

Newsletter for the Parish of
Dromod
7th December 2025
Second 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 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, Anniverary
- + 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

Our School Christmas Concerts 2025

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

Scoil Náisiúnta Cillin Liath presents **Dráma na Nollag - 17th 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.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

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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 No Mass

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**

Dromod Christmas Community Party

Our warmest good wishes go to all in **Dromod ICA**, who once again are pulling out all the stops for this much-loved annual festive celebration. Everyone is warmly invited to the **Inny Tavern** this Sunday, 7th December. The afternoon begins with **Mass at 2pm**, followed by **lunch**. A wonderful day of community and Christmas cheer is promised, with **spot prizes, novelties, and music** by **Neilie O'Donnell**. If you require transport, please contact

Rita: 087 2029137 or **Catherine: 087 0507399**. All are most welcome!



Words of Appreciation & Encouragement

As we come to the close of another season of parish life, the Parish wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the voluntary groups/associations & businesses who serve us so generously in the faith communities of **Waterville & Dromod**. Your generosity of spirit, your time, and your willingness to step forward make an extraordinary difference. Whether you serve quietly behind the scenes or in more public roles, please know that your efforts strengthen the bonds of community and reflect the very heart of the Gospel.

The **recent AGMs** and community meetings have shown once again how deep the desire is among our people to **build up our community**, to **support one another**, and to **reach out to those in need**. This spirit of cooperation and kindness is one of our greatest blessings.

Next Steps

To anyone who may feel hesitant about getting involved, we offer a simple word of encouragement: **don't be afraid to take the first step**. Every role—big or small—adds warmth, strength, and hope to our parish family. As St. Mother Teresa reminds us, *"We can do no great things, only small things with great love."*

Our community is at its best when each of us offers whatever we can. Your presence, your ideas, and your gifts are always welcome.

May God bless all who volunteer, all who support our community & parish life. Let us continue to walk together in faith, hope, and community.

New Time Sheets for Church Readers and Church Cleaners will be prepared over the coming week. If **anyone would like to read** in either Cillin Liath or St. Finian's, please give your name to Anne in the office during the next week. The Readers' Time Sheet is prepared for the entire year, and readers are usually scheduled every 6 to 7 weeks. The Cleaners' Time Sheet is organised monthly, with two people assigned per month. New volunteers for either group are most welcome & most appreciated.

Waterville Community Centre committee would like to thank everybody who supported our recent 31 Card drive fundraiser. A total of **€1,736 was raised**. We would like to thank all who played cards and those who bought raffle tickets, sponsored our prizes or donated otherwise. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Waterville Community Centre will hold a Christmas market in the Community Centre on December 14th from 11am- 4pm. A great opportunity to get some nice gifts for Christmas.

Piarsaigh na Dromoda Annual Bazaar: Saturday 20th 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

6th - 13th December

St Finian's

Family Healing

Cillin Liath

John, Bridie, Johnny &

Patrick Sheehan

The Oratory

Private Intention



*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**

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

Offertory €1,000.00 Building Fund €700.00

*We offer our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners
and visitors for their faithful support.*

Diocesan Collection This Weekend:
Youth Services

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 6th/7th December

Cillin Liath: Suzanne O'Leary

St. Finian's: Patricia Halpin

Readers 13th/14th December

Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley

St. Finian's: Family