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

**Mass Schedule Dec 24**

***Priest on Duty 22nd Dec 24 Fr. George Hayes. 087-1226888***

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.**

***Please pray for all those who died recently, we especially remember Eileen Scott Nee Morley Ballaughboy, who died in London, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

***Mass Intentions for Weekend 21st & 22nd Dec 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent***

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| **December**  |  |  |  |
| Thursday  | 19th Dec | Cahermore | Mass for the People of the Parish**Confessions from 6 to 6.45pm** |
| Friday  | 20th Dec |  | **Mass at Cahermore NS at 10am** |
| Friday | 20th Dec | Allihies | Mass for the People of the Parish**Confessions from 6 to 6.30pm** |
| Sunday | 22nd Dec | Cahermore | Daisy O’Sullivan, CounloughFirst Anniversary Mass |
| Tuesday Christmas Eve | 24th Dec[This Photo](https://muffet1.deviantart.com/art/Christmas-Wreath-2011-275599468) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/) | Allihies at 5.30pm | Mass for the People of the ParishA group of people on stage  Description automatically generated |
| Wednesday Christmas Day | 25th Dec | Cahermore at 10:00am | Mass for the People of the Parish |

**2nd Collection Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.**

**Mass Intentions for Weekend 28th & 29th Dec 2024 - Feast of the Holy Family.**

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| **December** |  |  |  |
| Thursday  | 26th Dec  | Cahermore | NO MASS |
| Friday  | 27th Dec | Allihies | NO MASS |
| Saturday  | 28th Dec | Allihies | Dick Kelly, Cluin & Blessington**Opening of the Jubilee Year**  |

**Please contact Claire at the parish office to book Mass, Weddings, or Christenings, on 086-8344354 or email** **allihies@dioceseofkerry.ie** **Parish Office Re Open’s Tues 07th Jan 2025 10am - 2pm.**

**** **Priests’ Offering: ‘Christmas Offering’** The Christmas Offering Collection (which supports your priest) will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You can return your Christmas Offering envelope in this collection if you have not already done so. The Christmas Offering envelope and collection, at the Christmas masses, forms part of the five envelopes that provide for the priests’ income. No part of the Sunday collection is used for this purpose. We are extremely grateful for your continued support throughout the year.

**A Note from Fr John :** Céad Mile Fáilte. A very warm welcome to all of you who are joining us for our Christmas Liturgies. A special Welcome to those of you who are living away from home and who are back with your families for Christmas. As we celebrate another Christmas, Lord help us to live each moment gratefully. May we have the faith to trust in the gifts you have given us. May we have the hope that overcomes the dark thoughts that sometimes cloud out vision. May we have the love that makes our world a better place. We make this prayer through Jesus, our brother, born for us again in Bethlehem. Amen. Nollaig Shona. **Fr John Kerin**

**The Jubilee Prayer – Pope Francis**

*Father in heaven,*

*may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,*

*and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,*

*reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.*

*May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos*

*in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,*

*when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,*

*a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen*

**A Christmas Prayer of Good Wishes May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.**