

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

July 2026

Priest on duty Fr. Niall Howard 087-9365370

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 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 18th & 19th July 2026 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July			
Thursday	16 th July	Cahermore	NO MASS
Friday	17 th July	Allihies	NO MASS
Sunday	19 th July	Cahermore	Paschal Duffy, London, Knockroe & Waterfall Castletownbere. 1 st Anniversary Mass

Mass Intentions for Weekend 26th & 26th July 2026 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July			
Thursday	23 rd July	Cahermore	Mass for the People of the Parish
Friday	24 th July	Allihies	Mary & Timmy Kelly, Ballydonegan Mary's 50 th & Timmy's 30 th Anniversary
Saturday	25 th July	Allihies	Betty O'Sullivan, Killaugh also remembering her husband, Oliver. James & Julia O'Connor, Ballydonegan, also remembering the deceased O'Connor family members.

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



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.

BEARA Graveyard Masses: Droumlave Cemetery, Adrigole, 17th July @ 7.00pm. 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.

Beara welcomes Parish Funeral Teams: The death of a loved one is a difficult time. We are plunged into sadness, loss, grief and yet there is much to be done. As a community, part of our ritual is to pray with the body of our loved one, in the family home or in the hospital, at the funeral before bringing their body to the church. Sometimes there is a family member who is ready to lead the prayer. At other times, it is helpful to have someone lead the prayer on the family's behalf. Following training by the Diocese of Kerry, Beara Pastoral Area will introduce parish funeral teams. The role of this group is to be available to lead prayer in a family home, at the funeral home and also to lead the Reception of the Body at the church. Working alongside the local clergy, Fr John and Fr Amos, they will begin their ministry of prayer over the coming months.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Knock Shrine: The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 26th July.

Speaker: Archbishop Eamon Martin. Theme: "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15). If you are unable to attend in person, the celebration can be viewed live online from Knock Shrine at 3.00 pm.

Youth2000 Ireland Annual Summer Festival: Youth2000 Ireland (aged 16 - 35) are currently preparing for their annual Summer Festival which will take place from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August in Newbridge College Co. Kildare. This event brings together young people from across the country for a time of prayer, community and encounter with Christ. At the heart of the mission is a deep desire to lead young people closer to the heart of the Church, helping them to grow in faith and to discover their place within the Church.

The event operates on a donation basis only; there is no charge for attendance. Five buses will travel to Newbridge, Co. Kildare from across Ireland on Thursday 13th of August and return on Sunday 16th August 2026. A bus will leave Tralee on Thursday morning. Booking is online via the www.youth2000.ie website. For further information , see www.youth2000.ie

Reflection

Lord, open wide our hearts to hear Your call,
To welcome You with love, the Lord of all.
May faith inspire each word and deed we share,
And fill our lives with hope, and peace, and prayer.