

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

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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 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**

10:00am: **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 2nd Sunday of Advent**

+Carol O'Dwyer, Kenneigh, Anniverary

+Gerard Fenton, Inchivathe, Months Mind

+Hanora Cronin, Derriana 1st Anniversary

**Coffee Morning:** Wear your Christmas Hat Fri Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 10am - 2pm: Tech Amergin, Waterville. In aid of  
Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

**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 1st 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: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

+ Crohane O Grady, Anniversary

**Dromod Christmas Community Party**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December** in the Inny  
Tavern hosted by Dromod ICA. Mass  
at 2pm followed by lunch. Spot prizes  
& novelties & music by Neilie O'  
Donnell. All are welcome. For  
transport contact: Rita 087 2029137  
Catherine 087 0507399.



**Our School Christmas Concerts 2025**

**St. Finian's National School Carol Service** - St. Finian's  
Church on **December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00pm**. Come along and enjoy  
a festive evening of Christmas carols performed by the  
children of St. Finian's National School.

**Scoil Náisiúnta Cillín Liath** presents **Dráma na Nollag - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Nollag 2025 ag 7pm** in Ionad na Dromoda. Deol,  
Amhránaíocht agus Craic. Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra  
& Rang 1 perform An Gréasaí & na Síoga - Rang 2 go Rang 6  
perform "Mary Poppins" Bígí Linn

**Welcome to Our First Holy Communion Children  
& their Families**

This weekend, we **joyfully welcome the children** who are enrolling for  
their First Holy Communion, along with their loving families. We are so  
proud of each one of them as they take this beautiful step in their  
faith journey. Their enthusiasm, reverence, and openness to God's love  
are a blessing to our whole parish community.

A special word of **gratitude goes to their families**, whose generous  
support, guidance, and example nurture these young hearts in faith.  
Thank you for all you do—your commitment strengthens not only your  
children but our parish. We are also truly blessed to be served by **two  
wonderful schools**, whose dedication and partnership enrich the life  
of our parish and help form our young people in faith and kindness. May  
God continue to bless our children, their families, and our whole parish  
community.



**Upcoming Events**

**Community Care AGM-** Waterville Community Care will hold an AGM  
on Tuesday 2nd December at 5:45pm in the Men's Shed. All welcome.

**Waterville Tidy Towns-** A New Tidy Towns Committee needs to be  
established. Join us for a public meeting on Wednesday, **December  
3rd at 7pm** in Tech Amergin. All Welcome.

**Tech Amergin Hand Crafts Christmas Market:** December 6<sup>th</sup> 11am -  
4pm. Local crafts for sale, your support will be appreciated.

**The Johnny O'Mahony Memorial Tractor Lights display** will take  
place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. All proceeds in aid of Cúnamh  
Iveragh. Registration and gathering from 3pm and the tractors will  
take off as soon as the town Christmas lights are switched on.

**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.

**Piarsaigh na Dromoda Annual Bazaar:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at the  
Inny Tavern at 8:30pm. Anyone wishing to donate a prize is welcome  
to bring it along on the night.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

29<sup>th</sup> November - 6<sup>th</sup> December

**St Finian's**

Kathleen Hassett nee Galvin  
London & Dromid

**Cillin Liath**

Dan, Patrick and Mary RIP

**The Oratory**

John P. Dillon and Family



*Beneath the quiet glow of the sanctuary light,  
we lift our hearts in prayerful remembrance.  
In its gentle flame, the love of those we hold dear  
burns on with sacred warmth.*

**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**

**Offertory €950.00**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to  
the offertory collection.

**Diocesan Collection Next Weekend:**  
**Youth Services**

**MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick/Eileen Brophy

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillín Liath:** Eileen O'Shea & Anne O'Connor

**St. Finian's:** Margaret Sheehan, Lily O'Shea

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Cillín Liath:** Angela Hallissey

**St. Finian's:** Trish McIntock

**Readers 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Cillin Liath:** Cillin Liath N.S

**St. Finian's:** St Finian's N.S

**Readers 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Cillin Liath:** Suzanne O'Leary

**St. Finian's:** Patricia Halpin