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OUR MASS TIMES

Dawros Church every Friday at 6 p.m. Lauragh Church every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration at Dawros Church every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

Priest on duty this weekend: Fr. Liam O'Brien: 0873480050

Friday 22nd August, Dawros 6 p.m.

Pat O'Sullivan Tim, his sister Theresa, Ann & Tony McGuinness, Teddy O'Sullivan Thady, and all deceased members of the O'Sullivan, Healy and McGuinness families.

Also, Michael O'Sullivan, Neidín View & Drombohilly Upper.

Sunday 24th August, Lauragh 10 a.m.

Jim Peter O'Shea, Derryconnery, Lauragh

Friday 29th August, Dawros 6 p.m. Tadhg O'Connor, Scarteen Park

Sunday 31st August, Lauragh 10 a.m.

Jeremiah McCarthy, Lehud

Also, Frank O'Shea & his wife Mary, their daughter-in-law Margaret, and son-in-law Willie Handley

FOR MASS BOOKINGS

Contact Helen at the Parish Office on Thursdays 12pm-3pm on 0646683107. Leave a message or send an email to tuosist@dioceseofkerry.ie and we'll get back to you.

Parish of Tuosist Newsletter 24th August 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025 - A Jubilee Year in the Church.

Pope Francis asked us to treat this year as a pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, as our help, strength and guide.

Archbishop Éamon Martin has asked every parish in Ireland to pray for Gaza:

Please join in 24 hours of prayer and reflection in your parishes and homes on Sunday, 24 August. Light a candle in your family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make some small personal penance or sacrifice, and on that day let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people. Reach out to your political representatives to advocate for justice and humanitarian aid. Support trusted aid organisations bringing relief to Gaza

Pilgrimage to Knock from Tuosist and neighbouring parishes: Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th September, staying at St. Mary's (opposite the grotto). Spiritual Director: Fr. John Kerin, P.P. Eyeries. Cost €285 including coach, bed & breakfast and 2 evening meals. Please confirm booking with payment as soon as possible.

A few places still available. Contact Kitty McCarthy: 0879492710

Or Ina O'Shea: 0877730742

Communal First Saturday commencing in the Pastoral area of Kenmare, Glengarriff, Kilgarvan, Sneem and Tuosist

Parishioners are invited to meeting on Wed 17th Sept. at 7 p.m. in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare to support the setting up of The Communal First Saturday in our Pastoral area. It is hoped that each

parish will be well represented, with many people attending and willing to support our Lady's request of spreading the First Saturday. On 13th July 1917 Our Lady of Fatima said: "I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays. If my requests are fulfilled, Russia will be converted and there will be peace" She requested that the laity fulfil the five first Saturdays in order to bring peace to the world and in our families. Holy Cross Church will host the Communal First Saturday and it is hoped that representatives from surrounding parishes will support the delivery of the devotions under the guidance of an elected coordinator. Details on fulfilling the First Saturday will be given at the meeting.

Tree Planting – Winter/Spring 2025/2026

Applications for trees are now open for the Winter/Spring planting season 2025/2026. The closing date for applications is 5.00 pm on Tuesday September 30th 2025. Applications are on a first come first served basis.

Sponsored trees are available free of charge for church and faith communities, community groups and youth groups etc.

Full details about this scheme are available on Trees on the Land website:

http://www.treesontheland.com/plant-trees

AGM of Tuosist Parish Newsletter will take place on Monday 25th August @ 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Ardea. New members welcome, and any ideas or suggestions for this year's content most welcome.

THE CAHA CENTRE

Community Bingo at Tuosist Parish Hall every Wednesday 8.15 p.m. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.