



**Priests of the Parish:**

Fr Niall Howard, Fr George Hayes,  
Fr Liam O'Brien, Fr Seán Murphy.

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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. Seán Murphy: 0876684971**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, Dawros 6 p.m.**

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

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, Lauragh 10 a.m.**

Margaret Healy, Fehanaugh

**Diocesan Collection next weekend (10<sup>th</sup> –  
12<sup>th</sup> January) for The Needs of the Holy  
Land.**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January, Dawros 6 p.m.**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January, Lauragh 10 a.m.**

**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***

***4<sup>th</sup> January 2026***

***Second Sunday of Christmas***

**Message from Bishop Ray Browne**

A word of encouragement. Have time to turn to  
God over the Christmas days. Pause and gaze  
at the crib in the home, or at a simple crib-  
picture on a Christmas card. Visit the crib in  
local churches. Bring the children. Especially  
at the crib talk to children about the birth of  
Jesus, - and the love God the Father has for us  
all. Speak to children of the love of God, and of  
all of us putting our Hope in God. Join in the  
celebration of Mass. Proclaim Christ Jesus as  
your Hope as you enter the New Year. Share  
and nourish your own faith over the days of  
Christmas. This Christmas we have a new  
Pope, Leo XIV. We pray for him and for his  
shepherding of the church in the years ahead.  
Let us remember Pope Francis fondly. Recall  
the heroic effort he made on Easter Sunday to  
show the world his faith and joy in the  
Resurrection of Jesus, and how he died early  
the next morning.

**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.

**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 assists 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  
or see [ALONE.ie/Volunteer](http://ALONE.ie/Volunteer) for more info.

**Breakthrough Cancer Research** are taking on  
the final 100KM of the 'French Way', Sarria to  
Santiago from the 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) or phone 021 422 66 55  
for more details.

**THE CAHA CENTRE**

**The Caha Centre will be open again from  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.** Should you require  
assistance before then, please call Kathryn  
0879144427.

We wish you all a very happy New Year!