

Newsletter for the Parish of
Caherdaniel
1st March 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

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The Faith Communities of our Parish include:

St. Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel; Church of Most Precious Blood, Castlecove & Mary Immaculate Church, Lohar

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 28th February to
Sunday 8th March, 2026

Saturday 28th February

6:00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Joan and Michael White, Anniversary
+ Josephine and Paddy O'Leary, Castlecove

Sunday 1st March

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Kate Corridon

Ceremony of Light Caherdaniel NS Confirmation

Friday 6th March

3:00pm: **Castlecove:** +Stations of the Cross

Saturday 7th March

6:00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Dan and Betty McGillicuddy, Baslicon Anniversary

Sunday 8th March

9.30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Mary Harris nee O'Sullivan, Farranatee and Clonakilty
1st Anniversary

Caherdaniel NS seeks assistance for 4 families who are urgently seeking accommodation locally. The school desperately needs these pupils to maintain jobs and learning supports in the school. Please contact the school if you can help by email on caherdanielschool@gmail.com or 06694575433.

Irish Conversations / Comhrá Gaeilge: Bígí linn le haghaidh comhrá cairdiúil Gaeilge i gCathair Dónall. Join us for friendly Irish conversation in Caherdaniel. Every **Wednesday at 8.00pm** in the **Blind Piper** and **Friday morning at 11.00am** in the **Pink House (old barracks)**. Everyone welcome - **from cúpla focal to líofa**.

The **Comhchoiste** urgently needs **Passenger Assistants** for our bus service to the Day Centres. We hope to create a pool of PA's who would be available to assist on the services which currently include, The Glen on a Tuesday, Ballinskelligs and Dromid on a Thursday and Caherdaniel on a Weds and one Fri monthly. Training will be provided. Please call Áine or Michelle on 066 9474888.

New Young Adult Prayer Group: Nuns' Chapel in Cahersiveen Church at 7:30pm, with refreshments afterwards. All young adults (approx. 18-35 years) are very welcome. Next meeting: Wed 11th March.

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 28th February to
Sunday 8th March, 2026

Saturday 28th February

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**
+ Special Intentions for Thanksgiving

Sunday 1st March

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Maureen & James O'Sullivan, South View Terrace

Monday 2nd March

10.00am: **Oratory**

Special Intentions

Wednesday 4th March

10.00am: **Oratory**

+ Patrick Lyne, Mark Landon,
Neta Young, Kathleen White

Friday 6th March

7:30pm: **St Finian's**
+ John and Rita O'Leary, Garrygloss, Anniversary

Saturday 7th March

7:30pm: **Cillin Liath**

+ **Celebrating 25 Years of Our Local Naíonra**

Sunday 8th March

10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Noreen Murphy nee O' Sullivan, Clarina, and Tullig,

Sean Collins - grandson of Paud Collins from Lohar

- will be performing a selection of his own original material along with much-loved Irish ballads. Join us on Friday, March 6th at 8pm in Tech Amergin. Tickets are €15, available at ie.powertik.com or at the door. All are very welcome.

Acquired Brain Injury If you have an Acquired Brain Injury, through stroke, surgery, brain tumour, accident or other, support is available. Every Friday, 1pm - 3pm in Tech Amergin, Waterville V23 A243. Peer support, chat with other in a similar situation, meet people who understand what you are going through, share tips and suggestions. Contact Steve 087 7582621

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are excited to announce that Coffee 'n' Chat is coming to Cahersiveen! We hope you will join us on Wednesday 11th of March @ 11am in Franks Bar & Bistro for our first meet up, with another scheduled for Wednesday 25th of March. Our goal is to connect people, share information and stories and provide support - all while enjoying a cup of coffee/tea.

Theology of the Daffodils!

As the days begin to lengthen and the soft light of spring brightens our mornings and evenings, there is a quiet sense of hope in the air. The first daffodils are slowly emerging, pushing through the earth, bringing colour and new life to our gardens & roadsides. Their gentle yellow glow lifts the spirit and reminds us that brighter days are unfolding before us. In Irish, the daffodil is called *Lus an Chromchinn* - "the flower of the bowed head." There is something deeply fitting about that during Lent. The bowed head is not a sign of shame, but of reverence - a humble turning of our hearts toward the God who guides us and sustains us.



As these weeks of Lent unfold, may we too bow gently in prayer, and in doing so, become radiant with the grace of God, ready to share light and hope with all we meet.

Confirmation 2026

This Sunday, we are delighted to welcome our Confirmation candidates as they join us for Mass to celebrate their beautiful Ceremony of Light. During this special moment, families symbolically hand on the flame of faith to their children, reflecting the faith first received at Baptism and now embraced more fully as they continue to grow and mature in their own journey with Christ. It is a joyful and meaningful step along the path to Confirmation, and as a parish community we keep them in our prayers. With great joy, we look forward to celebrating Confirmation Day in our parish on March 10th.

Trócaire 2026

This Lent, please take home a Trócaire Box - or place one in your workplace - as a simple, beautiful reminder of almsgiving, one of the pillars of Lent. Your small daily sacrifice can make a real difference in supporting those most in need around the world.



Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

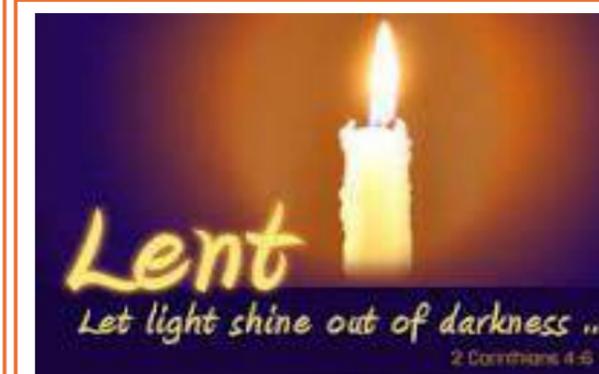
**St. Crohan's
People of the Parish**

*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.*



*To sponsor a candle for intentions, living or deceased,
contact Anne in the Parish Office*



**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay
+05mins for Westcove**

01.03.26	02.38 high	08.57 low	15.01 high	21.15 low
02.03.26	03.25 high	09.43 low	15.43 high	22.01 low
03.03.26	04.07 high	10.29 low	16.27 high	22.43 low
04.03.26	05.51 high	11.09 low	17.08 high	23.22 low
05.03.26	05.28 high	11.46 low	17.45 high	23.58 low
06.03.26	06.05 high	12.21 low	18.19 high	
07.03.26	00.32 low	06.69 high	12.54 low	18.53 high

**Last Week's Collections
Offertory €515.00**

We are deeply grateful for your support to our parish week after week. Your presence at Mass, your prayers, your generosity, and your quiet acts of service sustain the life of our faith community in ways that are seen and unseen.