



CAHIRCIVEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER –16th Aug 2026 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and Intentions O'Connell Memorial Church

Sat 15th 6 pm Sean, Sheila, John & Micheál O'Shea (East End & Dublin)

Sun 16th 11 30 John C & Bridie O'Connor (Killurley West), Patrick O'Neill & Deceased family (Letter), Greta & Niochlás Kenneally (Church St) John & Helena Daly & Fr Owen O'Sullivan (East End)

Mon 17th 11 00 Special Intention

Tue 18th 11 00 Madge O'Connor (St Joseph's Tce)

Wed 19th 11 00 Maureen, Denis & Gerard McGillicuddy (East End)

Thur 20th 11 00 Bridie & Michael Cournane, Eily & Tom Fleming (Tralee & Castleisland)

Fri 21st 11 00 Kevin O'Connor (East End) James, Helen & Jim O'Donoghue. Haulie & Mary O'Donoghue (Riverview & Killurley West)

Sat 22nd 6pm Jerome O'Sullivan Renard & Kildare

Sun 23rd 11 30 Noreen & Ron Moriarty (Killelan) Mary & Con O'Shea Bridget & Maurice Murphy (Laharn South)

Foilmore:

Sun 16th 10am: Con Keating Australia & Kells

Remembering our Dead Recent Deaths

Michael Joseph O'Connor, Gortnagulla, Kells.
Con Keating, Australia & Kells.
Dermot O'Keeffe, Rathmore.
Hannie Finn (née O'Shea), USA & Ballinahown Beg.
Haulie O'Shea, Dromid.

Anniversaries

Seán, Sheila, John & Micheál O'Shea, John C & Bridie O'Connor Patrick O'Neill & Deceased Family, Greta & Niochlás Kenneally, John & Helena Daly & Fr Owen O'Sullivan, Christa Falkenstein. Madge O'Connor, Maureen, Denis & Gerard McGillicuddy, Bridie & Michael Cournane, Eily & Tom Fleming, Kevin O'Connor, James, Helen & Jim O'Donoghue, Haulie & Mary O'Donoghue, Kathy & Paddy Murphy, John, Mary & Maurice Walsh (Carrigroun), Emily Baird (née Casey) Old Road, Mary O'Sullivan, Danny O'Sullivan, Denis Daly (Kimego).

Aghatubrid:

Sun 23rd 10am: Connor & O'Sullivan Families (Aghatubrid), Abbie, Jim, John, Dan & Breda Sugrue (Aghatubrid)

Offertory Collection: €2,605. Thanks to all.

Mass will be celebrated in the Ceallúnach Kells at 12 noon on the Sat 5th Sept.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: (2–4 OCT 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. • www.marriageencounter.ie

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: Coffee "n" Chat will take place on Wednesday 26th August 11am -1pm: Frank's Bar Cahersiveen.

Empower Cumasú Programme - applications are now open.

Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht looking to start or grow your own business? Whether it's food, farming, crafts or a service business, we want to hear from you. Apply now: <https://empowerprogramme.ie/> Places are limited. The closing date for applications is 5:00PM on Friday, 4th September 2026. Further information: 091 742851

As Summer Draws to a Close – Keep the Faith

As we move towards the end of summer, the pace of life begins to change. Holidays come to an end, schools prepare to reopen, and our thoughts turn again to the routines of autumn. It is a good time to pause and be grateful for the summer that has been given to us - for good weather, family gatherings, visitors, outings and the simple moments that refresh us.

This Sunday's Gospel gives us a wonderful message for the weeks ahead. The Canaanite woman refuses to give up when she asks Jesus to help her daughter. Her faith is strong enough to keep asking, even when the answer does not come immediately.

There are times in all our lives when we may feel that our prayers are not being answered. The Gospel reminds us: **keep asking, keep trusting, and do not give up.**

As the summer season draws to a close, may we carry that faith with us into the months ahead, trusting that God is always near, even when we cannot see the way forward.