

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

July/Aug 2026

Priest on duty 02nd Aug 2026 Fr. Amos 087-1085431



Mass Every Thurs evening @ 7pm Cahermore: Every Friday evening @ 6.30pm Allihies Every second Sunday Cahermore @10.00am: Every second Saturday Allihies @ 6.30pm.

Fr. John Kerin may be contacted on 086-1918246.

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently, we remember especially Noel O'Sullivan, Upper Cluin, who was laid to rest during the week, we remember and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We extend our sincere sympathy to all who are bereaved. May they rest in eternal peace.

Mass Intentions for Weekend 01st & 02nd August 2026 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July/August			
Thursday	30 th July	Cahermore	Margaret & Vince O'Shea, Clogheen.
Friday	31 st July	Allihies	John Harrington Manus, Ballydonegan.
Sunday	02 nd Aug	Cahermore	Nora & Mike O'Driscoll, Killaugh also remembering deceased family members.

**** Second Collection 2nd August 2026 Pastoral Centre****

Mass Intentions for Weekend 08th & 09th August 2026 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August			
Thursday	06 th Aug	Cahermore	Graveyard mass at 7pm
Friday	07 th Aug	Allihies	Graveyard mass at 6.30pm
Saturday	08 th Aug	Allihies	Michael McCarthy, Garnish Also remembering the deceased McCarthy family members.



Graveyard Masses 2026:
Cahermore Thursday 06th Aug @7pm
Allihies Friday 07th Aug @6.30pm.

Please contact Claire at the parish office to book Mass, Weddings, or Christenings, on 086-8344354 or email allihies@dioceseofkerry.ie

Parish Office opening hours 9.30am to 12.45pm Tues & Thurs.(please note change)

Sacristan Volunteers Needed: We are seeking volunteers to help as sacristans in the churches of Allihies and Cahermore. To share the responsibility, we hope to establish a rota of volunteers. Training and support will be provided. If you are willing to help with this important ministry, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. John Your help would be appreciated.

Allihies Echoes 2026: Contributions are now invited for the Allihies Echoes 2026. If you have an article, poem, photograph, story, memory, or any other item of local interest, we'd love to hear from you. Please send your submissions to allihiesechoes@gmail.com by Saturday, 10th October.

Allihies Copper Mine Museum: Concert - 'Ceramics Exhibition by Jocelyn Adam 'I Window Architecture O' Allihies Mine Museum Friday 7th August'26 @ 8pm.

BEARA Graveyard Masses: St. Mary's Cemetery Droum, 31st July @ 7pm. Cahermore Cemetery 6th August @ 7pm. Allihies Cemetery 7th August @ 6.30pm. St. Bartholomew's Cemetery, Rossmacowen 7th August @ 7pm. St. Michael's Bere Island, 9th August @ 10am.

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY (CFS)For those who would like to fulfil, the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace in the world and salvation of souls.

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held around the Virgil mass on Saturday the 1st of August commencing at 17.50 pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Castletownbere. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 18.00am. Mass is at 18.30 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. No Confession will be available at this time as Fr Amos is away. Please contact your local priest/ nearby parish to obtain confession. September Communal First Saturday will be back to its usual time on Saturday morning once Fr Amos returns. Thank you.

Beara West Resource Centre : Upcoming Centre Closure- August Closure & Meals on Wheels Reminder Please note that Beara West Resource Centre will be closed from **Monday, 3rd August until Friday, 7th August** for our annual August break. We will reopen on Monday, 10th August at 9.00am. There will be **no** Meals on Wheels service on **Thursday, 6th August**.

Beara West Resource Centre: Activity Instructor Panel : Beara West is inviting experienced, insured instructors to join our Activity Instructor Panel to deliver community activities across the area. Applicants should have relevant experience, their own insurance, two references, and be willing to undergo Garda Vetting. Activities will be offered based on community demand and available funding, with opportunities shared among panel members. Interested? Call 027 70998 or email reception@bearawest.ie.

Thought for the week

**The Lord walks beside us through every ordinary day.
May we recognise His blessings, share His love, and trust in His guiding hand.**