



## PARISH NOTES – 28<sup>th</sup> April

HELLO Caherconlish/ Caherline Parish

**Lá Bealtaine** (1<sup>st</sup> May Sunday or May Day in English). Bealtaine is one of the two big gateways in the Celtic year – out of winter into summer. A time to welcome in summer, a time to welcome growth and fertility. A time to celebrate the Sun in all its might and a time to put the animals to pasture after a considerable amount of times spent indoors out of the cold depths of winter. Great bonfires were lit on the eve of May. Bealtaine means bright fire. Whitethorn was both worn and used to decorate the home at Bealtaine. Birch is regarded as a feminine tree and Deities associated with Birch are mostly love and fertility goddesses. It is one of the first trees to show its leaf in Spring. Rowan is tree of protection and healing. May is also associated with Our Lady and praying the Rosary. O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today ... *Bring Flowers of the Rarest.*

**CHANGES to WEEKDAY MASSES:** Caherline - 10am Tuesday & Thursday. Caherconlish – 10am Wednesday & Friday. (N.B>Wednesday evening mass ceases) **ADORATION** after Tuesday mass in Caherline & Friday mass in Caherconlish.

**36 DAYS CELEBRATION OF EASTER** (“Cáisc”) TO PENTECOST (5<sup>th</sup> June) -

**Alleluia. Jesus is Risen, Alleluia.** Easter faith tells us that #hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness.

Keep in Touch - **PARISH WEBSITE** - Caherconlish – Caherline parish pastoral website <http://www.ccpp.ie>  
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**Link to LIVE STREAM** in Caherconlish Church – <https://churchcamlive.ie/caherconlish> or parish website. Any feedback to the live stream is welcome.

**Our Love through our Trócaire Boxes this Lent: Other places in need of our help.** Please return your box over ASAP. (It helps transferring to notes).

**Parish Fundraiser Lotto:** Next week €1000. Congratulations to Pa O’Connell, who won the 25e Lucky Dip. You can join at anytime at <http://www.ccpp.ie> or through Parish Website. Some of the funds this week goes towards making a notice board for Caherline Church and preparing the exterior for First Communion. Please note a few people were removed recently from the on line lotto with the change of bank card. You need to register again.

**FIRST COMMUNION DAYS 11am:** Caherline 7<sup>th</sup> May; Caherconlish 21<sup>st</sup> May.

**DEANERY MEETING** of local parishes on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 8pm in Millennium Centre to discuss the future shape of Leadership in parishes. There will be feedback from the ongoing ‘listening process’. This meeting is open to any interested parishioners – especially if you would like to have an input into the future shaping of things.