

Newsletter for the Parish of
Caherdaniel
7th December, 2025
Second 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 6th December to
Sunday 14th December 2025

Saturday 6th December

6:00pm: **Castlecove Vigil 2nd Sunday of Advent**

+ Brendan Ben and Mary Ben O'Sullivan,
and their son Tony, Goulanes, Castlecove

Sunday 7th December

9.30am: **Caherdaniel 2nd Sunday of Advent**

+ Crohane O Grady, Anniversary

Monday 8th December Immaculate Conception

9.30am: **Castlecove**

+ Get well intentions

Thursday 11th December

10:00am: **Caherdaniel**

+ People of the Parish

Friday 12th December

7.00pm: **Caherdaniel NS Christmas Concert**

Saturday 13th December

6:00pm: **Lohar Vigil 3rd Sunday of Advent**

+ James and Bridget O'Sullivan and

Noreen Courtney Anniversary

+ John Quinlan, Baslicon, 10th Anniversary

Sunday 14th December

9.30am: **Caherdaniel 3rd Sunday of Advent**

Our School Christmas Mass 2025

The Christmas Mass for Caherdaniel National School will take place on **Tuesday 16th 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.

**The Annual
Christmas Party 2025**

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



DROMOD PARISH:

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

Saturday 6th December

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath Vigil 2nd Sunday of Advent**

+ Patcheen O'Connor, Knockroe, Anniversary

+ Vincent Van der Velde, Toorsaleen, Anniversary

Sunday 7th December

10.00am: **St. Finian's 2nd Sunday of Advent**

+ Carol O'Dwyer, Kenneigh, Anniversary

+ Gerard Fenton, Inchivathe, Months Mind

+ Hanora Cronin, Derriana 1st Anniversary

Monday 8th December Immaculate Conception

11:00am: **St Finian's *Note change of time**

+ Maura O'Shea, Caherbarnagh

+ Sheila O'Connell & Nora & John Curran, Knopogue.

Wednesday 10th December

10:00am: **Oratory**

+James & Julia Quinlan, Anniversary

Thursday 11th December

7.00pm: **St. Finian's St. Finian's NS Carol Service**

Friday 12th December

7.30pm: **St Finian's**

+ Johnny and Bridie O'Shea, Garrygloss and all
members of the O'Shea and Murphy family and
Special Intentions.

+ Michael McCarthy, Kilmakerin.

+ Richard & Margaret O'Connell & Deceased Members
of the O'Connell, Mahony & O'Shea Families.

Saturday 13th December

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath Vigil 3rd Sunday of Advent**

+ Michael O'Sullivan, Coomastow 1st Anniversary

Sunday 14th December

10.00am: **St. Finian's 3rd Sunday of Advent**

+ Maureen Mary Murphy, 1st Anniversary

Dates for the Diary

St Stephen's Day Charity Swim: In Memory of Baby Daniel Murphy & Maguerite O'Connor. White Strand, Castlecove at 12pm. Warm Refreshments on the Beach.

Walk for Bru Columbanus: In Memory of Aiden. Sunday 28th December, Caherdaniel Village at 1pm.

Caherdaniel Parish Magazine 2025

Warm congratulations to the entire Caherdaniel Parish Magazine Committee on producing yet another beautiful and inspiring publication for 2025. Each year, the dedication, creativity, and community spirit that go into this magazine shine through every page, and this year is no exception.

From local news and heartfelt interviews to stories of our people and the stunning places that surround us, the magazine once again captures the rich tapestry of life in our parish. It is a wonderful reminder of all that makes the Parish and Community of Caherdaniel such a special and cherished corner of Kerry—its heritage, its scenery, but most of all, its people.

We offer our sincere thanks to all who contributed their time, talent, and hard work to bring this publication to life. Your efforts strengthen our community spirit and help preserve the stories and memories that bind us together. Copies are now available for €9 from the following local outlets:

The Green Shop, Castlecove
Fogarty's Centra, Waterville
Quirke's Newsagent, Cahersiveen

**Well done to everyone involved,
and every blessing on the
continued success of this
treasured parish tradition.**



Caherdaniel NS Christmas concert will take place on Friday night the 12th of December at 7 pm In Caherdaniel Parish Hall. All welcome. Tickets €10 per adult. All primary school children and younger are free. €5 for secondary school students. Tickets available from school or on the door. Come early to guarantee a seat!

St Crohan's Gospel Choir Christmas Concert!

Friday 19th December Caherdaniel Church at 7.30pm.

Donations welcome at the door.



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 is a time of waiting
for our Lord, who will visit
us all in our own hearts.
The Lord is coming!
Let us wait for him!"

POPE FRANCIS

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

07.12.25	05.35 high	11.58 low	18.01 high	
08.12.25	00.18 low	06.31 high	12.52 low	18.24 high
09.12.25	01.13 low	07.25 high	13.49 low	19.48 high
10.12.25	02.11 low	08.23 high	14.47 low	20.44 high
11.12.25	03.11 low	09.23 high	15.49 low	21.45 high
12.12.25	04.14 low	10.26 high	16.46 low	22.45 high
13.12.25	05.10 low	11.21 high	17.41 low	23.42 high

Last Week's Collections

Caherdaniel Parish

Offertory €706.00

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

Diocesan Collection This Weekend
Youth Services