

**Newsletter for the  
Parish of Dromod**  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Third Sunday of Lent

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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 7<sup>th</sup> March to  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

7:30pm: Cillin Liath  
+ Celebrating 25 Years of Our Local Naíonra

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am: Oratory  
+ Peter Huggard, Anniversary

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am: Oratory  
+ Dan & Joan Oconnell, Caherbarna

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

7:30pm: Cillin Liath\*  
+ Helen O' Sullivan, Dromeragh, Anniversary

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

4.00pm: St. Finian's  
Months Mind Ann Marie O'Shea

7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+ Michael and Christina O' Sullivan, and deceased family members Tarmons East  
+ Noreen Murphy and the deceased members of the Murphy family Cashlagh and John Hanifin of Dingle and Dublin who passed away recently

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am: St. Finian's  
+ Germiah and Kathleen Mahony, Tullig, Anniversary  
+ Lily and Pat Fitzgerald, Slahig, Anniversary  
+ Mary and Patrick O' Shea, Lohar, Anniversary

**Eat to beat disease** Health Talk on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm in Ionad na Lae Building, Dromod Centre (Eircode V23 XT67) (approx 1.5 hours) Simple tips on how to eat and live to maintain good health both mentally and physically with Gut Health Doctor Anne-Marie EustaceRyan. All welcome. €5 euros, please reserve a place through Mary on 087 623 8275.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** Coffee & Chat is coming to Cahersiveen! **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of March** @ 11am in Franks Bar & Bistro for our first meet up, with another scheduled for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Our goal is to connect people, share information and stories and provide support - all while enjoying a cup of coffee/tea.

**Comhchoiste** urgently needs **Passenger Assistants** for our bus service to the Day Centres. Training will be provided. Please call Áine or Michelle on 066 9474888.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

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

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

11.00am: Caherdaniel  
Caherdaniel NS Confirmation

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

6:00pm: Castlecove  
+ People of the parish

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am: Caherdaniel  
+ Reg Fitzmaurice, Anniversary

**Second Collection Next Weekend  
Emigrant Services**

**Afternoon of Healing with Janice Carrig**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. O' Connell Memorial Church beginning at 2pm with Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Praise & Worship followed by Healing Prayers. For more info contact Fr Sean or Eilis Farley.

**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 gathering: Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Scoil Náisiúnta Cillin Liath - Céilé Glas**

Seachtain na Gaelige. Dé Haoine/Friday 13ú Márta/March ag 12.30am. Ionad na Dromoda/Dromid Community Centre. Rince-Ceol-Amhránaíocht-Cupla Focal agus cupán Tae. Fáilte roimh chách, Everyone Welcome.

**Mother's Day Flowers with Divine Blooms**

Last orders by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>. Call Peter 087 7918482

**Samaritans Kerry Christmas Collection 2025**

Total **€1543.80**. Jerry Dwyer, Director of Samaritans Kerry, wishes to thank parishioners for their support at their Christmas Church gate collection last Christmas.

**Celebrating 25 Years of The Ionad Cúram Leanaí na Dromoda**

As Parish we celebrate 25 years of our Crèche in Dromod. For a quarter of a century, children have been welcomed through its doors with care, kindness, and a love for our language and culture. It has been a place where young lives begin their journey surrounded by warmth, laughter, and community. We honour those who first had the **vision to create** this vital service, recognising the need for a nurturing space for the children of our area. To all who have served over the years — **past and present** — for your dedication, generosity, and commitment to the children and families of our parish, we say a heartfelt thank you.

**St Patrick's Day 2026**

As we look forward to celebrating St. Patrick in 2026, we do so with joy and gratitude as a parish and community. Our Patron Saint reminds us of the faith, hope and spirit that continue to guide our people. We offer a warm welcome to all who will come among us for the celebrations, and we look forward to sharing together in prayer, friendship and the rich traditions that mark this special time in our parish.



**Masses for the Feast**

**Cillin Liath:** Vigil Mass - March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm  
**St Finian's:** Feast Day - March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am\* (Note time)  
**Waterville St Patrick's Day Parade @ 4:00pm**  
**St Patrick's Badges/Emblems available in the sacristies.**  
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**In Loving Memory: Noreen Murphy (née O'Sullivan)**  
Newtown, Clarina, Limerick / Waterville, Kerry

We warmly welcome to our Sunday Mass Noreen's family — her husband Jim, her daughters Gráinne, Emer, Mairéad and Íde — along with her family here in the parish. As we mark Noreen's Month's Mind, we remember her with gratitude and love, keeping her and all our faithful departed in our prayers.



**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**  
7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> March



**St Finian's**  
**John & Joan O'Sullivan**  
**Bearbane, Anniversary**  
**Cillin Liath**  
**God's Little Angels**  
**The Oratory**  
**Special 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.*

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

08.03.26	01.07 low	07.14 high	13.28 low	19..28 high
09.03.26	01.42 low	07.49 high	14.02 low	20.07high
10.03.26	02.22 low	08.29 high	14.42 low	20.52 high
11.03.26	03.12 low	09.16 high	15.38 low	21.48 high
12.03.26	04.20 low	10.19 high	16.52 low	22.59 high
13.03.26	05.32 low	11.38 high	18.10 low	
14.03.26	00.34 high	06.45 low	13.16 high	19.19 low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Offertory: €930.00**

We are deeply grateful for your support to your parish. 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.

**MINISTRIES FOR MARCH**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey,  
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick & Eileen Brophy

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillin Liath:** Peggy O'Shea  
**St. Finian's:** Joan O'Shea & Mary Clifford  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Cillin Liath:** Mary J O'Sullivan

**St. Finian's:** Patsy O'Shea

**Readers 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Cillin Liath:** Naíonra

**St. Finian's:** Family

**Readers 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Cillin Liath:** Eilis Farley

**St. Finian's:** Patricia Halpin