**St Michael’s Church Allihies/Cahermore Parish**

**Mass Schedule September 2024**

***Priest on Duty 15th Sept Fr. John Kerin* 086-1918246.**

***Mass Times :*** 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 those who died recently we remember especially all those who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

***Mass Intentions for Weekend 14th & 15th September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary time***

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| **September** |  |  |  |
| Thursday  | 12th Sept | Cahermore  | **No MASS** |
| Friday | 13th Sept  | Allihies | Patrick Leary, Dursey Island 1st Anniversary |
| Sunday | 15th Sept | Cahermore | Michael Truss, Crosshaven also remembering his wife Bridie |

***Mass Intentions for Weekend 21st & 22nd September – 25th Sunday in Ordinary time***

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| **September** |  |  |  |
| Thursday  | 19th Sept | Cahermore | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Friday  | 20th Sept | Allihies | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Saturday | 21st Sept | Allihies  | Jerh Tim O’Sullivan, Cluin, Anniversary MassVal & Annie Sheehan, Dursey Island Also remembering their daughter Mary and Sons Sean & Eddie |

**Eucharist Adoration at Cahermore Church at 6pm every Thursday.**

**For Mass, Christening or Wedding bookings please contact Claire at the parish office: 086-8344354 or email** **allihies@dioceseofkerry.ie** **Please Note Parish Office**  **opening hours Tues and Thurs 2pm until 6pn.**

**We welcome to our faith community Baby Rose Dudley, Lehanbeg, Cahermore who was christened last weekend. God Bless her and his famil****y.**

**Allihies Echoes 2024:** It’s that time of year!! Anybody interested in submitting an article, poem, photo or anything else - please do so to allihiesechoes@gmail.com or by hand to John Terry's. Latest date for submissions is Saturday 12th October.

**Beara Community Gathering Friday October 4th from 12.30pm ‘til late afternoon** - We are inviting the older people in our community to come along to the Beara Community Gathering at the Berehaven Lodge, Castletownbere on October 4th at 12.30pm. Join us and others from your community in enjoying a delicious three-course meal, live music, dancing and a fun raffle. The cost is €10 per head and transport to and from the venue is available on request. Please book your place by contacting Moira at Beara West Family Resource Centre on 027 70998.

**Beara West Family Resource Centre - Free Sports Taster Sessions for Primary School Children in Beara:** An opportunity to try out a range of sports through September and early October. Sports on offer are Golf, Kickboxing, GAA, Horse Riding and Soccer. Pre-registration is required. Contact Joanne to book or for details - email jkelly@bearawestfrc.ie or phone 083 1135 077.

**Friday September 20th - Culture Day (marking National Culture Night) :**Join us for a family fun-filled day in St. Peter’s Garden, Castletownbere on September 20th from 3pm to 5pm. There’ll be fun & games with Martin Hegarty, family races, face painter, baby corner and more. Join us at 7pm in the garden for an outdoor family movie in collaboration with Castletownbere Development Association (if raining, check in with us for update). Contact Joanne for more information - email jkelly@bearawestfrc.ie or phone 083 1135 077.

**St Killian was born in Mullagh, Co. Cavan** in 640 AD, left Ireland from Killmacillogue, Tuosist Parish, and was martyred in Wurzburg, Germany in 689. His relics are visiting Mullagh and Cavan on Oct 3rd to 6th, with the days marked by Masses, processions, a concert, and times for veneration. You might like to be part of the historic visit – Mullagh is about  an hour from Dublin and 15 mins from Kells Co. Meath. Details of the visit and events are available on [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) on Facebook at St Killian’s Heritage Centre. St Killian, Pray for us.

***Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.*** The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m. for more information. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423***.***

*Season of Creation - Week 3 thought. Damage we have caused Creation: There is a lot of pain on Earth because of our shortcomings. Our structural and ecological sins inflict pain on Earth and all creatures, including ourselves. We know that we have caused a lot of damage to Creation, and to the world we are living in because of our negligence, because of ignorance, but as well, in many cases, because of our unrelenting wish to satisfy unrealistic selfish dreams.*

***Thought for the week: To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, but to live gratitude is to touch heaven." – Johannes A. Gaertner***