

Newsletter for the Parish of
Caherdaniel
22nd February 2026
First 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 21st February to
Sunday 1st March 2026

Saturday 21st February

6:00pm: Lohar
+ Nora and Maurice Carey, Lohar
+ Paddy McCarthy and his daughter Kay.

Sunday 22nd February

9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ Noreen Murphy, Hugh Twomey, Bernie Dunne

Friday 27th February

3.00pm: Castlecove - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 28th February

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

Sunday 1st March

9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ Ceremony of Light Caherdaniel NS Confirmation
+ Kate Corridon

Caherdaniel NS seeks assistance for 4 families who are urgently seeking accommodation locally. They want their children to continue attending Caherdaniel NS. 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.

New Young Adult Prayer Group will be in the Nuns' Chapel in Cahersiveen Church at 7:30pm, with refreshments afterwards. All young adults (approx. 18-35 years) are very welcome. Contact Fr Sean for info.

Irish Conversations / Comhrá Gaeilge: Bigí 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.

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 21st February to
Sunday 1st March 2026

Saturday 21st February

7:30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Gerard Fenton, Tim Kirby, Johnny Connor.

Sunday 22nd February

10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Anne Maher 1st Anniv & her husband Tim Maher
+ John and Nancy McCarthy, Spunkane
+ The Curran and O'Dwyer families, Kenneigh

We welcome our Confirmation candidates to our Mass

Monday 23rd February

10.00am: Oratory
Johnny O' Connor Birthday remembrance &
Tommy and Teresa Mayock, Anniversary

Wednesday 25th February

10.00am: Oratory
+ Mary and Dennis Donnelly, South View Terrace

7:30pm: Nun's Chapel: O'Connell Church

Young Adult Prayer Group

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

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.

Happy Feet Foot Care - Health Practitioner available for treatment (Toenail Cutting/Treatment of Calluses/Corns/Routine Footcare/Cracked Heels. For appointment call Mary Daly on 087 3390038.

Fr Pdraig Sugrue R.I.P

It is with deep sadness and a profound sense of loss that we learned the sad passing of Fr Pdraig Sugrue, beloved priest and native son of our parish of Dromod. Fr. Pat gave over 67 years of dedicated and faithful service to the ministry of the people of God. His priestly life brought him to serve with generosity and devotion in the parishes of Sneem, Castlemaine, Kenmare, Tralee, Abbeydorney, Ballinskelligs, Killeentierna, and also in England. Wherever he ministered, he left a lasting impression through his humility, holiness, and constant positivity. Even in his retirement, Fr. Pat gave generously to us here in South Kerry, supporting local clergy & parishes.

Fr. Pat was a gentle and humble shepherd, a man of deep faith and prayer, who carried out his vocation with grá agus dílseacht. He had a great love for people and place, for the Irish language and culture, and he cherished the traditions of Uíbh Ráthach. Bhí grá mór aige don Ghaeilge agus dár gcultúr dúchais, agus roinn sé an grá sin go fial lena mhuintir féin agus leis na paróistí ar fhreastail sé orthu.



He will be dearly missed by his family, by his former parishioners across the diocese and beyond, by his own people in Dromod, by his brother priests, and by Bishop Ray. His kindness, wisdom, and quiet encouragement touched countless lives.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Funeral Arrangements

Reposing at Fitzgerald's Funeral Home Sunday 3:30pm - 6:00pm followed by removal to Finian's Church. Requiem Mass Monday 23rd at 12:00pm, burial in the adjoining cemetery.

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

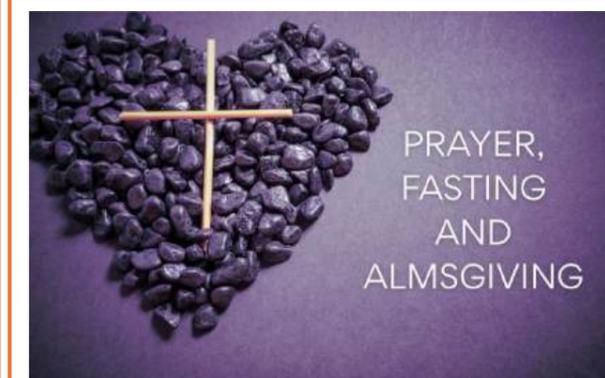
**St. Crohan's
Family Intentions**



*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**

22.02.26	01.16 low	07.29 high	13.37 low	19.44 high
23.02.26	02.03 low	08.16 high	14.24 low	20.34 high
24.02.26	05.58 low	09.09 high	15.20 low	21.33 high
25.02.26	04.03 low	10.16 high	16.27 low	22.44 high
26.02.26	05.13 low	11.29 high	17.45 low	
27.02.26	00.06 high	06.39 low	12.54 high	19.14 low
28.02.26	01.35 high	08.01 low	14.07 high	20.25 low

**Last Week's Collections
Offertory €683.00**

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.