

CAHIRCIVEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER –14th Dec 2025 3rd Sunday of Advent

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Masses and Intentions O'Connell Memorial Church

Sat 13 th	6 pm	Patrick Sheehan Raheens (Months Mind)
Sun 14 th	11 30	Flor & Nellie O'Connell & Lucy Breen (Waterville), Haulie & Mary O'Donoghue (Riverview), John & Annie O'Shea (Knockanedin), Ann Dennehy (Tralee)
Mon 15 th	11 00	Mary B & Dan O'Shea, Mortimer & Dan O'Donoghue, Nellie & John Galvin, Sheila & Timmy O'Sullivan, Michael & Nellie Chawke, Blaithin O'Meara (East End)
Tue 16 th	11 00	Eileen Shine Renard (1 st Anniv)
Wed 17 th	11 00	Coffey family (Clahanelinehan)
Thur 18 th	11 00	Elizabeth Sweeney (Tralee) Garreth Egan (Fertha Drive)
Fri 19 th	11 00	Roisin Kehoe Bahaghs (1 st Anniv)
Sat 20 th	6 pm	Msgr Hugh O'Flaherty
Sun 21 st	11 30	Seán O'Sè (Kimego) O'Shea family (Canuig & Clahanelinehan), John O'Shea (Valentia Road), Michael O'Driscoll (Gurranereagh), Mary & Noreen McCrohan (New St), Tadgh & Mary McCrohan (Renard), John Foley (Coomdiveen)

Remembering our Dead Recent Deaths

Rosalie Roddy (née O'Connell),
College Arms.
Patrick Lyne, Ballinskelligs.
John (Jack) Harty Tralee &
Ballinskelligs.

Anniversaries

Flor & Nellie O'Connell, Lucy
Breen, Haulie & Mary
O'Donoghue, John & Annie
O'Shea, Ann Dennehy, Mary B &
Dan O'Shea, Mortimer & Dan
O'Donoghue, Nellie & John Galvin,
Sheila & Timmy O'Sullivan,
Michael & Nellie Chawke, Eileen
Shine, Coffey family, Elizabeth
Sweeney, Garreth Egan, Roisin
Kehoe, Mary B, Edward & John
Corcoran, Mary T Begley.

Aghatubrid:

Sun 14th 10 am Mary B,
Edward, & John Corcoran &
Mary T Begley & Kerry
Corcoran Died Recently
(Ardcost)

Foilmore:

Sun 21st 10 am Kate
O'Donovan (Kells & Dunmanway)

Offertory Collection: €3,560: (This amount includes the Holy Day), **Diocesan Collection**
amounted to €845. Thanks to all.

Special Collection: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be taken up for the Restoration Fund. This collection is towards the current restoration works which are ongoing. This collection is an opportunity to our visitors and those, home on holidays to support the project. So it is not intended to add any further burden on the many parishioners who have been so supportive throughout the year. We thank you for your generosity.

Acknowledgement: €2,000 sent to the White Fathers (African Missions) for 200 individual Masses. Thank you for supporting the missions it is always acknowledged and very much appreciated.

12 Hour Adoration: Reparation for Advent: From 9 am- 6 pm in the Main Altar and from 6 pm – 9 pm in the Nun's Chapel. All welcome.

Sincere Thanks to everybody who supported the Michael English Concert in any way. It was a tremendous success. Not only did the concert raise funds for the church restoration, it made a significant contribution to the civic and spiritual life of our parish community.

The parish is holding a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the church restoration. The students of Coláiste na Sceilge, will also be a beneficiary of the raffle. First Prize €1000: and 3 prizes of €500. Tickets cost €10 each and will be offered for sale before or after weekend Masses outside all churches.

The Annual Ecumenical Carol Service will take place on Tues Dec 16th at 7 30 pm in St John the Baptist Church Knightstown Valentia. All most welcome.

Parish Calendar for 2026 is now available. Please take one home with you.

Christmas Clergy Envelope available in the church for those who would like to support Fr Larry's income. This is intended for those who do not have parish weekly envelopes. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Third Sunday of Advent: This Sunday we celebrate the Third Sunday, rejoicing that the Lord is near. The rose candle and vestments remind us that even in waiting, God's grace is already at work among us. John the Baptist calls us to prepare our hearts with renewed hope, patience, and compassion. As Christmas approaches, let us deepen our prayer, reach out to those in need, and carry Christ's light into our families and community. May this week fill us with joyful expectation and the courage to welcome Jesus more fully into our homes and daily lives, with openness, gratitude, peace and love abundantly.