



PARISH NOTES –1st December 2022

HELLO Caherconlish/ Caherline Parish

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Wednesday 7th December 7.30pm in Caherconlish. Thursday 8th Mass 10am in Caherline. A Holy Day of Invitation!

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES: Caherconlish – Wednesday 7.30pm & Friday 10am. **Caherline** – Tuesday & Thursday 10am. **ADORATION** after Tuesday Mass in Caherline & Friday Mass in Caherconlish.

The annual St VINCENT de PAUL church gate collection will take place at all masses on Sat. 10th & Sun. 11th Dec. Blue Envelopes are available in both churches for those who would like to use them to make a contribution. These envelopes may be dropped into the Parish Collection Boxes in the church. All contributions are greatly appreciated and will be used locally to help those who need assistance in our local community.

On the 4th December at 4pm the PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE lights in the Millennium Centre will be switched on. The suggestion is the oldest woman and man at the Senior Citizens Party. All welcome to gather round the Tree & sing a song or two.

PEACE & LIGHT – Advent celebration of God's mercy with Fr. Seamus Enright, Redemptorist & fr Gerard Moloney (Reality editor) **in St. Ailbe's Church, Emly, Monday 12th Dec at 7.30pm**. All surrounding parishes including ourselves invited. Preparing heart & soul for Christmas. Priests available for Confessions afterwards.

PARISH AMALGAMATIONS/ Groupings: As part of the Diocesan Pastoral plan "Seed of Hope" new Pastoral Areas have been established where groups of parishes are asked to work together and support each other.

This part of the New Diocesan Plan commences on the Feb 26th, 2023. There will be changes to Mass times in each parish to facilitate priests covering for each other. Our Grouping consists of Caherconlish, Caherline, Ballybricken, Bohermore, Herbertstown, Hospital, Knockainey and Patrickswell. Parishes will retain their identity and financial independence. This is foremost a pastoral arrangement. There are 8 Churches in our grouping. The Priests of the combined parishes together with their Parish Pastoral Groups will formulate a new schedule of weekend Masses over the next few weeks.

Caherconlish & Caherline Parish Fundraiser Lotto Jackpot €2550: Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000. Draw each Thursday. Winner 25th November — Valerie Walsh, €25 Lucky Dip. Thank you all for your support.

FANTASTIC NEWS!! We are having special Christmas Draws to say a **BIG Thank You** to everyone who is supporting our lotto. Every line in our lotto on 15th December will automatically have a free chance to win in 2 Extra draws - our Parish Christmas Draw – three €100 Hampers. A National Draw with great prizes including 3 PLAYSTATION 5's, FOTA ISLAND - 5 Star Hotel 2 night break, a pair of Harry Styles tickets, a pair of Michael Bubl  tickets and 4 Deluxe Christmas Hampers. Please visit our fundraiser website for more details- <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/caherconlishcaherline>.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM & CHY3: Please return the **CHY3 form** which has to be refilled every 5 years.

CHRISTMAS BROWN SPECIAL 4 ENVELOPE (SP4) is for the Diocesan Common Fund from which the Priests receive their salaries. Thank you for contributing to the Church Fund through the weekly envelope system. We ask those making their contributions on a once off annual basis to do so as soon as possible. **The 2023 Boxes of Envelopes with accompanying letter are ready for distribution. Like to help deliver boxes in your own area – contact Fr. Roy.**

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Link to LIVE STREAM in Caherconlish Church – <https://churchcamlive.ie/caherconlish> or parish website.