

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

July/Aug 2026

Priest on duty 26th July Fr. Liam O'Brien. 087-3480050



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 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.

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 **



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 - 'Road Less Travelled' Allihies Copper Mine Museum 5th August 2026 at 8.30pm. Tickets €20.00 Book 027 73218 email. allihiesparishcoop@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Places Still Available – Tuosist Parish Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: There are still places available for the Tuosist Parish Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, taking place 8th–10th September. Fr. John Kerin will accompany the pilgrimage. Travel will be by coach, with two nights' accommodation in Knock included. Total cost: €290 per person, payable at the time of booking. To reserve your place, please contact any of the following: Ina O'Shea: 087 773 0742, Noramae Harrington: 087 071 7507, Maura Landers: 0044 7401 124525.

"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier." St. Mother Teresa