

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Dromod**  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
**Third 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 13<sup>th</sup> December to  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

7:30pm: Cillin Liath **Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Michael O Sullivan, Coomastow 1st Anniversary

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am: **St. Finian's 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Maureen Mary Murphy, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December Immaculate Conception

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ In remembrance of the Curran and Clifford families,  
Waterville

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

7.30pm: Ecumenical Carol Service, Knightstown

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

10:00am: **Oratory**  
+ Nelly & Tadgh Moynihan, John & Ella Byrne

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**2.00pm: Cahersiveen Hospital Mass**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December

12.00pm: **St. Finian's**  
+ Teresa Walsh, Months Mind  
7:30pm: Cillin Liath **Vigil 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Eileen & Paddy Clifford, Dirreen  
+ Denis Johanna and Paddy Curran, Sean Ban Curran,  
Mary O' Sullivan nee Curran

**\*Confession available after Mass.**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

10.00am: **St. Finian's 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Bridie and Joe Brennan, Anniversary  
+ John, Maura and Michael Dennehy, Cliff Road  
+ Nicolas, Mary (nee O'Sullivan) and Bernard Carroll,  
Jeremiah, Tess and Dan O'Sullivan deceased  
members of the O'Sullivan family

**\*Confession available after Mass.**

1.15pm: Cillin Liath  
Baptism baby Marcus O'Sullivan

**In Loving Memory**  
**Catherine White née O'Shea**  
Firies/Killarney  
**Patrick Lyne**  
Ballinskelligs

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass intentions from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December to  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

6:00pm: **Lohar Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ James and Bridget O'Sullivan and  
Noreen Courtney Anniversary  
+ John Quinlan, Baslicon, 10th Anniversary

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am: **Caherdaniel 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am: Caherdaniel NS School Mass  
7.30pm: Ecumenical Carol Service, Knightstown

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Donal O'Connor  
**2.00pm: Cahersiveen Hospital Mass**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December

6:00pm: **Castlecove Vigil 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Brendan Galvin, Anniversary  
+ May Fitzgerald and the deceased members of  
the Fitzgerald family, Goulanes

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

9.30am: **Caherdaniel 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Upcoming Events**

**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.

**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.

**The Dromod ICA** would like to extend our heartfelt thanks  
for the wonderful Christmas party held last Sunday in the  
Inny Tavern. We are especially grateful to **Forbatha na  
Dromoda** for hosting such a warm and welcoming community  
event. A sincere thanks to everyone who participated,  
volunteered, and helped on the day. Your support and  
enthusiasm made it a truly fantastic occasion enjoyed by all.

**New Time Sheets for Church Readers and Church  
Cleaners.** If anyone would like to read in either Cillin Liath  
or St. Finian's, please contact us. The Cleaners' Time Sheet  
is organised monthly, with two people assigned per month.  
New volunteers are most welcome & most appreciated.

**\*St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal\***  
**"The Wonder of Christmas"**

This year's St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal comes to us under  
the theme "The Wonder of Christmas." Sadly, that sense of wonder is  
echoed in the rising number of people wondering how they will put food  
on the table, keep their homes warm, or afford even a small gift for  
their children this December. Over this weekend, SVP volunteers will  
hold their **annual church-gate collection throughout South Kerry**,  
including here in Dromod Parish. We welcome their presence among us,  
and we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who support the appeal. Your  
generosity helps ensure that those most in need within our own parish  
can experience hope, dignity, and the true spirit of Christmas.

*Thank you for your support & kindness.*

**We are here to help!**

*If you, or someone you know, may need a lit support this Christmas,  
please don't hesitate to contact Fr Sean or Anne in the Parish  
Office. All enquiries are treated with the utmost confidentiality and  
care.*

**Waterville Christmas Market - This Sunday!**

The Waterville Christmas Market will take place this Sunday,  
**December 14th, from 11am to 4pm** in the Community Centre,  
Waterville. There will be a wonderful variety of tables on display,  
featuring local goods, crafts, and festive treats—perfect for  
Christmas gifts or a seasonal browse. Please come along and support  
our local makers and community!

**Words of Welcome**

We warmly welcome all our **children** and **young people** to our parish  
Masses. We are so proud of each one of you, and we thank you for  
bringing a **spirit of youthful generosity** and joy to all our celebrations.  
A special word of welcome to the children preparing for **First Holy  
Communion and to their families**—may this be a blessed and happy  
time for you all.

**Christmas Mass Schedule 2025**



**Christmas Eve**

St Finian's - 6:00pm  
Cillin Liath - 7:30pm

**Christmas Day**

St Finian's 10:00am



**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December

**St Finian's**

O'Sullivan Family, Knopogue

**Cillin Liath**

Hannah and Denny O'Connor

**The Oratory**

Private Intention



*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**

14.12.25	06.06 low	12.15 high	18.33 low	
15.12.25	00.37 high	06.56 low	13.05 high	19.20 low
16.12.25	01.26 high	07.42 low	13.50 high	20.04 low
17.12.25	02.11 high	08.24 low	14.32 high	20.44 low
18.12.25	02.52 high	09.02 low	15.10 high	21.19 low
19.12.25	03.30 high	09.38 low	15.46 high	21.58 low
20.12.25	04.09 high	10.17 low	16.26 high	22.34 low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory €1,200.00 - Youth Services €210.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity to the  
parish collections, which go entirely toward the  
running costs of our parish. We are also deeply  
grateful for your support of the twelve Diocesan  
collections throughout the year.*

**MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Trish McIntock

**Church Cleaning:**

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

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Cillin Liath:** Angela Hallissey

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

**Readers 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Cillin Liath:** Family

**St. Finian's:** Family

**Readers 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Cillin Liath:** Daithi O' Sullivan

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