

CAHIRCIVEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER –7th Dec 2025 2nd Sunday of Advent

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**Masses and Intentions
O'Connell Memorial Church**

**Sat 6th 6 pm Paddy Coffey
Rhodes (Months Mind) Paddy
Murphy Kells West (Months Mind)**

**Sun 7th 11 30 Dr Alan O'Sullivan
(Main St), Mary Kelly (Tullig), Gerard
McCarthy Cork & Ballard
(Months Mind)**

Sun 7th 6 pm Special Intention

**Mon 8th 11 3 0 Kevin Snailham &
deceased Murphy family (The Glen)**

Tue 9th 11 00 Special Intention

Wed 10th 11 00 Special Intention

**Thur 11th 11 00 Deceased Coffey
family (Clahanelinehan)**

**Fri 12th 11 00 Danny O'Sullivan
(Renard)**

**Sat 13th 6 pm Patrick Sheehan
Raheens (Months Mind)**

**Sun 14th 11 30 Flor & Nellie
O'Connell & Lucy Breen (Waterville)
Haulie & Mary O'Donoghue
(Riverview), John & Annie O'Shea
(Knockanedin), Ann Dennehy (New St
& Tralee)**

**Foilmore:
Sun 7th 10 am Timso O'Sullivan
(Gortnagree), Mary & John Kelly
& deceased family (Boherbee)**

***Remembering our Dead
Recent Deaths***

John F Garvey, Foilmore.

Months Mind

Patrick Sheehan – Mass on Sat Dec
13th at 6 pm.

Anniversaries

Dr Alan O'Sullivan, Mary Kelly,
Kevin Snailham, Deceased Murphy
family, Deceased Coffey family,
Danny O'Sullivan, Timso
O'Sullivan, Mary & John Kelly &
deceased family, Michael Bud
Keating, Bernard Donovan, Patrick
Curran, Nora Lyons, Deceased
Darcy family, Sheila Finnerty (nèe
O'Driscoll),

Aghatubrid:

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

Offertory Collection: €3,010. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection** this Sat/Sun 6th/7th for
KCYS. This fund provides support for youth groups throughout the diocese.

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.

Aghatubrid N.S. invites you all to a Christmas Mass and Carols in Aghatubrid Church on Wed
10th Dec at 6.30 pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Aghatubrid National School.

Filemore National School are having a concert on the 11th of December in Foilmore
Community Centre at 6 pm.

Carols by Candlelight: By Sharon Lyons & the Kerry Scotia Ensemble: Sunday Dec 14th at
7 30 pm in the Portmagee Community Centre.

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.

SVDP annual collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 13th/14th Dec. Your support
will be greatly appreciated.

Padre Pio Group meeting: Fri Dec 12th at 6 pm in Nun's Chapel. Rosary, Prayers for the sick
readings on the spirituality of Pio.

**Next Monday 8th Dec is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of
Obligation. Mass on Sunday evening at 6 pm and at 11 30 am on Monday.**

The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul
11 during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on Gaudete (Rejoicing) Sunday, The Third
Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their
homes to St Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the
Angelus. We will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday" at all Masses next Sun 13th 14th Gaudete
Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent. You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your
home to Mass that weekend to be blessed.

Restoration Update: we would like to thank all parishioners for your patience while the final
elements of the refurbishment works are being completed. Progress on these items is a little
slower now that the church is open, but we would hope to have everything complete before
Christmas. There is some floor tiling left to complete. Once this is finished, all benches can be
installed in their final positions and the remaining under-pew heaters can then be installed. There
is still some fine-tuning of heating, lighting and the sound system to be undertaken and we would
ask everyone to bear with us while we work through this. Thank you to everyone for your
feedback to date which has been very helpful in ensuring that all of the new systems are working
properly for all users of the church.