

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Caherdaniel**  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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 31<sup>st</sup> January to  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January

6:00pm: **Castlecove**  
+ Lisa Pickard, Anniversary

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ David Brophy, Dublin & Caherdaniel 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

10:00am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Vincent O'Sullivan, Nancy O'Sullivan,  
Tim Kirby, Paudi Callahan

**Caherdaniel NS Confirmation Candidates Mass**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

6:00pm: **Lohar**  
+ Breda & Jimmy Clifford, Shanaknock.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Eugene O' Sullivan, Coomnahorna, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
and deceased Members of the O' Sullivan Family  
+ Dorothy Tyrrell, Wicklow & Caherdaniel.  
Months Mind  
+ Seamus Fitzgerald, Derrynane. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
*Tea & Scones in the Hall After Mass. All Welcome.*

**Irish Conversations / Comhrá Gaeilge**

Bígí linn le haghaidh comhrá cairdiúil Gaeilge i gCathair  
Dónall. Join us for friendly Irish conversation in  
Caherdaniel. Every **Wednesday at 8.00pm** in the **Blind  
Piper** and **Friday morning at 11.00am** in the **Pink House  
(old barracks)**. Everyone welcome - from cúpla focal to  
líofa.

**Country OK** A fun, welcoming dance project for adults  
of all ages & young people (10+). **no dance experience  
needed!** **Tuesdays** - Ballinskelligs Hall 2-3.30pm -  
Caherdaniel Hall 7-8.30pm. February 10,17,24 &  
March 3, 10<sup>th</sup>. Final performance: 25 March, Forbairt  
na Dromoda, Dromid. No Cost. Supported by Camas  
Ceantar Uíbh Ráthaigh

**Valentine Charity Cycle** In memory of **Ita Corridan**  
and in aid of **Marymount Hospice Cork**. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
February, 40km cycle - Caherdaniel to Sneem & back.  
Join us to remember, honour, and support a great  
cause.

**DROMOD PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January to  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January

3.00pm: **St. Finian's**  
Baptism, Ellie Joan Coughlan  
7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**  
Special Intentions

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

10.00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Eddie Quinlan, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.  
+ Willie Clifford, Killarney East & Chiswick, London.  
**36<sup>th</sup> Anniv**  
+ Breda Sugrue, Anniversary.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ Paddy & Breda Cotter, Seaview.  
*Blessing of Throats will be available immediately after Mass for the  
Feast of St Blaise.*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ Howie Freeman, Anniversary  
+ Paddy Lucey, New Line, Anniversary

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

7:00pm - **Parish Volunteer Appreciation Gathering**  
Inny Tavern, Dromod.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**  
+ Donal & Bridie O' Shea, Octive. Anniversary  
+ Jim White, Inchinathina, Anniversary  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
10.00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Julie Sugrue, St Finian's Terrace. Anniversary  
+ Paddy McGillicuddy, Cable Station. Anniversary

**\*\*Application for Enrolment Forms\*\***

for New Junior Infants are available from **Caherdaniel  
National School**. Please contact the school office at  
[caherdanielschool@gmail.com](mailto:caherdanielschool@gmail.com)



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**St Brigid: A Saint for Our Time**

The Feast of St Brigid, celebrated on 1 February, arrives as the days  
begin to lengthen and signs of new life appear. It is a fitting time to  
remember a saint whose life was rooted in **hope**, generosity, and **care  
for others**.

Living in fifth-century Ireland, St Brigid was known for her kindness to  
the poor, her hospitality to strangers, and her trust that God's goodness  
was never in short supply. She gave freely of what she had and created  
communities where prayer, work, and welcome went hand in hand. Her  
faith was practical and lived out in daily acts of love.

In our own time, when many feel anxious, rushed, or stretched thin, St  
Brigid reminds us that holiness is often found in small, generous choices.  
She invites us to open our hearts and homes, and to see Christ in those  
we meet each day.



**Prayer to St Brigid**

St Brigid, woman of compassion  
and courage, teach us to trust in  
God's abundance and to serve  
with generous hearts. May our  
lives reflect your warmth and  
care, and may our parish be a  
place of welcome and hope. St  
Brigid, pray for us. Amen.

**Celebrating the 30th World Day of Consecrated Life**

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> World Day of Consecrated Life,  
celebrated on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas).  
The day was instituted by St John Paul II in 1997 and is an opportunity  
to give thanks for the gift of consecrated life and to pray for women  
and men religious. We remember in gratitude the men and women from  
our Parish who have gone to the four corners of our world in dedicated  
service.



A **New Young Adult Prayer Group** is beginning in Cahersiveen on  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, offering a welcoming space for young adults  
to come together in prayer and friendship.

This group is a chance to gather with others who are navigating the  
journey of life and faith — to pray together, support one another, and  
enjoy time for conversation and connection in a prayerful & relaxed  
setting. The first gathering will be in the **Nuns' Chapel in Cahersiveen  
Church at 7:30pm**, with refreshments afterwards. All young adults  
(approx. 18-35 years) are very welcome. Contact Fr Sean for info.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

**St. Crohan's  
Mother Catherine Geoghan RIP  
Brigidine Order**



*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*



"February is the month of  
love; just look around and  
you'll find it everywhere."  
— Unknown

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

01.02.26	03.33 high	09.57 low	15.56 high	22.16 low
02.02.26	04.25 high	10.47 low	16.46 high	23.02 low
03.02.26	05.13 high	11.32 low	17.32 high	23.47 low
04.02.26	05.56 high	12.14 low	18.14 high	
05.02.26	00.29 low	06.38 high	12.56 low	18.53 high
06.02.26	01.10 low	07.18 high	13.36 low	19.32 high
07.02.26	01.50 low	07.57 high	14.14 low	20.11 high

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory €554.00**

**Donation €200.00**

Sincere thanks for your support to the Parish  
Offertory Collection & for all our Donors.

**\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week**

**Lourdes Helpers\*\***