

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

October 2026

Priest on duty 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, 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 10th & 11th October 2026 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October			
Thursday	08 th Oct	Cahermore	Mass for the People of the Parish
Friday	09 th Oct	Allihies	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday	11 th Oct	Cahermore	Eoin O'Sullivan, Knockroe West.

Mass Intentions for Weekend 03rd & 04th October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October			
Thursday	15 th Oct	Cahermore	Mass for the People of the Parish
Friday	16 th Oct	Allihies	Mass for the People of the Parish
Saturday	17 th Oct	Allihies	Brenda O'Connor, Ballydonegan, Allihies Frank Harrington, Caherine, Allihies Harvest Mass

**** 2nd Collection 17th Oct for Mission Sunday****

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

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 Parish: Harvest Mass – Bring Your Produce!
Please bring fresh produce from your garden or local market to our **Harvest Mass on Saturday 17th October**. All offerings will be placed at the altar. Let's give thanks together for the blessings of the season!

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!

There will be a **Prayer gathering in the Nun's chapel of the Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere each Thursday morning after 10 a.m. Mass** - please join us for some Praise, Worship, Singing and Prayer. Followed by a cup of tea, scone and a chat.

Communal First Saturday coach to Knock on the 28th of Nov. Share Our Lady's messages of Fatima at the First Saturdays Conference in Knock. A wonderful opportunity for all First Saturday participants to meet together in prayer, in order to meet Our Lady promise of peace in the world. A coach will be leaving Caherciveen stopping at Glenbeigh, Milltown, Castlemaine, Farranfore, Abbeyfeale and Newcastlewest, Fr Marius has put together a programme of speakers to include Fr Jamie Twohig, Fr Leon (Medjugorje) Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr John Keane, plus others. Holy Mass is at 3pm, confession and Adoration. The estimated cost per seat on the coach is 40 euro. Cars seats can be available locally to share a lift to the designated stopping points for the coach. Further details available from your local coordinator. Name Margaret Sullivan, Tel 086234336, Or Eilis Tel 0876341538. The pilgrimage is open to all parishioners.

Mission Month online talk: The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, **One in Christ, United in Mission**, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. **Thursday 15 October at 7.30 pm**. To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie

SYNOD ASSEMBLY: In conjunction with the worldwide ecclesial gathering in Rome in October 2028, there is a Synodal Assembly of representatives of Irish dioceses and other church bodies on Saturday October 17th this year in a hotel north of Dublin. We pray that it may give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead.

Thought for the Week

**May God's light guide us through the days ahead,
bringing peace to our hearts and hope to our journey.
May we always walk with faith, trusting in His loving presence.** 🙏