

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

August 2026

Priest on duty 23rd Aug 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 22nd & 23rd August 2026 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August			
Thursday	20 th Aug	Cahermore	Frances & Jerome O'Sullivan, Billerough
Friday	21 st Aug	Allihies	Mass for the People of the Parish
Saturday	22 nd Aug	Allihies	**Thanksgiving Mass for Our Community** Join us for a Thanksgiving Mass to express our gratitude for the prayers, kindness, and unwavering support from our wonderful community throughout Féile's journey. Everyone is warmly welcome!

Mass Intentions for Weekend 29th & 30th August 2026 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

August			
Thursday	27 th Aug	Cahermore	Private Intention
Friday	28 th Aug	Allihies	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday	30 th Aug	Cahermore	Mass for the People of the Parish

**** 2nd Collection 5th September 2026 for Diocesan Needs ****

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

Parish Office is closed From Tue 11th Aug Reopening on Tues 25th Aug.



Warmest congratulations and best wishes to our parishioner, Mary O'Sullivan, South Allihies on her 100th Birthday. May God continue to bless her with good health, happiness, and peace. Wishing Mary a wonderful celebration and every blessing.

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 would love to hear from you. Please send your submissions to allihiesechoes@gmail.com by Saturday, 10th October.

Beara West Resource Centre: Introducing HerSpace (Women's group) - Commencing in September! Same group, fresh new name! HerSpace is our new monthly women's programme, offering two meetups each month: Craft & Chat – get creative, enjoy a cuppa, and connect with others. Wellness & Wisdom – relax, recharge, and pick up practical tips for your wellbeing. Whether you're looking to make new friends, learn something new or simply take some time for yourself, HerSpace is a welcoming space for all. Watch this space for more information or call us on 027-70998 to find out more.

Beara West Resource Centre: NEW Parent and Baby group – See you in September Our Parent & Baby Talk Group is taking a little summer break for the remainder of August. A huge thank you to everyone who has joined us throughout the year. We've loved seeing parents connect, share experiences, and support one another. We'll be back in September and look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces then! If you'd like to be added to our WhatsApp group to receive updates and information about our September return, please send us a message on 083-1599748.

Beara West Resource Centre: Stay and Play – August 28th, 10.30am to 12pm. Join us for songs, stories and play, and tea, coffee and snacks. A gathering over the summer for parents, babies and children. Call us to book a place on 027 70998.

Thought for the Week

As summer gently ripens into autumn,
may we gather the fruits of kindness,
share the gift of hope with those we meet,
and trust that God's love is at work
in every season of our lives.

May we find joy in simple blessings,
strength in moments of challenge,
and peace in the quiet presence of the Lord.
With grateful hearts, let us walk in faith,
bringing compassion, encouragement, and light
to all whose paths we cross this week.