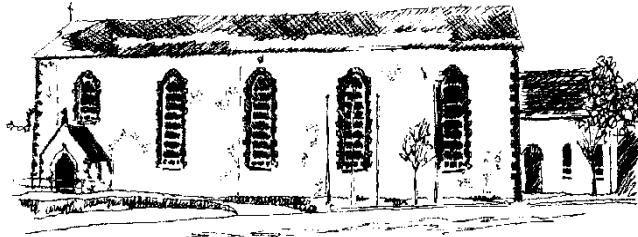


# *Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter*



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**The Baptism of the Lord  
Year c  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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## **Pastoral Area**

Priest on Duty Sunday 12 Jan Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 / 086 3978642

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## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday in Derrinagree Church for one hour,  
**11am to 12noon.**

Wednesday in Dromagh Church for one hour,  
**11am to 12noon.**

***Come & pray for a while. All welcome.  
No weekly commitment.***



*"Your time - God time"*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Day	Church	Time	Intention
Vigil Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Con Joe Murphy, Curraraigue Michael & Maureen Healy, Lisnacon
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Mary Evelyn Healy, Curraraigue Bill & Tina Dennehy, Bolomore Denis & Mary Angland, Dromagh Mary Kiely, Fairfield – 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Derrinagree</b>	7.30pm	Hannah McSweeney, Meenskehy and her sister Gobnait Cremin, Fairfield
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dromagh</b>	10.00am	

❖ Special Collection this weekend for **Needs of the Holy Land**

Due to circumstances outside our control, the Parish Office at Derrinagree will not be operational for a few weeks. In the meantime, our new secretary Michelle O'Sullivan will be available by phone 087 9394626 on:  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1pm to 4pm.  
You can leave a message at anytime on 029 78096 or email [dromtariffe@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:dromtariffe@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## The Baptism of the Lord 12 January 2025

God alone can give faith, but you can offer witness.  
God alone can give hope, but you can give confidence to others.  
God alone can give love, but you can pass it on to others.  
God alone can give peace, but you can work for unity.  
God alone can give power, but you can sustain somebody who is feeling low.  
God alone is the light, but you can make it shine for others.  
God alone is life, but you can give others a taste for living.  
God alone can do the impossible, but through you it becomes possible.  
God alone is self-sufficient ... but amazingly, God prefers to count on you.

## *Symbols and Gestures used in Baptism*

### *Sign of the Cross*

*A stamp on something is a sign of its origin or ownership. The sign of the cross which we make on our child's forehead claims him or her for Christ*

### *Oils*

*The oil of Catechumens and the oil of Chrism are used in the Baptism ceremony. The child is anointed on the chest in order to give strength to grow and live as a Christian. The child's head is anointed with the oil of Chrism. This anointing is a sign of a special calling to build up God's Kingdom in our world*

### *Water*

*Water nurtures and sustains life. In Baptism the water symbolizes the gift of new life that comes to our child.*

### *White Garment*

*This garment is a sign of innocence and the new life of resurrection.*

### *Candles*

*The Baptismal Candle is lit from the Paschal Candle. It reminds us that the light of Christ has entered the child's life, and its flame symbolizes the flame of faith which will burn throughout the life of the child.*

### *Baptismal Register*

*Your baby's baptism will be on record in the Baptismal register. In the years ahead, proof of Baptism may be obtained in the form of a certificate. Your child's confirmation, marriage or ordination will also be noted alongside.*

## ***Diocesan Mission 2025***

The diocesan mission, *Pilgrims of Hope*, will take place from Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***Cullen and District Special Needs Annual Weigh In beginning on Monday night January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Cullen Community Centre. All welcome.***



Invitation to celebrate Jubilee Year by joining us on Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on the following dates.

Experience the presence of Our Lady in a very special place.

May 14 to May 21.

June 25 to July 2.

Sept 10 to Sept 17th.

Accompanied by Spiritual Directors.

All pilgrimages ex Cork with Aer Lingus.

For further information contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658

***Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from the 13th - 20th of June 2025.***

***Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors. For more information, please contact [edel@breakcancer.ie](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.***

***Here is some information about Breakthrough Cancer Research:***

***Breakthrough Cancer Research is the leading cancer research charity in Ireland, supporting more than 165 researchers at 13 institutions across the Island. We focus our research on developing new diagnostics and better treatments for poor prognosis and currently incurable cancers. In 2023, we launched a brand-new All Ireland Cancer Network (AllCaN) which brought together all of the stakeholders in oesophageal cancer for a €1M collaborative project to significantly improve the survival rates of people diagnosed with this cancer. The second AllCaN will focus on Pancreatic cancer and will launch early in 2025. Your support will help accelerate our research of these and other difficult to treat cancers such as lung, brain, liver, stomach and ovarian.***