

Newsletter for the Parishes of  
**Dromod & Caherdaniel**  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time

**Notices for Parish Newsletter** - information to be included in Newsletter, please email/hand in to the Presbytery before 12:00pm on Thursdays – email: [waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto: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, Lohier

**Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area**

- Fr. Sean Jones:** 087-2032455
- Fr Larry Kelly:** 087-232-4171
- Fr Patsy Lynch:** 087-056-4348

**DROMOD PARISH:**  
Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

- 7.30pm: **Cillín Liath**  
+ John and Mary Anne Hallissey, The Cottage, Gortatlea, Mastergeehy. Anniversary  
+ Martin O'Connor Anniversary and his parents Michael and Sheila O'Connor late of Droumnakilla

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Batt and Hannah O Sullivan, Jer and Kathleen O'Sullivan and Sean and Bridie Hynes  
+ Paddy and Peggy O'Shea, Lislonane, Anniversary

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

- 10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ Ned & Teresa Dowling, Dromkare. Anniversary

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

- 10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ Timothy O' Shea, First Anniversary.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

- 1.00pm: St. Finian's  
Wedding Eavan O'Shea and Thomas Harrison
- 7:30pm: **St. Finian's**  
+ John & Kitty O' Sullivan, Kenneigh & Timothy & Hannah Coffey, Kells. Anniversary  
+ William Mangan, Tooracladane, Anniversary.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

- 3.00pm: Oratory  
Memorial Service for Michael Sullivan, Buffalo, New York
- 3.30pm: Cillín Liath  
Baptism Seamie O'Sullivan
- 7:30pm: **Cillín Liath**  
+ Ellen Clifford (Mass Cards)  
+ Dennis O'Sullivan (Mass Cards)  
+ John O'Malley (Mass Cards)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

- 9.30am: **Oratory**  
Baptism Aine Brigid Jennings
- 10:00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Michael Batt O' Sullivan, Sloans Height, Anniversary  
+ Patrick & Deborah Fogarty, Murreigh.  
+ Michael & Rose Connelly, Monaghan.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**  
Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

- 2.00pm: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Traolach Sweeney, **Months Mind**
- 4.00pm: **Loher**  
Baptism Ivy Bella Grey
- 6.00pm **Castlecove**  
+ Dan Galvin, **First Anniversary**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

- 9.30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Teresa O'Connor (Mass Cards)  
+ Tom Smith O'Sullivan (Mass Cards)  
+ Mary Fogarty (Mass Cards)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

- 10.00am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Joan Driscoll (Mass Cards)  
+ Trevor O' Sullivan (Mass Cards)  
+ Ann Weir (Mass Cards)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

- 12.00Noon: **Loher**  
Baptism Cillian Fetta  
Eileen Curran, Ardkaragh Anniversary
- 6.00pm **Loher**  
+ Dan O'Sullivan (Mass Cards)  
+ Marie O'Sullivan (Mass Cards)  
+ Sister Maureen Clifford (Mass Cards)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ For the People of the Parish

**Word of Thanks:** To everyone who generously donated at the Month's Mind Mass of John O' Donoghue in Caherdaniel. Amounted collected for **MND** came to €793.95. *Míle Buíochas.*

**Valentia RNLI Church Gate Collection** for South Kerry will take place the weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF PRIESTHOOD**

As as we approach the ordination of Rev. Sean Murphy on this Sunday, my thoughts go back to my own day of ordination on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, in Moyvane. When candidates are called forward in the ordination ceremony, they are called from the **people of God**, not from a remote place where they studied for a period of time, but from the very people who 'reared' them; family, neighbours, school friends and fellow parishoners. As for the soon to be ordained Rev. Sean and for all of us priests, it is the gift of a parish & community, of family and dear friends that enable the calling to come alive and that in moments of vulnerability or fear they continue to be that faithfilled loving support. In our parishes of Dromod & Caherdaniel, may we too be a community of faith that supports and encourages vocations to the Priesthood.

**Bringing the Father's Love to the World**

*Lord Jesus, please grant to me the grace to know my true vocation. In Baptism I was signed in your name and have grown to share in the work of bringing the Father's love to our world. May I respond to the special life's work to which You are calling me. I ask that many will hear the call to serve in the Church as priests, religious and consecrated lay people. To whatever You ask of me, may I freely, courageously and lovingly respond. Amen.*

For those who may wish to explore a vocation to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Kerry please make contact either with Fr Sean in the parish or our Vocations Director Rev. Conor Bradley.

**Ordination to the Priesthood** of Rev. Sean Murphy will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 3:00pm in Glenbeigh. Join online via the parish webcam at <https://mcn.live/Camera/st-james-church-glenbeigh>.

**Parish & community NOTICES:**

Prayerful wishes to both Dáithí O'Sullivan who takes on the role of escort at the Rose of Tralee Festival and to Dearbhla Ní Churraín who is a Rosebud for the Cavan Rose. Go n-éirí an t-ádh leat.

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**Dr Eoin O'Neill** is giving lots of walks these days and a special one for Heritage Iveragh for **Heritage Week**, 'Castles, Monks and McCarthys' - it takes place at 2pm on 22 August - meeting at Ballinskelligs beach carpark. All welcome.

**Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House)** will run a 6-week Cancer Thriving and Surviving Course at the Social Services Day Care Centre, **Cahersiveen** V23 R726 on September 10th. This course will help you manage your health when moving on from your cancer treatment. For more information and if you would like to join please call reception on 066 7192122

**Skellig Stars Annual General Meeting** will take place on Monday 2nd September at 8pm in the Reenard Gaa Clubhouse. Everyone welcome. We are looking to recruit new volunteers & athletes (6+) for September. Please contact Mary on (087) 611 9785 for more information.

**Parish Office**

**For all Mass Bookings and enquiries** please feel free to visit the Parish Office (next door to the Waterville Presbytery) or phone 066-9474703 during office hours:  
**Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am to 1pm.**

**Mass Cards, Mass Bouquet, Special Occasions & Thank You Cards** - Signed cards by Fr Sean are available after Masses, at the Presbytery Office, or at the Inny Tavern Shop, Daly's Shop and Castlecove P.O.

**Let someone know** you are thinking of them by sending them "I lit a candle for you" card which are available near the shrines in all the churches.

**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay**

**+05mins for Westcove - Not for Navigation Use**

18.08.24	<b>03.48 high</b>	10.00 low	<b>16.11 high</b>	22.20 low
19.08.24	<b>04.32 high</b>	10.46 low	<b>16.56 high</b>	23.09 low
20.08.24	<b>05.18 high</b>	11.33 low	<b>17.44 high</b>	23.56 low
21.08.24	<b>06.06 high</b>	12.19 low	<b>18.31 high</b>	
22.08.24	00.41 low	<b>06.53 high</b>	13.06 low	<b>19.17 high</b>
23.08.24	01.28 low	<b>07.39 high</b>	13.53 low	<b>20.05 high</b>
24.08.24	02.14 low	<b>08.26 high</b>	14.41 low	<b>20.53 high</b>

**Last Week's Collections**

**Dromod Parish: €1,245.00**  
**Caherdaniel Parish: €1,027.00**

*Sincere appreciation for your generosity in the offertory collection which go towards the upkeep & maintenance of our parish churches.*

**FOR AUGUST**

**Sacristan:** Angela Hallissey, Trish McIntock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillín Liath:** Mary O'Sullivan  
Cathy Connell  
**St. Finian's:** Teresa Batt O'Sullivan  
Teresa Fitz O'Sullivan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Angela Hallissey  
**St. Finian's:** Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

**Readers:**

**Cillín Liath:** Daithi O'Sullivan  
**St. Finian's:** Michael Curran