

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

August/September 2026

Priest on duty 30th Aug 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 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.

Mass Intentions for Weekend 05th & 06th September – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept			
Thursday	03 rd Sept	Cahermore	NO Mass.
Friday	04 th Sept	Allihies	NO Mass.
Saturday	05 th Sept	Allihies	Ger Kelly, Ballincollig & Allihies Anniversary Mass.

**** 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 Opening hours for next week only Tues 01st 2.15pm to 5.30pm

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.



A Heartfelt Thank You: Mary O'Sullivan would like to express her heartfelt thanks to everyone who remembered her so warmly on the occasion of her 100th Birthday. She is deeply touched by all the cards, calls, messages and good wishes she received, and grateful to everyone who helped make this wonderful milestone so special. A Mass will be offered for all your kind intentions, with Mary's sincere thanks 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.

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 on Saturday the 5th of Sept commencing at 9.20 am in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Castletownbere. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 9.30am. Mass is at 10.00 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 9.20 am.

Beara West Resource Centre Minding Your Wellbeing : Beara West is inviting adults aged 50+ to join *Minding Your Wellbeing*, a practical 6-week programme exploring simple ways to improve wellbeing, build healthy habits, understand thoughts and emotions, develop resilience and strengthen connections. To register your interest, contact 027 70998 or visit bearawest.ie. Please note: a minimum of 15 participants is required to secure a start date.

Bantry Cardiac Support Group: The next meeting of the Bantry and Surrounding Areas Cardiac Support Group will be held on Tuesday 1st September at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building), P75 T611. As usual there will be a presentation from a speaker on a cardiac issue. Blood pressure from 7.30. Refreshments and discussion after.

Season of Creation 2026: The Season of Creation begins on Tuesday, 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available in your parish. Further information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

Thought for the week.

As a new school year begins, may God bless each child with joy and courage,
Guide them with wisdom, and keep them safe each day.
Bless teachers and families with patience, strength, and grace,
And may friendship, kindness and hope fill every school place.