



'AMORIS LAETITIA' – 'THE JOY OF LOVE'
POPE FRANCIS

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This letter with a simple but beautiful title 'Amoris Laetitia' was published on April 8th 2016. It was signed on March 19th the feast day of Saint Joseph, who is seen as being the protector of the family. The theme of this letter is love in the family. It is Pope Francis' own reflections on two recent Synods on Marriage and the Family held in 2014 and 2015.

Many of us had the opportunity for the first time, to contribute to those Synods, through the submissions we made personally or as Parish groups, so the questions discussed in the letter are, in a very real sense, our questions. Pope Francis affirms church teaching on family life and marriage, how the Church can equip couples to embrace God's vision for marriage, and can offer healing for families who are struggling. "The same mercy and patience that are essential for building a strong family must be shown to those whose families are in trouble, or have broken up" the Pope tells us. He urges the Church to appreciate the context of people's lives when helping them make good decisions. Pope Francis uses the word "tenderness" to describe family life- "a closeness that is conscious and not simply biological". Pope Francis says: "No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed, families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love., and he strongly emphasizes the role of personal conscience and pastoral discernment in this compassionate document that will offer comfort and guidance to all Christian families struggling with both the spiritual and economic challenges of our contemporary world. He urges us to make this journey as families, "let us keep walking together (...) May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us". The goal of the Church is to help families- in fact, everyone-experience God's love and most importantly to know that they are welcome members of the Church. All this may require what the pope calls "new pastoral methods."

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- Priests of the Parish:** Fr. Roy Donovan P.P.: (087) 2225150
 Fr. Pat Currivan. (061) 351248
- Weekday Masses:** Caherconlish 9.30am - Caherline 10am
Saturday Mass: Vigil Mass, Caherconlish 6.30pm.
Sunday Masses: Caherline 10am- Caherconlish 11am.
Sacristan: Caherline Mr. J. O'Donnell (087) 7582354
Sacristan: Caherconlish Mr. Pa O'Connell, High Street.
Adoration: Caherline Tuesday after 10am Mass until 11.30am.
 Caherconlish Friday after 9.30am Mass until 3pm.
Marriage: Contact Fr. Roy Donovan P.P.:
 A minimum of 3 months notice is required.
Baptism: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 12 noon.
 To book a Baptism five weeks notice is required.
 Request forms for Baptism available in Sacristy.
 Fill in your request date and details for Baptism.
 Return the completed form to the Sacristy and a member of the Baptismal Team will contact you. **No date for Baptism can be finalised until completed form is received.**

Parish Pastoral Website: www.ccpp.ie **Email:** info@ccpp.ie

ANNUAL MASS IN INCH SAINT LAWRENCE CEMETERY.

The annual open-air Mass and blessing of the graves will be celebrated on Friday 5th August, 2016 at 7.30pm in Inch St. Lawrence Cemetery. A collection will be taken up on the night to help towards the upkeep of our cemeteries. We pray for those who have gone before us in faith, that they may be safe in the hands of God, and rest in peace.

AUGUST FEAST DAYS

Monday 15th August: Feast of the Assumption

Mass Times: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am & 7.30pm.

Just as Mary loved her son, so did Jesus have a very special love for His mother. The Immaculate Virgin Mary preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken to heaven body and spirit when she died. There as Queen over all things, Mary cares for us, as her children.

SPECIAL (2) BLUE ENVELOPE COLLECTION " PETER'S PENCE" (for Pope Francis to assist him in his worldwide humanitarian work). We thank all who have contributed generously. Contributions still welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Caherconlish: Friday after 9.30am Mass until 3pm. The Rosary will be recited at 12.00. **Caherline:** Tuesday after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

Jesus himself called his followers into places of silence and quiet to pray. He recognised that to be alone with God, one needed to be alone with one's self. To commune with God is to be in the stillness, free from distractions of all that erodes our sense of peace. When we pray, we visit the place where God dwells. Prayer is the door to the Divine longing in all of us. It is the threshold between heaven and earth between the Divine and the human. (Fr. Liam Lawton).

MEETING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 13th at 8pm in the Millennium Centre. (**Please note change of date**) It would be lovely to see more people involved as Eucharistic Ministers, and Readers, (4th class upwards.) **Eucharistic Ministers are urgently needed to distribute Communion on, (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday)** to the residents of St. Michael's Nursing Home. Please contact Fr. Roy Donovan, our Parish Pastoral Council members or Sacristans if you are available to help on any of the above days.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK- SUNDAY

AUGUST 7TH 2016. Pope Francis has asked us to go on a pilgrimage in this Year of Mercy. The Archbishop has asked us to make a special effort to go on this Pilgrimage to Knock.

MERCY ON LOUGH DERG! One Day Retreat August 21st, Travel arrangements ring Fr. Joe Tynan (Littleton) @087 2225445 or Fr. Martin Murphy (Drom) @086 3868877.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR AUGUST

Friday 5th

Saturday 6th

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Sunday 7th

Monday 8th (7.30pm)

Saturday 13th

Sunday 14th

Monday 15th (11am.)

Sunday 21st

Wed. 24th. (7.30pm.)

Sunday 28th

Sunday 4th Sept.

Tuesday 2nd (7.30pm)

Sunday 7th

Sunday 14th

Sunday 21st

CAHERCONLISH

Catherine Lunn, High Street.

Ita and Tony O'Connell, Hillview Drive, Kathleen and Peter Vaughan.

Months mind Mass

Michael O'Brien, Knockatanna.

Pat and Peg Nash, High Street.

Kitty and Danny Leahy, Templemichael, Senan O'Connor, Cois Rioga.

Josie Ryan, and deceased members of the Ryan family, High Street.

Months mind Mass

Joanie O'Shaughnessy, Templemichael.

Timjoe O'Reilly, Elizabeth, Jack and brother James O'Reilly, Castle-erkin.

First Anniversary Mass

Sophia Lorence, India, & St. Michael's Nursing Home.

Fr. Paddy Byron, Pallasgreen.

Noelle Quinlan, Inch St. Lawrence.

Noeline Ryan, Knockanea.

Bridget Fitzgerald, and Martin Fitzgerald, The Square.

Pat Merrick, Pust North.

CAHERLINE:

Bridie Ryan, Ballybrood.

Mick O'Kelly, Lombardstown.

Billy Bolger, Rathjordan.

Daniel and Mary O'Connell, Doonvullen.

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the families of Michael O'Brien, Knockatanna, and Joanie O'Shaughnessy, Templemichael, who died during July.

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