

Newsletter for the Parish of
Caherdaniel
28th June 2026
13th Sunday in 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, Loher

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 27th June to
Sunday 5th July 2026

Saturday 27th June

6:00pm: Loher
+ James & Julia McGillicuddy

Sunday 28th June

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Caroline Donnelly, Ballycarnahan.

Friday 3rd July

7.30pm: **Derrynane Graveyard Mass**

Saturday 4th July

6:00pm: Castlecove
+ Coleen Jones, Glenbeg Cottage & her son David.

Sunday 5th July

9:30am: Caherdaniel
+ Ciarán Murphy, Monstown, Cork and Brakaharagh,
2nd Anniversary
+ John Sheehan, Coomnahorna,

Diocesan Collection 4th / 5th July

For the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese
Will be taking up immediately after
Holy Communion this weekend.

Graveyard Masses 2026

Derrynane 3rd July 7.30pm

Congratulations and best wishes to everyone at Keating's Bar (Bridie's) as you celebrate your wonderful 100th anniversary this weekend! Wishing you continued success and many more happy years ahead. Keating's Bar is now open Tuesday to Sunday from 12:30pm. Be sure to call in and support this fantastic local business!

Caherdaniel Country Market

Every Friday 10am - 1pm for June, July & August.
Caherdaniel Parish Hall.

Midweek Meetup for Young Adults

Young adults are warmly invited to our next gathering in the Oratory on **Wednesday, 1st July at 7:30pm**. Come along for prayer, fellowship, and good conversation as we grow together in faith. Afterwards, we'll continue with social time in the Fisherman's Bar. New faces are always welcome!

DROMOD PARISH:

Mass Intentions from Saturday 27th June to
Sunday 5th July 2026

Saturday 27th June

12.00pm: St. Finian's
+ Tom Walsh, Month's Mind
7.30pm: Cillin Liath
+ Maureen Moriarty, Kilmackerin.
+ Nel O' Sullivan, Canuig.

Sunday 28th June

10:00am: St Finian's
+ Peggy Quinlan, Month's Mind

Monday 29th June

10:00am: Oratory
+Fr Oscar (Tom) O' Leary O.F.M, 1st Anniv, Cork

Wednesday 1st July

10:00am: Oratory
Maura O'Connell, Beenbane, Anniversary

Friday 3rd July

7.30pm: **Derrynane Graveyard Mass**

Saturday 4th July

9:15am: Oratory - Communal First Saturday
Introduction, Rosary & 15 min meditation. No Mass

7.30pm: Cillin Liath

+ Brendan Bobby O'Sullivan, Month's Mind.

Sunday 5th July

10:00am: St Finian's

+ Mary Galvin, Spunkane.
+Jeremiah Sugrue, St Finian's errace.
+Patrick & Deborah Fogarty, Murreigh &
Michael & Rose Connolly, Monaghan.

Congratulations to Our Sixth Class Graduates

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Sixth Class from St Crohan's National School who celebrated their graduation recently. We wish them every success and happiness as they prepare to begin an exciting new chapter in secondary school. For now, however, we hope they enjoy a well-deserved summer break filled with fun, adventure, and relaxation. Best wishes to each one of them for the future!

Diocesan Appointments 2026

Bishop Ray Browne has recently announced the latest diocesan appointments for the Diocese of Kerry. Among the changes, there are two significant developments for our Pastoral Area. We mark the retirement of **Fr Patsy Lynch, P.P. of Prior**, who has faithfully served the parish for the past nine years. During that time, Fr Patsy has been a valued presence not only in Prior Parish but across all the parishes of our Pastoral Area. We are deeply grateful for his ministry, friendship, and dedication and wish him every blessing and happiness in his retirement.



Fr Patsy will celebrate his final Mass in the parish on **Sunday, 5th July, at 10.00am in Crohan's Church**. This will provide an opportunity for parishioners to gather in thanksgiving, to express their appreciation for Fr Patsy's years of service, and to wish him well as he begins this new chapter of his life. Parishioners who wish to offer Fr Patsy a token of appreciation are welcome to do so after the Mass. Above all, your prayers and good wishes will be greatly appreciated as he prepares for retirement.

The Red Monk: A Heartfelt Word of Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who took part in this year's annual pilgrimage to Scariff Island to commemorate the anniversary of the martyrdom of Fr Francis O'Sullivan. It was a prayerful and memorable occasion, and your presence helped make it so special. A special word of gratitude to **John Fitzgerald** for his dedication and excellent organisation of the pilgrimage. Heartfelt thanks also to all the **boatmen** who so generously gave of their time and expertise to bring pilgrims safely to and from the island. We are deeply grateful to **Derrynane Inshore Rescue** for ensuring everyone's safety throughout the day, and to the local volunteers who so kindly assisted people embarking and disembarking from the boats. A sincere thank you also to **Ruth Brophy** for so beautifully capturing the spirit and atmosphere of the pilgrimage through her photographs. Each and every person who contributed played an important part in making this annual pilgrimage such a success. Your generosity, commitment, and faith are a great credit to our community and help to keep the faith alive in our area for future generations.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

Sanctuary Candles may be offered for loved ones, in remembrance of those who have died, or to mark special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, or other intentions. Sanctuary Candles are available in all churches. If you would like to arrange a candle, please contact Anne in the Parish Office.

A Sunday Reflection

As we gather this weekend, may we find the grace to slow down and recognise the many blessings that surround us. In the midst of busy lives, may we choose kindness over haste, generosity over indifference, and hope over fear. May our words bring encouragement, our actions reflect compassion, and our lives become a source of light for those we meet. May this new week be filled with peace, purpose, and the quiet confidence that God walks with us each day. Amen.

**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay
+5 mins for Westcove**

28.06.26	03.54 high	10.09 low	16.16 high	22.24 low
29.06.26	04.33 high	10.50 low	16.56 high	23.03 low
30.06.26	05.16 high	11.30 low	17.38 high	23.41 low
01.07.26	05.56 high	12.06 low	18.18 high	
02.07.26	00.19 low	06.34 high	12.42 low	18.57 high
03.07.26	00.59 low	07.12 high	13.22 low	19.36 high
04.07.26	01.41 low	07.52 high	14.04 low	20.18 high

Last Week's Collections

Offertory €806.00

We sincerely thank all our parishioners and visitors for their generous and faithful support of our parish collections.