pm: **St. Finian's**

+Kathleen Mangan, 1st Anniversary

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Communal First Saturday Devotions**

9:15am: **Oratory:** Introduction & Rosary.  
*Confessions available in sacristy.*

10.00am: Mass

11.00am: **St.Finian's** +Ger McCoy, Months Mind

2.30pm: **Oratory:** Baptism Ava Ruby O'Leary

7:30pm: Cillin Liath **Vigil 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

+Patcheen O'Connor, Knockroe, Anniversary

+Vincent Van der Velde, Toorsaleen, Anniversary

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am: **St. Finian's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

+Carol O'Dwyer, Kenneigh, Anniverary

+Gerard Fenton, Inchivathe, Months Mind

+Hanora Cronin, Derriana 1st Anniversary

2.00pm: **Dromod Christmas ICA Mass & Dinner**

**Upcoming Events**

**Tomás Rua O' Suilleabhain:** 240 bliain o rugadh: 6<sup>th</sup>  
December at the Scariff Inn. 12pm - 1pm: The Poet, his  
works & memory. 1:00-1:30pm: Refreshments. 1:30pm -  
3pm: Songs by Tomás Rua by the Uibh Ráthach Singers &  
Musicians. Irish to English translating service will be  
available.

**Welcoming the Season of Advent**

As we enter the season of Advent, we begin a time of watchful waiting  
and hopeful preparation. Advent invites us to pause amid the busyness  
of daily life and ready our hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas.  
Through prayer, reflection, and small acts of kindness, we prepare a  
place within ourselves and our community for the light that is to come.  
May this season of anticipation deepen our faith, renew our spirits, and  
lead us together toward the joy and peace of Christmas.

**The Advent Wreath**

The advent wreath has a rich meaning. The circle of the wreath, with  
no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God. The evergreen  
reminds us of the everlasting life we have in Christ while any pinecones  
or pods in the wreath represent new life and resurrection. The four  
candles represent the four Sundays of Advent.



**A Blessing Prayer**

Loving God, let your blessing  
come upon us as we light this  
wreath. May it be a sign of hope  
for us as we prepare for your  
coming and may it turn our  
hearts to you in the days ahead.  
Give us your peace and love as  
we wait in joyful hope. We ask  
this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**St Crohan's Gospel Choir Christmas Concert!**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Caherdaniel Church at 7.30pm.

Donations welcome at the door.



**Parish Building Committee**

We are seeking interested parishioners to join a new **Parish Building  
Committee** as we begin discerning the next steps in the planned  
renovations of our parish churches. Reports for all our churches have  
been done which identified necessary works to be completed.

As we look to the future, it is important that we work together to ensure  
our churches remain safe, welcoming, and well-maintained places of  
worship—while also acting responsibly to safeguard our parish finances.  
Please contact Fr Sean to register your interest.

**Sponsoring a Sanctuary Light**

**Would you like to sponsor a sanctuary candle in  
St Crohan's Church?**

Each candle burns continuously for **seven days** before  
the Blessed Sacrament — a beautiful way to remember  
loved ones, both **living and deceased**.

If you would like to sponsor a candle (€5) during the  
year, please give the **names and intention** to **Anne in the  
Parish Office**. Each week in the newsletter, we will  
announce for whom the candle is burning. If preferred,  
intentions may also remain **private** at the donor's  
request.

**Advent Reflection**

"On this first Sunday of Advent, when we begin to  
count the days separating us from the birth of the  
Savior ... we have considered the reality of our  
Christian vocation: how our Lord has entrusted us  
with the mission of attracting other souls to  
sanctity, encouraging them to get close to him, to  
feel united to the Church, to extend the kingdom  
of God to all hearts. Jesus wants to see us  
dedicated, faithful, responsive. He wants us to love  
him. It is his desire that we be holy, very much his  
own."

**St. Josemaría Escrivá**

**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay  
+05mins for Westcove**

30.11.25	05.48 low	11.59 high	18.16 low	
01.12.25	00.22 high	06.44 low	12.53 high	19.10 low
02.12.25	01.17 high	07.36 low	13.45 high	20.00 low
03.12.25	02.07 high	08.27 low	14.34 high	20.48 low
04.12.25	02.56 high	09.15 low	15.21 high	21.37 low
05.12.25	03.44 high	10.10 low	16.13 high	22.31 low
06.12.25	04.41 high	11.04 low	17.07 high	23.24 low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Caherdaniel Parish**

Offertory €592.00

Appreciation and heartfelt thanks for your  
support towards the upkeep and running of our  
parish churches.

**Diocesan Collection Next Weekend**

**Youth Services**