

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

September 2026

Priest on duty 06th Sept Fr. Sean Murphy 087-6684971

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 especially Michael Harrington, Counlough who passed away during the week, 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 05th & 06th September – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September			
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. Eamon Tierney, Cahermore & Wexford

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

Mass Intentions for Weekend 12th & 13th September 2026 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

September			
Thursday	10 th Sept	Cahermore	No Mass
Friday	11 th Sept	Allihies	No Mass
Sunday	13 th Sept	Cahermore	Jim Dan Sullivan, Glenora & Castletownbere 1 st Anniversary

**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 Tues & Thurs 2.15pm to 5.30pm

Parish office closed this Thurs 03rd September.

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 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: Beara West Carers Circle, Monthly Coffee Morning - Monday September 7th from 11.30am to 1pm Come along to our Walsh Suite the first Monday of every month (except Bank Holidays) for a cuppa, a chat and peer support in a safe and friendly environment. A chance to meet other carers, share your thoughts and enjoy some time together. Drop in and leave at any time to suit your schedule. Friends are also welcome for extra support. Contact Sharon, Family Carers Development Worker, at 083-112-5299 for more information.

Beara West Resource Centre: NEW Parent and Baby group – starting Tuesday 8 September 10.30am to 12pm. Our Parent & Baby Talk Group is delighted to be restarting on Tuesday, 8th September. The group will run every Tuesday from 10.30am to 12pm at Beara West Resource Centre, providing a relaxed and welcoming space for parents to connect, share experiences and support one another. We would like to thank everyone who joined us before the summer break and look forward to welcoming back familiar faces, as well as new parents and babies. If you would like to be added to our WhatsApp group to receive updates and information, please message us on 083-159-9748.

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 Weekend

May we walk with faith and trust each day,
And let God's light guide us on our way.
With grateful hearts, may we always see
The blessings God gives so generously.
May kindness and love shine through all we do,
And keep us close, Lord, always close to You.