

**Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel
Sunday 12th January 2025
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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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, Lohier

DROMOD PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 11th January to
Sunday 19th January, 2025**

Saturday 11th January

- 3:00pm St Finian's
+Maureen Mary Murphy, Tarmons **Month's Mind**
- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**
+ Michael Mór O'Sullivan, **Months Mind**

Sunday 12th January

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Baby James Daniel O'Connell, Anniversary

Monday 13th January

- 10:00am: **Oratory**
+ Lulu Fogarty and Mary Carney Anniversary

Wednesday 15th January

- 10.00am: **Oratory**
+ Laurence Curran, Spunkane, Anniversary
- * 2.00pm: **Valentia Hospital Mass**

Friday 17th January

- 10.00am: **Cillin Liath**
Community Mass
- 7.30pm: **St. Finian's**
+ John and Mary O'Connor, Breahig

Saturday 18th January

- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**
+ James Coffey, Coomavohir
Scoil Náisiúnta Cillin Liath
CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY
Rescheduled date due to the recent weather/absences

Sunday 19th January

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Mary O'Shea, Tarmons, Anniversary

We pray & remember those who died recently:

Jackie Moran, Murreigh
Teresa O'Sullivan, Scarriff
Maureen Daly, Islandboy
&

James O'Shea, Cappanagrown
May their gentle souls rest in peace

**Diocesan Collection This Weekend:
NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

**Mass intentions from Saturday 11th January to
Sunday 19th January, 2025**

Saturday 11th January

- 6.00pm: **Lohar**
+ Jim Hallissey

Sunday 12th January

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+The Keating Family, Caherdaniel

Tuesday 14th January

- 10.00am: **No Mass**

Saturday 18th January

- 6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Eileen and Sean Murphy and
deceased members of the Murphy family

Sunday 19th January

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Stephen and Jim Donnelly, Farrnatee

Diocese of Kerry Online Mission 2025 Our diocesan mission will take place from Sunday January 19th to Wednesday January 22nd. This year's theme is *Pilgrims of Hope*, picking up the theme of the Pope Francis' Jubilee Year. 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

Thirty-One Card Game Fundraiser

The family of Helen "Jer" O Sullivan would like to invite the Community to come together in her memory for a social game of cards on Tuesday 21st January at 7:30pm in Forbairt na Dromoda. €10 per person with proceeds going towards: The Dromid Cancer Care Support Car. Refreshments provided. Please confirm your interest by text or call Shane: 087 3906248 / Peggy: 087 1390169 / Rita 087 2029137

Remembering the Day of Our Baptism

Pope Francis asked this question back in January 2024 that if you do not know the date of your baptism, you need to look it up so that you can celebrate the anniversary of becoming a child of God and heir to the kingdom of heaven. Speaking from the window of the Vatican's Apostolic Palace, the Pope said on Jan. 7 that the anniversary of one's baptism should be celebrated each year "like a birthday."
"At baptism, it is God who comes into us, purifies and heals our heart, makes us forever his children, his people and family, heirs to paradise," Pope Francis said.
"Let us ask ourselves: Am I aware of the immense gift I carry within me through baptism?" he added. He also encouraged Catholics to thank God for their parents, who brought them to the baptismal font and gave them the gift of the sacrament.
"I ask all of you, each one of you to think: 'Do I remember the date of my baptism?'" he said. Ask what it is, so as not to forget it anymore; because it is a new birthday, because with your baptism you were born into the life of grace."

**From the Archives
Number of Baptisms in Our Parishes**

	2024	1924
Dromod Parish	12	55
Caherdaniel Parish	5	30



Ciorcal Comhrá na hAoine will recommence on: Monday, January 13th at 8p.m. in the sitting room in Cillin Liath Hostel. All are welcome.



"The Church does not dispense the sacrament of baptism in order to acquire for herself an increase in membership but in order to consecrate a human being to God and to communicate to that person the divine gift of birth from God."
Hans Urs Von Balthasar

Your Offertory Collections

Dromod Parish
Offertory €550.00
Building Fund €320
Caherdaniel Parish
Offertory €639.00

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

12.01.25	02.37 high	08.59 low	15.02 high	21.18 low
13.01.25	03.28 high	09.51 low	15.51 high	22.10 low
14.01.25	04.19 high	10.42 low	16.41 high	22.57 low
15.01.25	05.07 high	11.27 low	17.25 high	23.40 low
16.01.25	05.52 high	12.09 low	18.06 high	
17.01.25	00.22 low	06.33 high	12.49 low	18.45 high
18.01.25	01.02 low	07.13 high	13.28 low	19.24 high

FOR JANUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McLintock,
Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Jenny O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Mary Concannon & Kathleen Curran

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillin Liath: Mary Jackie O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Anne McCarthy

Readers:

Cillin Liath: Daithi O'Sullivan
St. Finian's: Mary Maguire