

**Newsletter for the Parishes of  
Dromod & Caherdaniel  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025  
The Presentation of the Lord**

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www.churchmedia.tv/caherdaniel

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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 1<sup>st</sup> February to  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**  
+ Jim White, Inchinathina  
+ John and Nora Murphy, Ballinakilla

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**11.00am: St. Finian's**  
**Broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta:**  
+ Breda Sugrue, Anniversary  
+ Noel and Margaret Cronin, South View Terrace

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ Breda Cotter, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am: **Oratory**  
+ Howie Freeman, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

7.30pm: **St. Finian's**  
+ Teresa O'Sullivan, Pine Grove, Months Mind

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

12.00: Noon **St. Finian's:**  
+ James O'Shea, Months Mind  
1:30pm: **Caherdaniel**  
Baptism

3.00pm: **St. Finian's:**  
+ Jackie Moran, Months Mind

7.30pm: **Cillin Liath:**

+ Mike and Cathy O'Shea, and all deceased  
members of the O'Shea family Canugga,  
+ Donal and Bridie O'Shea, Oative, Anniversary

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am: **St. Finian's**  
+ Willie Clifford, Killurley, Anniversary  
+ Michaela Carey and all the Carey family of  
Moulnahowne

**For those who have died recently:**  
**Patrick Duffy Douglas, Cork/Waterville**  
**Elliot Horgan - Cahersiveen**  
**Sheila Finnerty - London/Portmagee**  
&  
**the Anniversaries of**  
**Howie Freeman,**  
**Breda Cotter**  
**& John Murphy**  
**May they rest in eternal peace. Amen.**

**CAHERDANIEL PARISH:**  
Masses will be livestreamed  
**Mass intentions from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February to  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

6.00pm: **Castlecove**  
+ Kathleen Galvin, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

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

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Chris Dennehy (Mass Cards)  
+ Liam Ryan (Mass Cards)  
+ Jimmy Brennan, (Mass Cards)  
+ Carmel Keane, (Mass Cards)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

1.30pm: **Caherdaniel**  
Baptism  
6.00pm: **Lohar**  
+ Nora and Maurice Carey

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

9:30am: **Caherdaniel**  
+ Eugene O'Sullivan Coomnhorna First Anniversary  
and his brother Patsy O'Sullivan, London

**Castlecove/Caherdaniel Defib Project**

We have 20 defibrillators in the parish for public access. We are planning to run 5 public courses during February in CPR & AED. Each course is approx. 3 hours duration, 8 people per session. The courses will run both afternoons and evenings on Thursdays in February, on a first come first serve basis. These 5 courses are free and are being funded by the Derrynane Inshore Rescue Defibrillator Fund. For further information or to book a place, contact Ger on 087 6765648

**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](http://www.discoveriveragh.ie/darkskyfest)

**Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next week**  
**Lourdes Helpers 2025**

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life 2025**

Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. On this day the Church thanks God for the gift of the different forms of consecrated life and prays for an increase in vocations so that the life and witness of monks, nuns, religious sisters and brothers, will continue to enrich our Church. Our Bishop Ray has asked every Parish to remember and give thanks to our God for all the religious of our Diocese over the past two centuries both within the Diocese and worldwide. It is also Candlemas day, honoring Jesus as the light of our World. Candles will be blessed at each of these Masses.

**Fáilte Roimh an Eigse na Brideoige 2025**

Éigse na Brídeoige takes place in Iveragh this weekend celebrating the folklorist Tadhg Ó Murchú. Music by Tim Dennehy and Róisín Mullarkey on Friday night in Caherdaniel, Pólca 4 on Saturday night in Ballinskelligs and Altan on Sunday night in Ionad na Dromoda. Booking - [eigsenabrideoige.com](http://eigsenabrideoige.com). Wreath being laid on Taidhg O'Murchú's grave after the 11am 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. **Fáilte roimh chách.**

**Michael English Concert**

Places still available for the upcoming fundraiser concert in Fr Sean's home parish of Moyvane in aid of Moyvane 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.

**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.

**S.N. Cillin Liath** open day for incoming Junior infants will take place on Tuesday 4th February at 2pm. All welcome. Further information on 066 9474474

**Aghatubrid NS** will be having a fundraising dance on Saturday February 8th from 9pm in Foilmore Community Centre. Entry €10. Music by the Paudie Coffey Band. A great night guaranteed

**Variety Show** will be held on Friday 14th February at 7pm sharp in Foilmore Community Center. It's a fundraiser for Filemore N.S. The children of the school will perform along with local south Kerry performers. Entry fee €10 Adults & children go free. Raffle on the night.

**Parish Office  
Dromod /Caherdaniel**

**Feel free to call in to the Parish Office for Mass  
Cards/Mass Bookings/ General Enquiries on  
Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am to 1pm.**

**Notices for Parish Newsletter**  
Information to be included in Newsletter, please  
email/hand in to the Presbytery before 12:00pm  
on Thursdays – email:  
[waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
[caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Churches are open daily for prayer.**

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

02.02.24	00.46 low	<b>07.03 high</b>	13.11 low	<b>19.18 high</b>
03.02.25	01.33 low	<b>07.49 high</b>	13.58 low	<b>20.06 high</b>
04.02.25	02.23 low	<b>08.39 high</b>	14.47 low	<b>20.56 high</b>
05.02.25	03.18 low	<b>09.33 high</b>	15.42 low	<b>21.53 high</b>
06.02.25	04.17 low	<b>10.32 high</b>	16.40 low	<b>22.54 high</b>
07.02.25	05.19 low	<b>11.35 high</b>	17.50 low	
08.02.25	<b>00.05 high</b>	06.37 low	<b>12.51 high</b>	19.10 low

**Last Week's Collections**

**Dromod Parish**  
Offertory €960.00  
**Caherdaniel Parish**  
Offertory €448.00

*We sincerely thank you for your support  
towards the offertory collection*

**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:** Anne Curran  
**St. Finian's:** Bernie Cronin