

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

September/October 2026

Priest on duty Fr. John Kerin. 086-1918246.



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 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	Margaret McMahon, The Strand & Leixlip Jerh Tim O'Sullivan, Cluin
Sunday	27 th Sept	Cahermore	Patricia Sheehan, Ballaughbee, Also remembering her husband James and son Tom.

Mass Intentions for Weekend 03rd & 04th October – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October			
Thursday	01 st Oct	Cahermore	Michael Harrington Blackball, Counlough Months Mind
Friday	02 nd Oct	Allihies	NO MASS
Saturday	03 rd Oct	Allihies	Noel O'Sullivan, Upper Cluin. Months Mind

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



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, weather permitting,

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.

Allihies Parish Mass Bookings: Masses are booked on a **first-come, first-served basis** and may be shared where necessary. For **First Anniversary Masses**, we try to keep these as **non-shared Masses**. Bereaved families will be contacted by the Parish Office when the new diary opens. For a **Month's Mind Mass**, if your preferred date is already booked, we can arrange a shared Mass or find another suitable date for your family. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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 3rd of Oct 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.

Thought for the week

May St Michael the Archangel watch over our parish and guide us with faith and courage.
May his strength inspire us to walk together in God's light.
With his protection, may we face each day with hope, peace and love.