

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Dromod**  
Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025  
All Soul's Day

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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 1<sup>st</sup> November to  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath Vigil Mass for All Souls**  
+ John & Mary Anne Hallissey, The Cottage, Gortatlea.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Feast of All Souls**

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+Maureen Benn & Mary O' Shea, Bunavalla.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+Abbie & James Donnelly, Basilcon.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

7:30pm: **St Finian's**  
+Sheehy & Murphy Family, Cahersiveen.  
+Sugrue & Fitzpatrick Family  
& Jerry Brennan, Spunkane Hill.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

12:00pm: **Cathedral Killarney:** Diaconate Ordination  
7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**  
+In Remembrance of John Manning, Abbeyfeale

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

+ Denis Cronin, Murreigh

**Upcoming Events**

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

**Coars National School Boston Tea Party** Coars  
National School Boston Tea Party Fundraiser is on  
**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

♥**Recovery Haven Kerry - Cancer Support House**  
**Drop-In Support & Information Morning:** Foilmore  
Community Centre - V23 P294 - Tuesday, November  
4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am - 2:00pm. Come along to meet our  
friendly team and learn about the **extensive range of**  
**free services** available for those affected by cancer.  
For more information, contact **Recovery Haven Kerry**  
@ **066 7192122**.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass intentions from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November to  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November:**

6.00pm: **Lohar Vigil Mass for All Souls**  
+Breda McCormack nee Moriarty, Ballybrack & London.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Feast of All Souls**

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

☪ **Tea and Coffee After Mass in the Parish Hall** ☪

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

10:00am: **No Mass**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

6.00pm: **Castlecove**  
+Bridie O' Connor (née Galvin) Boston/Castlecove  
+Patrick & Bridie Sweeney, Coad.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

+Johnny & Betty Donnelly, Reenaratha,  
& Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family.

**Our Recently Deceased:**

**Bridie O'Connor (née Galvin)**

Boston, Skehanaugh/ Castlecove.

Bridie's funeral took place in Boston last month.

Bridie will be remembered at Mass in **Castlecove** on

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

*May Bridie's gentle soul rest in peace*

**Recent Burial of Ashes in Holy Cross.**

**Fergus O'Kane**

*North Carolina and Baslican*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week**

**Irish Church Commission & Agencies**

**Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival.**

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> - Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sneem, Ring of Kerry Event  
Highlights: **Rosen Choir Performance at St. Michael's**  
**Church Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4:00pm "Silver Screen**  
**Stories - The Music of the Movies" Box for Donations.**  
**Everyone welcome**

**Tech Amergin** are very proud to host two of Ireland's  
finest musicians — **Niamh Regan** and **David Kitt**.  
**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm - Tech Amergin Arts**  
**Centre** For bookings and more information, please contact  
**Tech Amergin**.

**November: Days of Loving Remembrance**

On **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the Church celebrates the **Feast of All Souls**, a  
day devoted to prayer for all the faithful departed. This beautiful  
tradition began around the year 998 A.D., when St. Odilo of Cluny  
encouraged his monks to offer Masses and prayers for the souls in  
purgatory. The practice soon spread throughout the Church,  
reminding us that love and prayer extend beyond the grave.

While **All Saints' Day** honours those already in heaven, **All Souls'**  
**Day** calls us to remember and intercede for those still being purified  
in God's love & mercy. Our prayers, sacrifices, and especially the  
offering of the Holy Mass can assist these souls on their journey to  
eternal life.

The Church grants special graces for those who visit a cemetery and  
pray for the departed during the first days of November—but every  
prayer matters. Let us remember, too, **those who have no one left**  
**to pray for them**. Our charity can bring them light and peace, and  
they, in turn, become our intercessors before God.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen."

**November Lists of the Dead**

We invite parishioners to return your **November Lists of the Dead**  
at the **Offertory** or to the **Parish Office**, so that all our departed  
loved ones may be remembered at Masses during this holy month.

**Sponsoring a Sanctuary Light**

Would you like to sponsor a  
sanctuary candle in our churches?  
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.

*A small flame, a great prayer — a  
simple act of love and remembrance  
before the Lord.*



✦ **Celebrating Love and Milestones** ♀

Congratulations to all our wonderful wedding  
couples who celebrated their anniversaries  
at our mass of celebration — from your very  
first year together to an incredible 60 years  
of marriage! Each of you is a beautiful  
testament to the power of love, commitment,  
and shared faith. We are so proud of your  
witness to love and the inspiration you bring  
to our community. Here's to many more years  
of joy, laughter, and lasting love! ♥

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

02.11.25	01.05 high	07.18 low	13.33 high	19.42 low
03.11.25	01.53 high	08.05 low	14.16 high	20.26 low
04.11.25	02.36 high	08.47 low	14.57 high	21.07 low
05.11.25	03.17 high	09.30 low	15.38 high	21.52 low
06.11.25	04.01 high	10.21 low	16.27 high	22.42 low
07.11.25	04.52 high	11.12 low	17.18 high	23.32 low
08.11.25	05.43 high	12.04 low	18.09 high	

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory €1215.00**

**Building Fund €875.00**

Sincere thanks for your generous support towards  
the offertory collections & to the Building Fund  
which helps support various ongoing development  
and maintenance of our parish churches. We  
sincerely appreciate kind donors who give  
generously to the Parish.

**MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Cillin Liath:** Eilis Farley

**St. Finian's:** James Donald

**Readers 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Cillin Liath:** Daithi O'Sullivan

**St. Finian's:** Shivaun Cronin