

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Caherdaniel**  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

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*Every blessing to you all for the New Year in our Faith Communities of:  
St. Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel; Church of Most Precious Blood, Castlecove & Mary Immaculate Church, Lohar*

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January to  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

6:00pm: **Lohar**

- + Jim Hallissey, Lohar. Anniversary
- + John & Maureen Mary Murphy and their  
grandson John Moran, Thoon

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**

- + John O'Shea, Kitty Hynes,  
Teresa Barry, James Tully

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: **Caherdaniel** - No Mass

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

6:00pm: **Castlecove**

- + Kathleen Galvin, Castlecove

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**

- + Mary Farrelly, John Barry,  
Threasa Walsh, Michael Kirby

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week**  
**Needs of the Holy Land**

Please keep Fr. Sean and all our priests in your  
prayers as they gather for their Annual Clergy  
Assembly in Killarney this coming week.

**Parish Newsletter.** If you have any events  
coming up over the next few weeks that you'd like  
included in the parish newsletter, please send the  
details to Anne in the parish office. We'd really  
appreciate your help in keeping everyone informed.  
Thank you so much.

**Chime** will be holding an outreach clinic on  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026** from 11am - 2pm in  
**The Marina, Cahersiveen.** Our FREE service of  
support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance  
of hearing aids, Technology equipment and  
information on entitlements. You need to make an  
appointment first so please call before the 12th  
of January on 087-3747327. Our consultations are  
private and confidential.

**DROMOD PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January to  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

2.00pm: **St. Finian's** - Baptism, Teddy Liam Cronin

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**

- + James O'Shea, Cappanagrown, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

- + Baby James Daniel O'Connell, Anniversary
- + John Foley, Anniversary

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: Oratory

- + Maura O'Connor, John Dowling,  
Pat O'Mahoney, Paddy Curran

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

10:00am: **Oratory** - No Mass

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

7:30pm: **St Finian's**

- + Kathleen O'Shea, Tarmons, Anniversary
- + Mary O'Shea, Tarmons, Anniversary

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**

- + John and Norah Murphy, Ballinakilla, Anniversary

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: **St. Finian's**

- + Laurence Curran 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- + John and Mary O'Connor, Breahig
- + Noel and Margaret Cronin, South View Terrace

♣ **The 2nd Helen O'Sullivan Card Fundraiser** ♥  
- In aid of Dromid Cancer Care Support Car Services.  
**Thirty-One Card Game Tables of 8** Forbairt Na  
Dromoda (Dromid Community Centre), Thursday, 22nd  
January 2026 @ **7.30pm** €15 per person ☕ Tea,  
coffee and refreshments provided To confirm your  
interest, please text or call: Jeremiah: 087 967 3736,  
Shane: 087 390 6248, or Rita: 087 202 9137

**Remembering the Day of Our Baptism**



Pope Francis asked this question back in January 2024 that if you do not  
know the date of your baptism, you need to look it up so that you can  
celebrate the anniversary of becoming a child of God and heir to the  
kingdom of heaven. Speaking from the window of the Vatican's Apostolic  
Palace, the Pope said on Jan. 7 that the anniversary of one's baptism  
should be celebrated each year "like a birthday."

"At baptism, it is God who comes into us, purifies and heals our heart,  
makes us forever his children, his people and family, heirs to paradise,"  
Pope Francis said.

"Let us ask ourselves: Am I aware of the immense gift I carry within me  
through baptism?" he added. He also encouraged Catholics to thank God  
for their parents, who brought them to the baptismal font and gave them  
the gift of the sacrament.

"I ask all of you, each one of you to think: 'Do I remember the date of  
my baptism?'" he said. Ask what it is, so as not to forget it anymore;  
because it is a new birthday, because with your baptism you were born  
into the life of grace."

**From the Archives Number of Baptisms in Our Parishes**  
**Caherdaniel Parish 2025 - 4 1925 - 24**



**Congratulations to Niall Moran and Bryan Marsal** and everyone  
involved with the recent purchase of the historic Butler Arms Hotel  
in Waterville. It is wonderful to see this much-loved landmark enter  
a new chapter, and we wish them every success in the years ahead.  
This exciting development will provide a significant boost to local  
tourism, help secure employment, and ensure the continuation of the  
rich history associated with the hotel. The Butler Arms, now over  
140 years old and famed for hosting guests such as Charlie Chaplin  
and members of the *Star Wars* cast, is clearly set for a bright  
future. We also acknowledge and bless all in our parish who offer  
hospitality and a warm welcome to visitors and guests, continuing a  
long tradition of kindness and community spirit.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

**St. Crohan's  
Special Intentions**



*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.*

*To sponsor a candle for intentions, living or deceased, contact  
Anne in the Parish Office*



*"The Church does not dispense the sacrament of  
baptism in order to acquire for herself an increase  
in membership but in order to consecrate a human  
being to God and to communicate to that person  
the divine gift of birth from God."*

**Hans Urs Von Balthasar**

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

11.01.26	04.15 low	10.24 high	16.42 low	22.40 high
12.01.26	05.04 low	11.13 high	17.34 low	23.35 high
13.01.26	05.59 low	12.11 high	18.30 low	
14.01.26	00.38 high	06.55 low	13.10 high	19.26 low
15.01.26	01.38 high	07.50 low	14.05 high	20.17 low
16.01.26	02.30 high	08.40 low	14.53 high	21.02 low
17.01.26	03.14 high	09.21 low	15.33 high	21.42 low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory €800.00**  
Includes The Epiphany

**A sincere thank you for your continued support**  
**Diocesan Collection next Weekend:**  
**Needs of the Holy Land**