



## PARISH NOTES – 25th August

HELLO Caherconlish/ Caherline Parish

WEEKDAY ADORATION Tuesdays 10.30am Caherline & Fridays 10.30am in Caherconlish over the next two weeks.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES during the next two weeks.

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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.

Caherconlish & Caherline Parish Fundraiser Lotto: Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000. Draw each Thursday. Join Now <http://www.ccpp.ie> or <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/caherconlishcaherline>. Winner 18th August – Kathleen Duggan 25€ Lucky Dip. Jackpot now stands at €1625. Thank you all for your support.

Caherconlish BG Extension opening: The Mayor, Councillor Francis Foley and the Members of Limerick City and County Council would like to extend an open invitation to the members of Caherconlish Parish to the Official Opening of Caherconlish Cemetery Extension on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 2.30pm in Caherconlish Cemetery. The extension will be blessed at this Opening.

The NATIONAL SYNTHESIS document from the 26 dioceses was sent to Rome by the Bishops last Tuesday. This is a Major milestone in the history of the Catholic Church in Ireland as the Vatican is urged to make radical changes. This LANDMARK report on the views of tens of thousands of Irish Catholics has called for equal treatment of women in terms of leadership and decision-making, and for their ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. Demands by Irish Catholics for major change in the church's attitude to women, LGBTI+ people, those who are divorced or remarried, and single parents have been sent to Rome. It is hard to understand how these changes are happening so quickly.

We need to prepare for a Lay-led parish due to shortage of priests. READ the Synthesis document: <https://synod.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/National-Synthesis-17-50-Fri-12th-August.pdf?swcfpc=1>

The conclusions call for a new model of running parishes– of co-responsible leadership of priests and people. A number of dioceses are getting rid of the title of Parish Priest so as to encourage more co-responsibility by everyone. We have to ask what kind of actions are do-able to make this new model a reality. Some parishes are introducing Lay people to lead the evening funeral ceremony and prayers in the graveyard.

Cashel & Emly One Day Retreat to Lough Derg - 12 & 13 September. Monday 12th: Mass in Knock, overnight stay (B&B and dinner) in Bundoran. Tuesday 13th: Lough Derg Retreat 10am-4pm, returning home with meal in Roscommon. For info visit [www.loughderg.org/cashelemlyodr2022](http://www.loughderg.org/cashelemlyodr2022)