



CAHIRCIVEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER –22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026 First Sunday of Lent

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Masses and Intentions  
O’Connell Memorial Church

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 6 pm Neilie Murphy  
Knockaneruary (Months Mind)

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 30 Paddy, Ann &  
Geraldine Casey (New St), Patrick &  
Eileen O’Shea (Church St), Tom  
O’Sullivan (Smith) Strands End),  
Dan Seán O’Sullivan (Knockeens),  
Martin Houlihan, (Carhan)

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 11 00 Nellie Clifford  
(Valentia Road)

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 11 00 Breda O’Toole  
(nèe Griffin) (Old Market St & Galway)

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 11 00 Robert Misnik

Thur 26<sup>th</sup> 11 00 Sr Marian O’Connor  
(USA)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 11 00 Micheál O’Sullivan  
Gortnagree (Months Mind)

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Rose Dennehy  
New St (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 11 30 Vincent Clifford  
(Laharn North), Patrick Curran  
Valentia Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Pat Coffey  
(Old Road), John Joe O’Connell  
(Bahaghs), Mary & Mike Jerry  
Clifford (Mounthluke)

**Aghatubrid:**

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10 am Tom Keane  
(Gurranereagh)

*Remembering our Dead  
Recent Deaths*

Fr Pat Sugrue (Fr Pádraig) Dromid  
& Diocese of Kerry.  
Teresa Williamson, Fertha Drive.  
Robert Misnik, USA.  
Jennifer Foran, Valentia & Leixlip.  
Margaret O’Sullivan (nèe O’Hara),  
Foxrock & Nenagh.

*Months Mind*

Micheál O’Sullivan – Mass on Fri  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.

*Anniversaries*

Paddy, Ann & Geraldine Casey,  
Patrick & Eileen O’Shea, Tom  
O’Sullivan (Smith), Dan Seán  
O’Sullivan, Martin Houlihan, Nellie  
Clifford, Sr Marian O’Connor, Tom  
Keane, Deceased O’Connell family,  
Dan, Bridie & Johnny O’Donoghue.

**Foilmore:**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup>: 10 am Michael & Tom  
Quirke (Foilduff)

*Please note the Parish Office will  
be closed on Monday.*

Offertory Collection: €2,330. Thanks to all.

**Fr Pat Sugrue RIP:**

We are saddened to announce the death of Fr Pat Sugrue (Fr Pádraig) aged 90. A native of Dromid, he retired to his family home there and lived independently for the past 14 years. Fr Pat faithfully served the five parishes of the Iveragh Pastoral Area and celebrated Mass in Cahersiveen as recently as last Saturday evening. A prayerful and devoted priest, he was known for his beautiful liturgies, kindness, and gentle manner. He was always obliging and had time for everyone. May his gentle soul rest in peace. **Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.**

**Stations of the Cross** will be recited every Friday after the 11 am Mass during lent followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**New Young Adult Prayer Group** is beginning in Cahersiveen on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. This group is a chance to gather to pray together, support one another, and enjoy time for conversation and connection in a prayerful & relaxed setting. The first gathering will be in the **Nun’s Chapel in Cahersiveen at 7 30 pm, with refreshments afterwards.** All young adults aged (approx. 18 – 35) are very welcome. Contact Fr Seán for more information on 087 2032455.

**Lenten Online Talk Series:** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, **“Beyond Almsgiving,”** exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on **24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm.** Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Irish citizens** with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters have been removed from the register. Ensure you are registered on [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before February 26th. Evidence of a passport or pre-2005 birth certificate is needed. For queries: email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie).

**Memorial Walk in memory of Sarah Lynch:** Sunday 1st March @12.00 starting at Reenard clubhouse with refreshments afterwards.

**Samaritans** collection amounted to €1,323.

**The South Kerry Women's Group** will have Maura O'Connor, demonstrating CPR and Defibrillator on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7 pm in the O'Connell Centre.

**Tap to Donate** system has been installed at the entrance to the church or scan QR Code at the top of the weekly newsletter. Parishioners have the option to contribute their donation through this system. Thank you for your continued generosity. It is very much appreciated.