

PARISH SWITCHES ON CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS ON 6th Dec.

This year our two Choir Directors, **Valerie Lynch and Valerie Walsh** have been invited by the Parish Pastoral Council on behalf of the Parish to switch on this year's Christmas tree lights. Since 2003 they have been a wonderful force of leadership for music and song in our Church and Parish. They are an inspiration to us all in the community.

The switching on of the lights, will take place **on Sat. 6th Dec. after 6.30pm Mass** in Caherconlish at which our young musicians will perform. Immediately following Mass the musicians will lead a procession to the Millennium Centre where the switching on of the Christmas tree lights will take place at approx. 7.30pm. This will be a lovely occasion to join with the community for carols and music as we begin our preparations for Christmas. The Millennium Centre has invited all to complimentary refreshments following the ceremony.

PARISH CAKE SALE SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

A cake sale will take place in Caherline Old School **after 10am Mass on Sunday 21st December** to help defray the costs incurred with the necessary repairs and painting of Archbishop O'Hurley Church, Caherline. We welcome any donations of Cakes/Confectionary, Holly etc. These items can be handed into any of the following before the 21st, December. Margaret Casey, Nancy Connolly, Ann Guerin, Christine Madden, Phil Martin, Margaret O'Connell, Annette Ryan, and Maisie Williams.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Takes place on Sunday 14th, December at 10am Mass in Caherline.
Our young musicians will perform at this Mass.

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Merry Christmas, Nollaig Shona Dhuit, Buon Natale, Craciun Fericit, Krismas Njema, Bade din Ki badhai ho, Wesolych Swiat.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH:

Fr. Roy Donovan P.P.: 087 2225150

Fr. Patrick Currivan: 061 351248

MASS TIMES:

Mon-Friday: Caherconlish 9.30am; Caherline 10am

Sat.: Vigil Mass: Caherconlish 6.30pm

Sunday: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am

CONFESSIONS: CHRISTMAS EVE

12-1pm & from 6.30pm in Caherconlish

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DECEMBER FEAST DAYS

Monday 8th December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Sunday: Eve of Holy Day Vigil Mass Caherconlish 6.30pm

Monday: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Caherline Mass Dec. 21st at 10am: Adult choir will perform.

Christmas Eve, Vigil Mass Caherconlish: Wed. 24th Dec. 8pm

Adult Choir and musicians will perform

Christmas Day: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am

St. Stephen's Day: Caherconlish 9.30am; Caherline 10am

~ A Nativity play by Caherline National School will take place on December
~ 11th at 11.30am and 6.30pm in Caherline Church. ~

~ "An Evening with Mary Byrne and Des Willoughby" in aid of the School
~ takes place on 22nd January at 8pm in Woodlands House Hotel, Adare. ~

www.caherlinens.ie or call 087-6599194.

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~ **Special Yellow 4 Envelope (SY4).** The fourth and final special Yellow
~ Envelope collection will be taken up on weekend of
~ 6/7th December. This collection is for the Diocesan Common Fund from
~ which the Priests receive their salaries.

~ ***We thank those who have contributed to the Church Fund through the
~ weekly envelope system. We ask anyone who is making their
~ contribution on a once off annual basis to do so as soon as possible.***
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**Caherconlish Christmas School Concert, Wednesday 17th
December at 7pm. in Caherconlish Church. All Welcome.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR DECEMBER

CAHERCONLISH:

Saturday 6th

Kenny Bourke, Hundred Acres East.

Sunday 7th

Anastasia Carmody, Hospital.

Patrick & Hannah O'Connell, Newtown, and
their son David O'Connell.

Rita Pigott, Oakley Park Road.

Saturday 13th

Bridget & William Lane, High St,
James Lennon, High St.

Sunday 14th

Tom Owens, Hundred Acres East.

Tuesday 16th

Jim Byron, Pallasgreen.

Saturday 20th

William Buckley, Boskill.

Saturday 27th

Nonie & Mick Devine, Boskill.

CAHERLINE:

Sunday 7th

Nora and Michael Madden, Doonvullen,
and **1ST Anniversary Mass:**
John McNamara, Caherline.

Friday 12th @ 7.30pm

Mick & Moira Keogh, Rockfarm, and
deceased members of the Costello and
Keogh Families.

Sunday 14th

1st Anniversary Mass: Martin Ryan,
Ballybrood, and in remembrance of his mother
Johanna and his brother Sylvester.

Sunday 28th

Frank Wixted, Dunvullen.
Mick Williams, Ballyvournnen and his
granddaughter Ríbh Horgan.

**ALTAR SERVERS: We welcome our new Altar Servers. There are
now 23 Servers, 15 in Caherconlish and 8 in Caherline.**