

**Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*A Warm welcome to our Parish & to 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 17<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

7:30pm: Cillín 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,  
& Deceased Members of the Curran Family.  
+ John and Mary O'Connor, Breahig  
+ Noel and Margaret Cronin, South View Terrace

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am: Oratory - No Mass

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

10:00am: Oratory -  
+ Pat Keating, St. Finian's Terrace, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

7:30pm: Cillín Liath  
+ Deceased Members of CLG Piarsaigh na Dromoda

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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

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

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

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

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

10.00am: Castlecove  
+ Michael O'Donoghue, Margaret Whelan, John Bergin, Anthony Power

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Dromod Cancer Care Support Car Services.

**Thirty-One Card Game Tables of 8** Forbairt Na Dromoda (Dromod 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 Cillín 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, 10<sup>th</sup>. Final performance: 25 March, Forbairt na Dromoda, Dromod. No Cost. Supported by Camas Ceantar Uíbh Rátháin

**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 different 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 Cillín 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 Rátháin - 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> January

**St Finian's**

Donors Intentions

**Cillín 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:**

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

**Cillín Liath:** Family

**St. Finian's:** Family

**Readers 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January**

**Cillín Liath:** Eilis Farley

**St. Finian's:** Family