

**Newsletter for the Parish of
Dromod**
11th January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

Every blessing to you all for the New Year in our Faith Communities of:
St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath

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DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 10th January to
Sunday 18th January 2026

Saturday 10th January

2.00pm: St. Finian's - Baptism, Teddy Liam Cronin
7:30pm: Cillín Liath
+ James O'Shea, Cappanagrown, 1st Anniversary

Sunday 11th January

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Baby James Daniel O'Connell, Anniversary
+ John Foley, Anniversary

Monday 12th January

10.00am: Oratory
+ Maura O'Connor, John Dowling,
Pat O'Mahoney, Paddy Curran

Wednesday 14th January

10:00am: Oratory - No Mass

Friday 16th January

7:30pm: St Finian's
+ Kathleen O'Shea, Tarmons, Anniversary
+ Mary O'Shea, Tarmons, Anniversary

Saturday 17th January

7:30pm: Cillín Liath
+ John and Norah Murphy, Ballinakilla, Anniversary

Sunday 18th January

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Laurence Curran 10th Anniversary
+ John and Mary O'Connor, Breahig
+ Noel and Margaret Cronin, South View Terrace

Upcoming events

► Update - Dromid Pearses AGM Postponed

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting scheduled to take place this Saturday has been postponed. The AGM has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Friday 16th January at 8.30pm**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you all at the rescheduled meeting.

An Siúlód tar éis na Nollag - The Post-Christmas Walk-Off **In aid of Cillín Liath N.S. Children's Extracurricular Activities.** Happening Mondays from 12th January to 16th February 2026 @ 6:15pm - 7:15pm, Dromid Football Field Car Park. €2 per person per night. Everyone welcome to join 😊

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 10th January to
Sunday 18th January 2026

Saturday 10th January

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

Sunday 11th January

9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ John O'Shea, Kitty Hynes, Teresa Barry, James Tully

Thursday 15th January

10.00am: Caherdaniel - No Mass

Saturday 17th January

6:00pm: Castlecove
+ Kathleen Galvin, Castlecove

Sunday 18th January

9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ Mary Farrelly, John Barry, Threasa Walsh, Michael Kirby

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

♣ ♠ 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

Teachtaireacht an Chlub - Gach Aoine, Inny Tavern, ag 8.00pm - Seisiún Dátheangach

Seisiún cairdiúil dátheangach a thabharfaidh deis do dhaoine a gcúpla focal a chleachtadh agus tuilleadh Gaeilge a phiocadh suas. A friendly bilingual session giving people the chance to practise their Irish and pick up a bit more along the way. **Fáilte roimh chách - everyone is welcome.**

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

Dromod Parish 2025 - 15 1925 - 47



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

10th - 17th January

St Finian's

Kathleen O'Shea, Tarmons

Cillín Liath

Lost and Forgotten Souls

The Oratory

Special Intentions

*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

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 €1600.00*

*includes Epiphany 6th January

A sincere thank you for your continued support

Diocesan Collection next Weekend:

Needs of the Holy Land

MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick/Eileen Brophy

Church Cleaning:

Cillín Liath: Jenny O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Kathleen Curran, Mary Concannon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillín Liath: Mary Sheehan

St. Finian's: Anne McCarthy

Readers 10th/11th January

Cillín Liath: Michael Ryan

St. Finian's: Mary Maguire

Readers 17th/18th January

Cillín Liath: Suzanne O'Leary

St. Finian's: Anita Galvin