

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

18th January 2026
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*A Warm welcome to our Parish & to Our Faith Communities of:
St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillin Liath*

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 17th January to
Sunday 25th January 2026

Saturday 17th January

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

Sunday 18th January

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Laurence Curran 10th Anniversary,
& Deceased Members of the Curran Family.
+ John and Mary O'Connor, Breahig
+ Noel and Margaret Cronin, South View Terrace

Monday 19th January

10.00am: Oratory - No Mass

Tuesday 20th January

11.00am: **St. Finian's -Requiem Mass**
+Margaret Hosken, Waterville Links.

Wednesday 21st January

10:00am: **Oratory** -
+ Pat Keating, St. Finian's Terrace, 1st Anniversary

Friday 23rd January

10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Ger McCoy, +John King O'Shea, +Patrick Sheehan

Saturday 24th January

7:30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Deceased Members of CLG Piarasigh na Dromoda

Sunday 25th January

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Rose Fogarty, Murreigh, Anniversary
+ Mick and Lucy Curran, St. Finian's Terrace and
Catherine Clifford, Bridget and Paddy Dowd
Crossroads, Clahane
+ Bernie Courtney, Seaview Terrace, Anniversary

Date for the Diary

Annual Parish Ministry Appreciation Night

Friday 6th Feb @ The Inny Tavern - 7pm

*An evening for all those involved in the various
ministries in our Parish.*

Church Collection Envelopes 2026

The envelope boxes have now been distributed. If you have not yet received your box, please contact us in the parish office, and we will arrange for it to be made available. A small number of uncollected boxes remain in the presbytery. Thank you for your continued support.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 17th January to
Sunday 25th January 2026

Saturday 17th January

6:00pm: **Castle Cove**
+ Kathleen Galvin, her husband Dan, Castle Cove, and
Kathleen's brother Dan Joe O'Sullivan, Farranfore

Sunday 18th January

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

Thursday 22nd January

10.00am: **Castle Cove**
+ Michael O Donoghue, Margaret Whelan,
John Bergin, Anthony Power

Saturday 24th January

6:00pm: **Lohar**
+ The Keating family, Derrynane
+ Liam O'Keeffe, Beenbane, Anniversary

Sunday 25th January

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Stephen Donnelly, Farranatee and his father
Jim Donnelly and all members of the Donnelly and
O'Sullivan Families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

An Siúlóid tar éis na Nollag. *The Post-Christmas Walk-Off* In aid of Cillin Liath N.S. Children's Extracurricular Activities. Happening Mondays from now until 16th Feb 6:15pm - 7:15pm, Dromod Football Field Car Park. €2 per person per night. Everyone welcome to join.

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, 10th. Final performance: 25 March, Forbairt na Dromoda, Dromid. No Cost. Supported by Camas Ceantar Uíbh Ráthaigh



Catholic Schools Week 2026

Catholic Schools: Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

18-24 January 2026

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness found in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on the life of St Carlo Acutis, this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to **rediscover holiness as something both universal and accessible.**

Holiness is not for a few, nor reserved for religious professionals or mystics. It is for every student, teacher, parent, and grandparent who seeks to live each day in friendship with Jesus Christ. In classrooms, playgrounds, staff rooms, and homes, Catholic schools witness to the truth that God calls each of us exactly where we are.

Catholic schools exist to form young people who know their lives have **meaning, purpose, and a calling.** Education, at its heart, is not only a journey toward knowledge and maturity, but a path toward sainthood—learning to love God and neighbour in the ordinary moments of life. Each day of the week reflects a difference dimension of our call to holiness:

Monday - Called to Holiness through Prayer

Tuesday - Called to Holiness through Love & Friendship

Wednesday - Called to Holiness in Family Life

Thursday - Called to Holiness through Service & Courage

Friday - Called to Holiness through Joy & Mission

*We hold both **St Finian's N.S & S.N Cillin Liath** in our prayers over these coming days and ask God to continually bless & guide them all.*

Tionól - Our Creative Network - A welcoming creative network for artists, makers & creatives of all kinds. Run by Cumas Ceantar Uíbh Ráthaigh - Creative Places Iveragh. 1st Wednesday of every month @ 7pm in Tech Amergin Everyone welcome.

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

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

Recovery Haven: Drop in & Support Morning at Foilmore Community Centre V23P294 on Tuesday 20th January 10:30am - 2pm. Drop in if you are in the area for a chat & to learn about all the free services.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

17th 24th January

St Finian's

Donors Intentions

Cillin Liath

Diarmuid Daly

The Oratory

Anne Rego mee King O'Shea
Beenbane



*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

18.01.26	03.55 high	10.03 low	16.14 high	22.21 low
19.01.26	04.37 high	10.42 low	15.53 high	22.58 low
20.01.26	05.16 high	11.20 low	17.29 high	23.36 low
21.01.26	05.55 high	11.59 low	18.06 high	
22.01.26	00.16 low	06.34 high	12.40 low	18.46 high
23.01.26	00.59 low	07.15 high	13.22 low	19.28 high
24.01.26	01.44 low	07.59 high	14.08 low	20.14 high

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €1,005.00

Shrines €1,295.00

A sincere thank you for your continued support

2nd Collection this Weekend

Needs of the Holy Land

MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick/Eileen Brophy

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Jenny O'Sullivan

St. Finian's: Kathleen Curran, Mary Concannon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillin Liath: Mary Sheehan

St. Finian's: Anne McCarthy

Readers 17th/18th January

Cillin Liath: Family

St. Finian's: Family

Readers 24th/25th January

Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley

St. Finian's: Family