

BAPTISM - GENERAL INFORMATION

Congratulations on the birth of your child. The Parish Community shares in your joy. Thank you for wanting to have your baby join the family of the Church through Baptism.

BAPTISM DATES AND ARRANGEMENTS

- To allow for preparation for your child's baptism, a signed Request Form must be completed and submitted 5 weeks before the proposed date of the baptism.
- A copy of your child's birth certificate is required in order to accurately register the baptism in our parish records.
- If you live outside our parish a letter from your Parish Priest granting permission to baptize your child in our parish is necessary.
- The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish as follows:
 - Saturdays at 5 pm.
 - Sundays at 12 noon.

BAPTISMAL REQUEST FORM

- Baptismal Request Forms are available from the Sacristy in Caherconlish and Caherline before and after the following Masses:
 - Monday- Friday: Caherconlish 9.30am; Caherline 10am
 - Saturday: Vigil Mass: Caherconlish 6.30pm
 - Sunday: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11amor from our Parish Pastoral website: www.ccpp.ie
- Completed Request Form and copy of your child's birth certificate must be returned to the Sacristy in either Church before or after the above Masses.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

- Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Meeting which takes place the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in Caherconlish Church. Godparents and family members are also welcome. These meetings are led by two members of the Parish Baptismal Team. During the meeting the Sacrament of Baptism as well as practicalities around the ceremony are discussed and outlined. These meetings cater for the families of children who wish to be baptised during the following month.

BAPTISMAL TEAM

- A member of the Baptismal Team will contact you when your completed Request Form and copy of birth certificate have been received. Your requested date for Baptism can then be finalised. We look forward to welcoming you and your child into our Church.

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BEING A CHRISTIAN

A Christian is a follower of Jesus: someone who believes that Jesus is God's Son and that he died and rose to save us, who cherishes the words of Jesus, lives by them, and gives them a special place in their hearts. A Christian is someone who wants to receive the bread of life, who wants to be nourished by the spiritual food that Jesus gave us.

"Do this in memory of me". These are the words Jesus spoke at his last meal, as he instituted the Mass. He asked his disciples to celebrate Mass in his memory. That is why we are called on to attend Mass. It is sometimes said:

**"You don't have to go to Mass to be a good Christian."
Many good people do not go to Mass,
but good Christians do go to Mass.**

When any member of the Christian Community does not go to Mass, we all lose out. Each member of the community is precious; each is called to play their part, to bring their gifts and their personality to the gathered assembly so that the Body of Christ can be complete.

Welcome! Benvenuti! Bine ati Venit! Swagadham! Kriibu! Witajcie!

Vitame Vas! Bienvenidos! Dobro Pozhalovat!

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH:

Fr. Roy Donovan P.P.: 087 2225150

Fr. Patrick Currivan: 061 351248

MASS TIMES:

MONDY-FRIDAY: Caherconlish 9.30am; Caherline 10am

SATURDAY: Vigil Mass: Caherconlish 6.30pm

SUNDAY: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am

AUGUST FEAST DAYS

Saturday 15th: Feast of the Assumption

Mass Times: Caherconlish Friday 14th at 7.30pm, Saturday 15th

Caherline 10am & Caherconlish 11am. This Feast day commemorates the Virgin Mary's Assumption into heaven. The Immaculate Virgin Mary preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her son, the Lord of all Lords and conqueror of sin and death.

PARISH CAKE SALE

A Parish Cake Sale will take place on Sunday 18th October after the 10am Mass in the Old School Caherline, to raise funds for the upkeep of our Churches in Caherconlish and Caherline. Your support would be appreciated.

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. "Come into the presence of the One with love beyond all telling."

Special 2nd Yellow Envelope Collection for Peter's Pence (for Pope Francis and the Poor). We thank all who have contributed generously. Contributions still welcome.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR AUGUST

CAHERCONLISH:

Saturday 8th

Ita and Tony O'Connell, Hillview Drive.

Sunday 9th

Peggy and Patrick Nash, High St, and Dan and Kitty Leahy, Templemichael.

Tuesday 11th

Mick Fitzgerald, The Forge, **Mass at 7.30pm.**

Wednesday 12th

Peg Nash, High St. **Mass at 9.30am.**

Saturday 15th

Fr. Paddy Byron, Pallasgreen, and Timjoe O'Reilly, and his parents Elizabeth and Jack O'Reilly, Castle-erkin.

Saturday 22nd

Danny Mulcahy, Castle-erkin, 1st Anniversary

Sunday 23rd

Noelle Quinlan, Inch St. Laurence.

Sunday 30th

Bridget and Martin Fitzgerald, The Square.

MONTHS MIND MASS:

Saturday 1st

P.J. Hickey, Main St. Caherconlish.

CAHERLINE:

Sunday 2nd

Mick O'Kelly, Lombardstown.

Monday 3rd

Bridie Ryan, Ballybrood. **Mass at 7.30pm.**

Sunday 9th

Daniel and Mary O'Connell, Doonvullen.

Sunday 30th

Billy Bolger, Rathjordan.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Annual Mass in Inch Saint Laurence Cemetery:

This annual Mass for our deceased relatives and friends will be celebrated on Friday 7th August at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to remember and pray for our faithful departed. A collection will be taken up on the night to help towards the upkeep of our cemeteries.