**St Michael’s Church Allihies/Cahermore Parish**

**Mass Schedule December**

Every Thurs evening @ 7pm Cahermore: Every Friday evening @ 6.30pm Allihies

Every second Sunday Cahermore @10.00am: Every second Saturday Allihies @ 6.30pm **Fr. John Kerin may be contacted on 086-1918246**

***Please pray for all those who died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

**Mass Intentions for Weekend 16th & 17th Dec 2023. 3rd Sunday of Advent.**

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| **December** |  |  |  |
| Thursday | 14th Dec | Cahermore | NO MASS |
| Friday | 15th Dec | Allihies | Josephine & Eugene Cummins, Glenera, & all members of the Cummins family living & deceased  Confessions at 5.30pm in Allihies |
| Saturday | 16th Dec | Allihies | Bridgie & Jim O’Sullivan, Cahermore Anniversary Mass |

**Mass Intentions for Weekend 23rd & 24th Dec 2023. 4th Sunday of Advent.**

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| **December** |  |  |  |
| Thursday | 21st Dec | Cahermore | Mary & John O’Driscoll, Baby Martha Mullins Killaugh, Remembering Jerh & Fintan O’Driscoll Castletownbere  Confessions after Mass in Cahermore |
| Friday | 22nd Dec |  | Mass at Cahermore NS at 10.30am |
| Sunday | 24th Dec | Cahermore | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 24th Dec Christmas EVE  [This Photo](https://muffet1.deviantart.com/art/Christmas-Wreath-2011-275599468) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/) | Allihies 5.30PM | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Monday | 25th Dec Christmas Day | Cahermore 10.00am | Mass for the people of the Parish  [This Photo](https://www.pngall.com/garland-png/download/58572) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-NC](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/) |

**Eucharist Adoration at Cahermore Church at 6pm every Thursday.**

**Please contact Claire at the parish office to book Mass, Weddings, or Christenings, on 086-8344354 or email** [**allihies@dioceseofkerry.ie**](mailto:allihies@dioceseofkerry.ie) **Parish Office Opening Hours Tues & Thurs 2pm to 6pm**

***If you have any items for the parish bulletin, please email it to the parish office the Tues before you want it included.***

**First Friday Calls**: If you or anyone you might know would like Fr John to include you in his First Friday Calls, please contact the parish office 086-8344354 during office hours.

**Notices:** If you would like to be part of the **Allihies Parish** WhatsApp group, please forward me your name and phone number. It will be a means of communication with the people of the parish if there are any late changes or cancellation to mass services. Please note this message service will be on WhatsApp only and we can work together to inform people that may not have this App. **2024 Diary is now open for mass booking.**

**CHY3 Form:** Thank you to everyone who has returned the CHY3 forms. If any of you still have the forms, can you please return them as soon as possible.

**Cahermore NS:** There will be Christmas Mass celebrated at Cahermore NS on Fri 22nd Dec at 10.30 am, everybody welcome.

**Allihies Santa Day**: Thank you to each and everyone who contributed your much valued time to our wonderful day last Sunday, it was a fantastic occasion for everyone. Special mention to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this day happen and Thanks to everyone who attended. To our Sponsors and those who donated raffle prizes we are entirely grateful. Happy Christmas to one and all.

**Invitation to Tender for Community Catering service (meals on wheels)** Do you offer a catering service in Castletownbere that can provide approx. 40 meals once a week for home deliveries? For more information about requirements, please contact our Project Worker for Older People, Liz O’Driscoll at 086 856 0319 (available Wed to Fri). Closing date is December 18th, 2023.

**A Christmas Prayer** O God, our loving Father, help us Rightly to remember the birth of Jesus. That we may share in the song of the Angels, the gladness of the shepherds. And the worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the Door of love all over the world. Deliver us from evil by the blessing That Christ brings and teach us to be happy with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy. To be thy children and the Christmas Evening bring us to our beds with Grateful thoughts, forgiving, and forgiven, for Jesus’s sake. Amen.