

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

September 2026

Priest on duty 13th Sept Fr. Amos. 087-1085431

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, especially Sally O'Sullivan, Glenora, Garnish, and we pray for the comfort of her family and loved ones. We also remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace. 🙏

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.

Mass Intentions for Weekend 19th & 20th September – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September			
Thursday	17 th Sept	Cahermore	Paddy Harrington 'Pats' Ballinacarriga, Also remembering his parents Tadgh & Gertie and his siblings Noreen & Martin.
Friday	18 th Sept	Allihies	Private Intention.
Saturday	19 th Sept	Cahermore at 3pm	Eilish Doran nee Harrington, Counlough & UK Burial of Ashes @ Cahermore Graveyard.
Saturday	19 th Sept	Allihies	Jimmy & Annie O'Shea, Scrivogue, Also remembering their daughter Mary.

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

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.



Cahermore National School Clothes Recycling Collection: Clothes will be collected on **Monday, 12th October**. Donations can be dropped into the school from **Monday 5th to Friday 9th October during school hours**. Thank you for your support!

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, a welcoming space for all, offering two meetups each month. This September:

HerSpace event: Reiki & Energy Healing with Caroline Lynch – Monday September 14th from 7pm to 8.45pm Join Caroline for a relaxing evening exploring Reiki and energy healing. Learn a little about the history of Reiki, how it works, the seven main chakras and the crystals traditionally associated with each one. Enjoy a group energy healing circle and a practical demonstration of Reiki, including simple techniques you can use for self-care at home. For bookings & more information, call 027-70998.

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.

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 through every day,
Trusting God to guide our way.
When life is difficult, may we not fear,
But remember that God is always near.
With grateful hearts, may we always see
His love and blessings surrounding us.
May His peace fill our hearts with light,
And give us strength to do what is right.