

Newsletter for the Parish of  
**Caherdaniel**  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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 7<sup>th</sup> February to  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

6:00pm: Lohar  
+ Breda & Jimmy Clifford, Shanaknock.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Eugene O' Sullivan, Coomnahorna, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
and deceased Members of the O' Sullivan Family  
+ Dorothy Tyrrell, Wicklow & Caherdaniel  
+ Seamus Fitzgerald, Derrynane. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
*Refreshments after Mass in the Parish Hall*

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

10:00am: Caherdaniel  
+ Kate and James McAntee,  
Jackie Prendergast, Deirdre Kelleher  
2:00pm +Mass Cahersiveen Hospital

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

6:00pm: Castlecove  
+ Deceased members of the O'Dwyer family,  
Caherdaniel West

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Bridie O'Connor, Mike Hartnett,  
Angela Sullivan.

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.

**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, Dromid. No Cost. Supported by Camas  
Ceantar Uíbh Ráthaigh

**Valentine Charity Cycle** In memory of **Ita Corridan**  
and in aid of **Marymount Hospice Cork**. Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Feb,  
40km cycle - Caherdaniel to Sneem & back. Join us to  
remember, honour, and support a great cause.

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February to  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

7:30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Donal & Bridie O' Shea, Oative. Anniversary  
+ Jim White, Inchinathina, Anniversary  
*Sacrament of Confession available before Mass.*

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Julie Sugrue, St Finian's Terrace. Anniversary  
+ Paddy McGillicuddy, Cable Station. Anniversary

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: Oratory  
+ Gerard Fenton, Rosalie Roddy, Patrick Lyne

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: Oratory - **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
+ Mass of Healing  
*Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the Mass.*

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

7:30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Mike and Katty O' Shea, Dirinedin, Anniversary  
+ Patsy O' Shea, Gortatlea, Anniversary

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Catherine Fenton, Spunkane, Anniversary  
+ John and Patricia Fitzgerald, Sunset House  
+ Hannie and Batt O Sullivan, Granafulla, Anniversary,  
Ger & Kathleen O Sullivan, Waterville &  
Bridie & Sean Hynes, Glenbeigh/Waterville



A **New Young Adult Prayer Group** is beginning in  
Cahersiveen on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. This group  
is a chance to gather with others who are navigating the  
journey of life and faith — to pray together, support one  
another, and enjoy time for conversation and connection  
in a prayerful & relaxed setting. The first gathering 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.

**World Day of the Sick 2026**

On February 11, 2026, the Church will observe the 34<sup>th</sup> **World Day of the Sick**. For this year, Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme: *"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain."* This theme draws our attention to the Gospel figure of the Good Samaritan, who reveals that true love is shown not in passing by, but in stopping, drawing near, and caring for the one who suffers. Loving one's neighbour in this way becomes a visible sign of our love for God and reflects a healthy and authentic love of self. Caring for the sick and the fragile is therefore not optional, but one of the clearest expressions of fidelity to the Gospel. On this World Day of the Sick, may we renew our commitment to be people who see, who stop, and who lovingly bear one another's burdens.



**WORLD  
DAY OF  
THE SICK**  
11 FEBRUARY 2026

**In Gratitude**

We give sincere thanks for all in our parish and community who respond generously like the Good Samaritan. We are blessed with our G.P services/medical centres, to our pharmacies, our **Public Health Nurses**, and especially to all our **Home Care Assistants** for their dedicated and compassionate service. May God bless them and protect them always.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes**

*O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,  
health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted,  
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me.*

*By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,  
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,  
whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have  
obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.*

*I come, therefore, with complete confidence to  
implore your maternal intercession.  
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.  
(mention your petition)  
Through gratitude for your favours,  
I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,  
that I may one day share your glory,  
and bless you in eternity. Amen.*

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**

**St. Crohan's  
Gerry Clifford  
80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes**



*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**

08.02.26	02.30 low	08.37 high	14.54 low	20.52 high
09.02.26	03.14 low	09.21 high	15.40 low	21.41 high
10.02.26	04.07 low	10.12 high	16.33 low	23.37 high
11.02.26	05.04 low	10.09 high	17.38 low	23.46 high
12.02.26	06.11 low	12.29 high	18.48 low	
13.02.26	01.09 high	07.18 low	13.43 high	19.52 low
14.02.26	02.11 high	08.19 low	14.37 high	20.44 low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory €623.00**

Sincere thanks for your support to the Parish  
Offertory Collection & for all our Donors.

**\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend  
Lourdes Helpers\*\***