

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel**

Sunday 29th December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 28th December to
Sunday 5th January, 2025**

Saturday 28th December

- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**
+ Bridie Curran & her parents Michael & Noreen Curran
Breahig.

Sunday 29th December

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Willie O' Shea, Bell Vue & Runcorn, Cheshire,
1st Anniversary

Monday 30th December

- 10:00am: **Oratory**
+ **No Mass**

Wednesday 1st January *New Year's Day*

- 10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Michael Whyte, Anniversary
- **12.00 Noon: Cillin Liath**
+ Requiem Mass for Frank Fitzpatrick

Friday 3rd January

- **10.00am: Oratory** *Note time and change of church
+ Michael O'Malley (Mass Cards)
+ Noreen Galvin (Mass Cards)

Saturday 4th January

- 9:15am: **Oratory – Communal First Saturday**
Devotions, Rosary & Confessions.
10:00am First Saturday Mass
- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**
+ Willie Hayes, Doora, Anniversary

Sunday 5th January

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Mary fox nee Galvin St. Finian's Terrace and
London 1st Anniversary,

For those who have died recently
*Frank Fitzpatrick, Canuig
May Frank's gentle soul
Rest in peace*

Parish office will reopen on
Tuesday 7th January.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 28th December to
Sunday 5th January, 2025**

Saturday 28th December:

- 6.00pm: **Lohar**
+John Murphy & his wife Maureen Mary Murphy,
Tarmons who died recently and their grandson
John Moran, Thoon, Kells

Sunday 29th December:

- **9:30am: Caherdaniel**
+ Mary Margaret O'Grady (Mass Cards)
+ Jeremiah O'Sullivan (Mass Cards)
+ Patrick Lally (Mass Cards)

Tuesday 31st December

- **10.00am: Caherdaniel**
+ **No Mass**

Saturday 4th January

- 6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Sheila and Jim Murphy, and their grandson
Dave Fenton and Jim and Mary Fitzgerald
+ Lisa Pickard, Anniversary

Sunday 5th January

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Kevin O' Sullivan, Farraniaragh, Anniversary

Upcoming Events

Sun 30th December

- Concert: St Crohan's Gospel Choir &
Friends at Caherdaniel Church at 7pm.
Donations at the door.

Tues 31st December

- Ballinakilla Grotto: Gathering & blessing
for the Marian Year. Gathering at 12 noon.

Wed 1st January 2025

- New Years Day Swim: Kells Bay Beach at
1pm. Donations in aid of Kells Community
First Responders.
- Aidan's Dip: Knightstown Town Clock at
3:30pm in aid of Valentia RNLI. Music
followed afterwards in the Royal at 6pm
with Eddie Lee & Andrew Quigley.

**Welcoming the Jubilee Year
'Pilgrims of Hope'**

The Catholic Church's Jubilee Year 2025, themed "Pilgrims of Hope," is a sacred period dedicated to spiritual renewal, forgiveness, and the strengthening of faith. It commenced on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and will conclude on January 6, 2026.

Significance of the Jubilee Year

Rooted in biblical tradition, a Jubilee Year serves as a time for the faithful to seek reconciliation, perform acts of devotion, and receive plenary indulgences. Historically, such years occur every 25 years, offering believers a unique opportunity for spiritual reflection and growth.

Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope"

Pope Francis has designated "Pilgrims of Hope" as the theme for this Jubilee, emphasizing the journey of faith amidst contemporary global challenges. He encourages the faithful to "fan the flame of hope" and approach the future with "an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

As a Diocese & as Parish we will celebrate this special year of Jubilee with various moments of gathering & celebration, renewed by the hope that Jesus brings to us all through his Word & his sacraments.



Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

"I Am the New Year"

I am the new year.

I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living.
I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have--these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said,
"Behold, I make all things new."

~ Anon

Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for Westcove - Not for Navagation

29.12.24	02.53 high	09.02 low	15.13 high	21.22 low
30.12.24	03.33 high	09.44 low	15.53 high	22.06 low
31.12.24	04.19 high	10.30 low	16.36 high	22.49 low
01.01.25	05.04 high	11.13 low	17.19 high	23.32 low
02.01.25	05.48 high	11.58 low	18.04 high	
03.01.25	00.19 low	06.35 high	12.44 low	18.51 high
04.01.25	01.07 low	07.24 high	13.34 low	19.41 high

FOR JANUARY

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

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: *Jenny O'Sullivan*

St. Finian's: *Mary Concannon & Kathleen Curran*

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillin Liath: *Angela Hallissey*

St. Finian's: *Anne McCarthy*

Readers:

Cillin Liath: *Daithi O'Sullivan*

St. Finian's: *Mary Maguire*