

**Newsletter for the Parishes of  
Dromod & Caherdaniel  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Third Sunday of Advent**

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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, Loher

**DROMOD PARISH:**

*Masses will be livestreamed*

**Mass intentions from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December to  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- **6.45pm: Cillin Liath:**  
**Carol Service with the Pupils of S.N. Cillin Liath**  
*Followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm*
- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**  
+ Debbie & Jackie O'Sullivan, Cappanagrown, Anniversary  
+ Eileen & Paddy Clifford, Direen  
**\*\*Refreshments after in the gTeic Building\*\***

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 10:00am: **St Finian's**  
+ Bridie & Joe Brennan, Anniversary.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

- 10:00am: **Oratory**  
+ Michael McCarthy, Kilmackerin.
- 7:30pm: **Oratory**  
+ Michael Courtney, Anniversary

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

- 10:00am: **Oratory**  
+ John and Ella Byrne, Anniversary Nellie  
and Tadgh Moynihan Anniversary

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

- 7.30pm: **St. Finians**  
+ John Mary and Michael Dennehy, Cliff Road, Anniversary

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Vincent Vandervelde.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Steve Caulfield, Months Mind.

**From Waterville to Kilkenny  
Sean O' hArgáin**

We extend our best wishes to native son of the Parish, Sean Horgan, who recently contested the General Election in the Carlow/Kilkenny constituency. While unsuccessful, he continues his work as a dedicated & committed councillor in Kilkenny County Council. We send best wishes to Sean's family, especially to his Father, Tom, while also remembering his late Mom, Mary. It takes great courage and commitment to put oneself forward for election, so we thank all our local representatives who generously serve both people and place.

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**

*Masses will be livestreamed*

**Mass intentions from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December to  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 6.00pm **Loher**  
+ John Quinlan, Baslicon.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ People of the Parish  
**Parish Ministry Appreciation Social**  
6:00pm – Caherdaniel Community Centre

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

- **10:00am: Caherdaniel N.S School Mass**  
*Refreshments after in the Hall. All welcome*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December:**

- 9:00am – 10:00am **Holy Hour Caherdaniel**  
10.00am – Mass – **Caherdaniel**  
*Confessions available during Holy Hour & after Mass*
- **6.00pm: Castlecove 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
+ Brendan Galvin, Black Shop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
+ May Fitzgerald & all deceased members of the Fitzgerald family.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ For the sick & housebound of our Parish

**'Christmas Offering'** The Christmas Offering Collection (which supports Fr Sean & his ministry) will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You can return your Christmas Offering envelope (envelopes also available in all churches) in this collection if you have not already done so. The Christmas Offering envelope and collection, at the Christmas masses, forms part of the five envelopes that provide for the priests' income. *No part of the Sunday collection is used for this purpose.* We are extremely grateful for your continued support throughout the year.

**+Receiving the Gift of a New Beginning+**

As we all make our preparations to celebrate the upcoming Festival of Christmas in the coming days, let's add one more thing to our 'to-do-list'; making time to experience the power of the sacrament of Confession. It may appear that the practice of going to confession has fallen away, but its grace is still as powerful. In these coming days, there will be opportunities to avail of the sacrament in our parishes, so please come and experience a new freedom found in Jesus.

**Adoration, Prayer & Confession**

**St Finian's Church - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Holy Hour 6:30pm - 7:30pm**  
**Holy Mass @ 7.30pm**

*Individual Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour*

**Caherdaniel Church - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Holy Hour 9am - 10am**  
**\*Holy Mass @ 10.00am**

*Individual Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour.*

**Dates for Your Diary!**

**Caherdaniel Parish Ministry Appreciation Night:** For those involved in the various ministries & parishioners who support parish life are invited for social evening of food, song and dance. 6pm in Caherdaniel Community Centre.

**Caherdaniel NS** are having a Christmas Mass on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.15am in Caherdaniel Parish Church. All welcome, tea, coffee and light refreshments served in the Parish hall afterwards.

**Piarsaigh na Dromoda Annual Christmas Bazaar:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of December in the Inny Tavern at 8:30pm. Lots of hampers/prizes to be won. All are most welcome.

**Kerry Hospice** are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online **Memorial tree**. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lighttoremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.

*We pray for the response of the souls of:*

**Michael O'Sullivan Mór**  
Coomastow  
and  
**Fergus John O'Kane,**  
Baslicon and North Carolina  
**who died this week.**

**Christmas Mass Schedule  
2024**

**Dromod Parish**

**Christmas Eve**

**7:30pm:** Cillin Liath

**9:00pm:** St Finian's

**Christmas Day**

**10:00am:** St Finian's

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**Caherdaniel Parish**

**Christmas Eve**

**6:00pm:** Castlecove

**Christmas Day**

**8:00am:** Loher

**9:30am:** Caherdaniel

**Last Week's Collections**

**Dromod Parish €765.00**

**Caherdaniel Parish €569.00**

**On behalf our Parish Finance Councils we  
thank you for your continuous support &  
generosity.**

**Tide times for Ballinskelligs Bay +05mins for  
Westcove - Not for Navigation**

15.12.24	<b>03.33 high</b>	09.58 low	<b>15.59 high</b>	22.18 low
16.12.24	<b>04.26 high</b>	10.50 low	<b>16.51 high</b>	23.07 low
17.12.24	<b>05.17 high</b>	11.39 low	<b>17.38 high</b>	23.56 low
18.12.24	<b>06.06 high</b>	12.27 low	<b>18.24 high</b>	
19.12.24	00.43 low	<b>06.54 high</b>	13.14 low	<b>19.09 high</b>
20.12.24	01.32 low	<b>07.42 high</b>	14.03 low	<b>19.56 high</b>
21.12.24	02.22 low	<b>08.32 high</b>	14.53 low	<b>20.45 high</b>

**FOR DECEMBER**

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

**Church Cleaning:**

**Cillin Liath:** Eileen O'Shea & Anne O'Connor

**St. Finian's:** Margaret Sheehan & Lily O'Shea

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Cillin Liath:** Angela Hallissey

**St. Finian's:** Trish McClintock

**Readers:**

**Cillin Liath:** Michael Ryan

**St. Finian's:** Anita O'Sullivan