

Newsletter for the Parishes of
Dromod & Caherdaniel
Sunday 26th January 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 25th January to Sunday 2nd February 2025

Saturday 25th January

- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**
+ John J. and Mary Anne O'Shea and deceased members of the O'Shea family Kealafrehane West
+ Mickey Bawn O'Sullivan, Knockroe, Anniversary

Sunday 26th January

- 10.00am: **St. Finian's**
+ Rose Fogarty, Murreigh, Anniversary
+ Bernie Courtney, Spunkane, Anniversary

Monday 27th January

No Mass – Diocesan Assembly

Wednesday 29th January

No Mass – Diocesan Assembly

Friday 31st January

- 7.30pm: **St. Finian's**
+ Special Intention for Healing

Saturday 1st February

- 9.15am Oratory
Rosary/Confessions
- 10:00am: **Communal First Saturday Mass**
- 7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**
+ Jim White, Inchinathina
+ John and Nora Murphy, Ballinakilla

Sunday 2nd February

- **11.00am: St. Finian's**
Broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta:
****Please note change of time to 11:00am****
+ Breda Sugrue, Anniversary
+ Noel and Margaret Cronin,
South View Terrace



Éigse na Brídeoige 2025

Sunday 2nd of February 11.00 am St Finian's Church, Waterville. The Éigse mass is being broadcast live on Radio na Gaeltachta. A wreath being laid on Taidhg O'Murchú's grave after Mass. Laying of a wreath on Tomás Ó Murchú's grave (beside the church). Séamus Ó Catháin will unveil a plaque on Tadhg Ó Murchú's house in Waterville. V23 D772. For more information, please visit www.eigsenabrideoige.com. Best wishes to all over these days of celebration.

CAHERDANIEL PARISH:

Masses will be livestreamed

Mass intentions from Saturday 25th January to Sunday 2nd February 2025

Saturday 25th January

- 6.00pm: **Lohar**
+ Breda and Jimmy Clifford, Shanaknock

Sunday 26th January

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

Tuesday 28th January

No Mass – Diocesan Assembly

Saturday 1st February

- 6.00pm: **Castlecove**
+ Kathleen Galvin, 1st Anniversary

Sunday 2nd February

- 9:30am: **Caherdaniel**
+ Seamus and Kathleen Fitzgerald Derrynane, Anniversary and all members of the Fitzgerald family

From Waterville to Moyvane!

On Sunday March 23rd the renowned Michael English will perform a fundraiser concert in Fr Sean's home parish of Moyvane in aid of Parish Development. A bus will depart from St Finian's Church that Sunday afternoon, with a stop in Listowel for dinner, followed by the concert at 8pm. Bus/Dinner/Concert €80. If interested, please contact Fr Sean or Anne in the Parish Office.

Caherdaniel NS are hosting a celebration for grandparents on Friday 31st of January at 1:30 in the school. Parents, grandparents, and anyone who would like to attend are welcome.

Altan Concert: as part of the Éigse na Brídeoige 2025 on Sunday 2nd February 8.00pm Ionad na Dromoda, An Chillín Liath, V23RK10.

2025 Dark Sky Festival/Féile Spéarta Dorcha will be held this year between 27-30 March. Early Bird tickets for the ENTIRE festival are now on sale for €35. Further information about the festival: www.discoveriveragh.ie/darkskyfest

PUBLIC MEETING - IRD Waterville will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in Tech Amergin** regarding necessary coastal protection works for the village. All are welcome.

Sr Clare Crockett - An Extraordinary Nun's Story



Clare Crockett was born in Derry in 1982. A charismatic, fun-loving teenager, she quickly caught the attention of television producers. At 15, she was hired to host a show on the British network Channel 4, and at 17, she caught the attention of Nickelodeon. However, in 2000, during a Holy Week retreat in Spain with the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother – a community founded in 1982 with a focus on the Eucharist, Marian spirituality, and young people – she had a life-changing encounter with God.

"I don't know how to explain exactly what happened. I didn't see the choirs of angels, or a white dove come down from the ceiling and descend on me, but I was certain that the Lord was on the cross, for me." On April 16, 2016, a magnitude-7.8 earthquake struck the Ecuadorian province of Manabí, killing at least 673 people, including Crockett. Sr Clare and another Irish nun injured in the quake, Sr Thérèse Ryan from County Limerick, had been teaching guitar and singing with five young women postulants - who were entering the religious order - when the earthquake struck. Sr Clare's cause for canonisation is now opened, not because of how she died, but because how she loved. On January 12th 2025 at a ceremony in Spain she was declared a 'servant of God', the first step on the road to Sainthood.

Servant of God Sr Clare, pray for us.

Dromod Parish Offertory Envelopes 2025

The 2025 parish envelope year has commenced and hopefully all households who are subscribed have received their boxes. If any parishioner/household has not yet received theirs, we do sincerely apologize and kindly invite you to contact the Parish Office. For those who are new to parish, or parishioners who would like to be part of the envelope system you be most welcome to drop your name/contact details to Anne in the Parish Office. On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, we are extremely grateful for the ongoing generous support you give to the parish.



Your Offertory Collections

Dromod Parish
Offertory €1,585.00

Caherdaniel Parish
Offertory €468.00

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

26.01.25	01.39 high	07.53 low	14.09 high	20.21 low
27.01.25	02.34 high	08.45 low	14.58 high	21.06 low
28.01.25	03.19 high	09.29 low	15.40 high	21.51 low
29.01.25	04.03 high	10.17 low	16.24 high	22.34 low
30.01.25	04.49 high	11.00 low	17.07 high	23.17 low
31.01.25	05.33 high	11.42 low	17.49 high	
01.02.25	00.01 low	06.17 high	12.26 low	18.34 high

FOR FEBRUARY

Sacristan: Angela Hallissey, Trish McLintock, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Mary Jackie O'Sullivan & Cathy Connell

St. Finian's: Teresa Batt O'Sullivan, & Zara Dwyer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cillin Liath: Mary Sheehan

St. Finian's: Catherine Walsh

Readers:

Cillin Liath:

St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin