

**Newsletter for the
Parish of Dromod**
8th February 2026
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*A Warm welcome to our Parish & to Our Faith Communities of:
St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville & Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillin Liath*

DROMOD PARISH:

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 7th February to
Sunday 15th February 2026**

Saturday 7th February

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

Sunday 8th February

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

Monday 9th February

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

Wednesday 11th February

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

Thursday 12th February

2:00pm **+Mass Cahersiveen Hospital**

Saturday 14th February

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

Sunday 15th 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 **Wed 25th Feb**, offering a welcoming space for young adults to come together in prayer and friendship. A chance to gather with others on the journey of life and faith, to pray together, support one another, and enjoy conversation and connection. 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.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

**Mass Intentions from Saturday 7th February to
Sunday 15th February 2026**

Saturday 7th February

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

Sunday 8th February

9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ Eugene O' Sullivan, Coomnahorna, 2nd Anniversary and deceased Members of the O' Sullivan Family
+ Dorothy Tyrrell, Wicklow & Caherdaniel
+ Seamus Fitzgerald, Derrynane. 9th Anniversary

Thursday 12th February

10:00am: Caherdaniel
+ Kate and James McAntee,
Jackie Prendergast, Deirdre Kelleher

2:00pm **+Mass Cahersiveen Hospital**

Saturday 14th February

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

Sunday 15th February

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

Celebrating the Sacraments 2026

Confirmation 2026

St Finian's N.S - April 17th

3:30pm - St Finian's Church

First Holy Communion

St Finian's N.S - 2nd May

11:00am - St Finian's Church

S.N Cillin Liath - 9th May

11:00am - Cillin Liath

Piarsaigh na Dromoda CLG

Membership Night on **Saturday Feb 7th - 8:15pm - 9:15pm** (After Mass) in the Gteic building. Be part of your local club as they celebrate 50 years since its rebirth!

Chime Outreach Clinic - Cahersiveen

Chime will hold a **FREE Outreach clinic on Wednesday, 11th February 2026**, from 11:00am to 2:00pm, at **The Marina, Cahersiveen**. This clinic is for people who are **Deaf or have hearing loss**. Please phone **087 374 7327** Call before **Tuesday, 10th February**.

World Day of the Sick 2026

On February 11, 2026, the Church will observe the 34th **World Day of the Sick**. For this year, Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme:

"The compassion of the Samaritan's 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 local medical centre and are grateful to our G.P., **Dr Attila**, his wife **Agnieszka**, and all the staff. We thank **Mervin**, and everyone in the **Pharmacy**, our **Public Health Nurses**, and all our **Home Care Assistants** & dear families for their dedicated and compassionate service. May God bless them and protect them always.

Helen O' Sullivan Card Fundraiser: Appreciation

The O'Sullivan family would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the recent Helen O'Sullivan 31 Card Fundraiser in aid of the Dromid Cancer Care Support Car, held in Ionad na Dromoda. Sincere thanks to all who hosted card games in their Homes, the Men's Shed, Inny Tavern and The Villa Waterville; to the card players from across the Iveragh Peninsula and beyond and to everyone who donated or volunteered on the night. Special thanks to Jeremiah for organising the card players and tables, to the ICA Ladies for their wonderful baking, and to everyone who helped with sandwiches or brought food on the night. We are also deeply grateful to Eimear, Mary Ann, and all the staff at Ionad na Dromoda for their help and support. A total of €4,696 was raised, a testament to the incredible community spirit in South Kerry. These funds will greatly assist the vital work of the Dromid Cancer Care Support Car, which serves the entire Iveragh.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

31st - 7th February

St Finian's

Donors Intentions

Cillin Liath

For the Sick of the Parish

The Oratory

Special 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**

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 €1,170.00

Sincere thanks for your continued support to the upkeep & maintenance of the parish.

Diocesan Collection This Weekend

LOURDES HELPERS

MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish Mcintock
Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Mary O'Sullivan, Cathy Connell
St. Finian's: Threasa Batt O'Sullivan,
Zara Dwyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cillin Liath: Richard Maher
St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers 7th/8th February

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: James Donald

Readers 14th/15th February

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy
St. Finian's: Shivaun O'Shea