

Newsletter for the Parish of Dromod

4th January 2026
2nd Sunday of Christmas

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*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, Cillin Liath*

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 3rd January to
Sunday 11th January 2026

Saturday 3rd January

7:30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Maureen Daly, Islandboy, 1st Anniversary
+ Willie Hayes, Doora, Anniversary

Sunday 4th January

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Jackie Moran, 1st Anniversary

Monday 5th January

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

Tuesday 6th January - Feast of The Epiphany

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

Wednesday 7th January

10:00am: Oratory - No Mass

Friday 9th January

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

Saturday 10th January

7:30pm: Cillin Liath
+ James O'Shea, Cappanagrown, 1st Anniversary

Sunday 11th 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.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 3rd January to
Sunday 11th January 2026

Saturday 3rd January

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

Sunday 4th January

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

Monday 5th January

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

Tuesday 6th January

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

Thursday 8th January

10.00am: Caherdaniel - No Mass

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
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

happy new year

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 5th - Vigil Mass

Cillin Liath - 7:30pm

January 6th - 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 10th January at 8:30pm
in Ionad Lae na Dromoda. All members are encouraged to attend
and to take part.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

3rd - 10th January

St Finian's

Donors Intentions

Cillin 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/27th/28th 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:

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 3rd/4th January

Cillin Liath: Family

St. Finian's: Family

Readers 10th/11th January

Cillin Liath: Michael Ryan

St. Finian's: Mary Maguire