

## Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

4<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

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

### 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: Cillín Liath  
+ Maureen Daly, Islandboy, 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: Cillín 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: Cillín 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

Waterville GAA



Congratulations to Waterville GAA on the successful hosting of their recent AGM. We extend every good wish and blessing for the coming year to Club Chairman Niall Moran, President Paddy Fogarty, the newly elected committee, team management, players, and all club supporters. The club sincerely appreciates the continued support of the parish and wider community, especially through the Club Lotto, which plays such an important role in sustaining and developing all that Waterville GAA offers. May the year ahead be a positive and rewarding one for all involved.

### Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

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### Join us online @

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillín Liath:

[www.churchmedia.tv/CillinLiath](http://www.churchmedia.tv/CillinLiath)

St Finian's, Waterville

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### 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, Lohar. Anniversary  
+ John & Maureen Mary Murphy and their grandson John Moran, Thoon

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

9:30am: Caherdaniel

No Intention

### 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



### 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

Cillín Liath - 7:30pm

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

The Oratory - 10:30am\* Note time



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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Piarsaigh na Dromoda AGM: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 8:30pm in Ionad Lae na Dromoda. All members are encouraged to attend and to take part.

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> January

St Finian's

Donors Intentions

Cillín Liath

Monica O'Brien

The Oratory

Family Private 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

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 €4,445.00\*

\*includes Christmas Masses/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.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> January

**Cillín Liath:** Family

**St. Finian's:** Family

#### Readers 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> January

**Cillín Liath:** Michael Ryan

**St. Finian's:** Mary Maguire