

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

September 2026

Priest on duty Fr. George Hayes. 087-1226888

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, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for their families and all who are bereaved, asking God to comfort and strengthen them. May all our departed loved ones rest in eternal peace. 🙏

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.

Mass Intentions for Weekend 26th & 27th September 2026 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

September			
Thursday	24 th Sept	Cahermore	Michael Truss Crosshaven also remembering his wife Bridie
Friday	25 th Sept	Allihies	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday	27 th Sept	Cahermore	Patricia Sheehan, Ballaughbee, Also remembering her husband James and son Tom.

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

Thought for the week

As autumn brings its colours, may our hearts be filled with light,
And may God's love bring hope and joy to each new day. 🍂🙏



On Tuesday 29th Sept. Michaelmas Day or St Michael's Day, some of the pupils at Cahermore N.S. will celebrate the patron saint of our parish St Michael, we will follow an age-old parish tradition of visiting the holy well of St Michael, at Cnoc na hOlla, Clogheen, Garnish.

Parents and members of the community are very welcome to join us on the journey. We will depart from Clogheen Cross at 9:45am. It will be a memorable occasion for the parish to follow the path of their ancestors.



Garnish GAA: Best of luck to our Junior B team & management this Saturday as they face Adrigole in the Beara Championship Semi Final on Saturday 19th Sept at 3pm at Castletownbere pitch. €10 entry at the gate. All support is greatly appreciated. Garnish Abú.

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!

Allihies Copper Mine Museum: Philip King and Scullion will perform in concert at the Copper Mine Museum on Saturday evening October 10th as part of the Allihies Autumn School. A small number of extra tickets, 25 euro each, are available from the Museum at 027 73218 or allihiesparishcoop@gmail.com

Beara West Resource Centre: Free Creative Arts Sessions for Carers – Thursdays 2.30pm–4.30pm from September 10th to October 15th (*no need to attend every session*) Join artist Catherine Weld for six gentle, creative sessions designed especially for Carers. These sessions will offer a safe, supportive space to explore creativity through a range of relaxing art activities. Take this opportunity to have some time for yourself, unwind, connect with others, and enjoy a break from the daily demands and responsibilities of caring. No previous art experience needed. Materials and refreshments provided. Spaces limited to 8. Call the Centre on 027 70998 or Sharon on 083 112 5299.

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.