

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Caherdaniel**  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> January to  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

6:00pm: Castlecove  
+ Jim and Sheila Murphy, Upper Liss, Anniversary  
Dave Fenton and Jim and Mary Fitzgerald

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Kevin O'Sullivan, Farraniaragh, Anniversary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm: Castlecove - Vigil Mass for The Epiphany  
People of the Parish

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am: Caherdaniel - Feast of The Epiphany  
+ Lisa Pickard, Anniversary.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am: Caherdaniel - No Mass

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January

6:00pm: Lohar  
+ Jim Hallissey, Anniversary  
+ John & Maureen Mary Murphy and their  
grandson John Moran, Thoon

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am: Caherdaniel

**The Work of Christmas Begins ...**

When the carols have been stilled,  
When the star-topped tree is taken down,  
When family and friends are gone home,  
When we are back to our schedules  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To welcome the refugee,  
To heal a broken planet,  
To feed the hungry,  
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
To share our gifts,  
To seek justice and peace for all people,  
To bring Christ's light to the world.  
- by Michael Dougherty

**DROMOD PARISH:**

Mass Intentions from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

7:30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Maureen Daly, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
+ Willie Hayes, Doora, Anniversary

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Jackie Moran, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

7.30pm: Cillin Liath - Vigil Mass for The Epiphany  
+ People of the Parish

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Feast of The Epiphany

10.30am\*: Oratory \*Note change of time  
+ Family Private Intentions

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

10:00am: Oratory - No Mass

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

7:30pm: St Finian's - No Mass

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January

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 O'Connell, Anniversary  
+ John Foley, Anniversary

**Happy New Year!**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone in our parish community for helping to create such a festive and prayerful atmosphere during the season. We are especially grateful to all who have returned to join us among our parish family, and to all who generously serve in our parish ministries. We also give thanks to the many community groups, associations, and local businesses whose support and contributions enrich our parish life. May the New Year bring you and your loved ones every blessing, joy, and peace.

**The Feast of Epiphany**

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God & Savior of the World. The great Feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Magi from the East, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions. Our celebrations for this Holy Day of Obligation are:

January 5<sup>th</sup> - Vigil Mass

Castlecove - 6.00pm

January 6<sup>th</sup> - Feast Day

Caherdaniel - 9:30am



As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, we rejoice that Christ is revealed not only to the Magi, but to all who seek Him. Guided by faith like the wise men, may we learn to recognize the Lord's presence in Scripture, the Sacraments, and the everyday moments of our lives. We pray that in this coming year, our hearts may be attentive and our paths faithful, so that we too may truly see Christ and offer Him our lives.

**Family Prayer for the Feast of the Epiphany**

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only Son to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.  
Bless our home and all who inhabit it.  
Fill us with the light of Christ  
That our concern for others may reflect your love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

**St. Crohan's  
Kevin O'Sullivan**



*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*



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

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| 04.01.26 | 04.34 high | 10.58 low  | 16.58 high | 23.16 low  |
| 05.01.26 | 05.27 high | 11.49 low  | 17.49 high |            |
| 06.01.26 | 00.07 low  | 06.17 high | 12.39 low  | 18.37 high |
| 07.01.26 | 00.56 low  | 07.06 high | 13.27 low  | 19.25 high |
| 08.01.26 | 01.44 low  | 07.55 high | 14.16 low  | 20.11 high |
| 09.01.26 | 02.34 low  | 08.43 high | 15.03 low  | 20.57 high |
| 10.01.26 | 03.24 low  | 09.32 high | 15.54 low  | 21.47 high |

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory €1634\***

Includes Christmas & 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Dec

We extend our sincere thanks to you all for your generous contributions to the collections and for your support through the Christmas dues. Your continued generosity helps sustain the life and mission of our parish, and we are truly grateful for your kindness and commitment.