



### Priests of the Parish:

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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. John Kerin: 0861918246**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Dawros 6 p.m.**

Séamus O'Sullivan, Drombohilly Upper.

Also, Denis Hayes and his son Colin, Killaha and  
Dublin.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Lauragh 10 a.m.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, Dawros 6 p.m.**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, Lauragh 10 a.m.**

Maura, Paul and Francie O'Shea, Dromaclarig,

And Denise and Ken Rich, Dromaclarig and  
London.

**Christmas Day masses, December 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**Lauragh 10 a.m.** – People of the Parish

**Dawros 11 a.m.** – People of the Parish

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December, Dawros 6 p.m.**

**St. Stephen's Day**

Mike and Bridget O'Shea, Derrynabrack

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December, Lauragh 10 a.m.**

Mary & James Murphy, Glounthane

### **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](mailto:tuosist@dioceseofkerry.ie) and  
we'll get back to you. The presbytery will be closed  
from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
January.

## ***Parish of Tuosist Newsletter***

***14<sup>th</sup> December 2025***

### ***Third Sunday of Advent***

**New Boxes of Envelopes** These are now  
available at the newsletter tables in the  
Churches for your collection. Some have  
already collected theirs, but if your neighbours'  
ones are there you might kindly deliver them  
for us. We had to change the numbering  
system, and if for any reason your box of  
envelopes didn't arrive, or if you would like a  
new box of envelopes, please let Helen or Fr  
Niall know. Thanks to you all for your support  
to the parish with the envelopes and the  
offertory collections.

**The Travelling Crib** will be available to any  
parishioner who would like to take it for a  
night. Contact Noramae Harrington  
(0879717597) or Colette O'Brien  
(0872351506) to book it.

**For Attention of Parents of children who are  
attending Primary Schools or have yet to  
start:** The Department of Education is  
currently conducting a Primary School Survey  
that will determine the future provision of  
Primary Schools and crucially could lead to  
lasting changes in your school. In simple,  
direct terms, you are being asked if you want  
your school to stay a Catholic school or if you  
want that to change. Don't leave it to others,  
have your say before 16 December 2025. See -  
<https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

**Lauragh Community Council** are delighted  
to put up two trees this year, - one in Lauragh  
and one in Dawros. There are gold and red  
hearts in each church. Please write the name of  
your loved one on a heart and put it and a  
donation in the box provided. One of our  
volunteers will put the heart on the tree. The  
donations all go towards the upkeep of the four  
defibrillators in the parish.

**Our annual Family Christmas Quiz** is on in  
Helen's Bar on December 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30 p.m.  
with great prizes. A super raffle for hampers  
and vouchers is also on offer. All welcome!  
**Dawros Community Centre:** A 31-card drive  
will be held in Kenmare Golf Club on  
Thursday nights at 8.30 p.m. Cost €80 for a  
table of 8. Booking essential – contact Sinéad  
Morris O'Sullivan 0876815546 or Teddy  
Casey: 0876705108  
All proceeds will go to Dawros Community  
Centre.

### **THE CAHA CENTRE**

A special Christmas dinner will take place for  
carers on Thursday 18 December from 6pm in  
the Bakery, Castletownbere. Again, booking is  
required at 027-60909.

**Community Bingo at Lauragh Community  
Centre** every Wednesday 8.15 p.m. Light  
refreshments provided. All welcome.

**The Caha Centre will be closed from**  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.  
Should you require assistance during this time,  
please call Kathryn on  
0879144427. Community Meals over this  
period will be delivered on Tuesday 23 and 30  
December. If you would like meals please  
confirm with the office.