

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. Niall Howard: 0879365370

Friday 26th December, Dawros 6 p.m. St. Stephen's Day

Mike and Bridget O'Shea, Derrynabrack

Sunday 28th December, Lauragh 10 a.m.

Mary & James Murphy, Glounthane

Friday 2nd January, Dawros 6 p.m.

Eileen & Patrick Harrington and deceased family members, Carks, and deceased members of the O'Sullivan Glas family, Lehud.

Sunday 4th January, Lauragh 10 a.m.

Margaret Healy, Fehanaugh

Diocesan Collection next weekend $(10^{th} - 12^{th})$ January for The Needs of the Holy Land.

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. The presbytery will be closed from Friday 19th December until Wednesday 7th January.

Parish of Tuosist Newsletter 28th December 2025 Feast of the Holy Family

Message from Bishop Ray Browne: A happy and a faith-centred Christmas to one and all, to all homes, all families and all people living alone. It is wonderful that Christmas in Ireland remains so family centred for most people. For homes and families all year-round every week can be pressurized and busy, Christmas is almost the only time most people are at home with their family, a few days to unwind and catch up, time to see the bigger picture of their lives and to count their blessings. I pray God's blessing on every home in the diocese.

Lauragh Community Council have 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 Sunday, December 28th @ 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.

ALONE the organisation that enables older people to age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. 1 hour a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.

Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the final 100KM of the 'French Way', Sarria to Santiago from the 13th - 20th of April 2026 and invite you to join them. Some take part to honour a loved one, others to fulfil a bucket-list dream, and many simply wish to share a meaningful experience with a friend or partner - all while helping to raise vital, life-saving funds for cancer research. Starting in the charming town of Sarria, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Edel, edel@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

THE CAHA CENTRE

The Caha Centre will be closed from Friday, 19th December to Monday 5th January. Should you require assistance during this time, please call Kathryn 0879144427. Community Meals over this period will be delivered on Tuesday 23rd and 30th December. If you would like meals please confirm with the office. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year!