

*Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel
Sunday 21st July, 2024
16th Sunday in ordinary time*

Notices for Parish Newsletter - information to be included in Newsletter needs to be emailed to the Presbytery before 12:00pm on Thursdays – email: waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie
Churches are open daily for private prayer

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- **Dromod Parish:** St. Finian's Church & Oratory, Waterville and Our Lady of the Valley Church, Cillín Liath
- **Caherdaniel Parish:** St. Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel; Church of Most Precious Blood, Castlecove & Mary Immaculate Church, Lohar

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- **Fr. Sean Jones:** 087-2032455
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DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 20th July to Sunday 28th July, 2024.

Saturday 20th July

- 3.00pm: Oratory
Baptism Ciara Mary Cronin
- 7.30pm: Cillín Liath
+ Maura and Joe O'Shea, Dirrinadin, Anniversary

Sunday 21st July

- 10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Christy Daly and Special Intention

Monday 22nd July

- 10.00am: Oratory
Special Intentions
- 7.30pm: St. Finian's
+ Maureen Griffin, Tarmons, First Anniversary

Wednesday 24th July

- 10.00am: Oratory
+ Gerard Brady Firhouse and Dromod

Friday 26th July

- **8.00pm: Dromod Graveyard Mass**

Saturday 27th July

- 7.30pm: Cillín Liath
+ Tom Tobin (Mass Cards)
+ Claire Burke (Mass Cards)
+ Michael Murphy (Mass Cards)

Sunday 28th July

- 10.00am: St. Finian's
+ Laurence Edmund and Geraldine Louise Smith,
and their sons James Christopher, Andrew Jude,
Ian Vinson, USA

*Remember in our prayers
Paul Bradly,
Cahersiveen, Waterville and
Newbawn, Co. Wexford,
who died last week*

*Dromod Graveyard
Mass 26th July 2024 at 8pm.
St. Finian's Graveyard
Mass 2nd August 2024 at 8pm*

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from, Saturday 20th July to Sunday 28th July, 2024.

Saturday 20th July

- 6.00pm **Castlecove**
+ Jimmy and Kathleen Daly, Anniversary, and
deceased members of the Daly family

Sunday 21st July

- 9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ Maurice O'Sullivan, Coomnahorna Caherdaniel

Tuesday 23rd July

- 10.00am Caherdaniel
+ Paud Mahony (Mass Cards)
+ John Tighe (Mass Cards)
+ Peggy Loughnane (Mass Cards)

Saturday 27th July

- 6.00pm **Lohar**
+ Patrick Fitzpatrick, Baslicon, Anniversary

Sunday 28th July

- 9.30am: Caherdaniel
+ Frances and Liam Redmond, Arklow, Anniversary



*Remember in our prayers
Traolach Sweeney,
Caherdaniel and Newbridge
who died last week*

St. Crohan's Well Mass, 29th July @ 8pm

TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS!

It is with great honor and privilege that I have come to this beautiful part of the county as your new Parish Priest. When Bishop Ray asked me to take up this appointment, I had mixed emotions, the excitement of all things new, but also a fear of the unknown. It doesn't happen too often that at the age of 36 and after 6 years of Priesthood, that someone would be asked to become a Parish Priest. Some echoed these sentiments of the uncertainty of such a big appointment, but as the Lord said to the Prophet Jeremiah, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you."

So, I have been sent, and I have come, and I come with an open and willing heart to continue the great work that has been expressed and shared with you by all the priests who have gone before, and I hope and pray that I can continue this into the future.

Appreciation & Thanks to Fr Gerard.

I want to express on your behalf, to our dear friend and much-loved priest of our Diocese, Fr Gerard Finucane, a sincere and heartfelt appreciation for beautifully and so generously ministering to you all here in the Iveragh Peninsula for 9 years. Fr Gerard has always been a source of great encouragement and support to me since becoming a priest in the Diocese, his friendly and warm presence, and his deep faith and prayerful presence has always left an impact everywhere he ministered, and we as Parish send our best wishes and prayers as he returns homeward to North Kerry, to the Parish of Causeway/Ballyduff.

Fr Gerard: You are always welcome, the doors of our homes and our hearts are always open, and don't forget, you promised me a few golf lessons!

Moving Forward In Hope.

Our Bishop Ray at the start of the year published his pastoral letter Moving Forward In Hope, a letter which speaks about how we shape together the future of our pastoral areas, parishes and local church communities in our Diocese. At the heart of his words, he speaks about his vision for parishes, which becomes our vision for the parishes of Dromod & Caherdaniel.

He invites us to see parish, our local church community in four ways:

1. Social/Friendship Community.
2. Caring Compassionate Community.
3. Praying, Worshipping and Sacramental Community.
4. A Community whose mission is to nourish and develop its faith and hand it on to the next generation.

I pray that together, as people and parish we can pray, discern and animate this vision as we journey as *Pobal Dé* in our time together.

In conclusion ...

Thank you to all I have met since arriving on Wednesday 17th, and to the friendly faces I met on my pre visits to the parish in the last number of weeks. I look forward to becoming part of the fabric of this heavenly touched place in our Diocese, and to coming to know you all in the days and weeks ahead. As the singer Jim Reeve's once sang "A stranger's just a friend you do not know", I pray that each of us become a friend to each other.

Fr. Sean

*Pilgrimage to
Cnoc na
tDober on
Sunday July
28th: Mass at
the summit
at 12 noon:
Celebrant: Fr
Pat Murphy*

Last week's Offertory Collection:

Dromod Parish: €1,055.00
Caherdaniel Parish: €789.00

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove

21.07.24	04.48 high	11.08 low	17.16 high	23.30 low
22.07.24	05.39 high	11.56 low	18.06 high	
23.07.24	00.18 low	06.28 high	12.43 low	18.55 high
24.07.24	01.06 low	07.17 high	13.31 low	19.44 high
25.07.24	01.54 low	08.07 high	14.21 low	20.34 high
26.07.24	02.44 low	08.57 high	15.12 low	21.25 high
27.07.24	03.37 low	09.49 high	16.06 low	22.18 high

FOR JULY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McIntock,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Cleaning the Churches:

Cillín Liath: Mary Sheehan, Kathleen Ted
O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan, Angela Griffin

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillín Liath: Mary O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Mary Daly

Readers:

Cillín Liath: Micheal Hallissey
St. Finian's: James Donald