

CAHERCONLISH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Caherconlish National School will hold a Christmas Carol Service on **Thursday 14th December** in the Millennium Centre.

CAHERLINE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Caherline Christmas School Show will be held on **Tuesday 19th December** in Caherline Church at 7pm.

Seinn: CASHEL & EMLY CONCERT 6TH DECEMBER.

This is a project promoting and encouraging liturgical music in secondary schools. Over 600 students from 13 schools in the diocese will raise their voices in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Wednesday

December 6th at 7.30pm. **Ciara Clancy, Niamh Crowe, Ailsing Murnane, Annie Lane, Luke Lockhart O'Dea and Llyod John O'Dea** from Caherconlish/Caherline are representing our parish as members of St. John the Baptist Community School Choir, Hospital.

If you are a lover of music, the Cathedral of the Assumption is the place to be on December 6th. There is no admission charge on the night.

CHRISTMAS MARKET/SWITCHING ON OF CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS.

ON SUNDAY 3RD DEC. AT THE MILLENNIUM CENTRE FROM 2-4 PM.

Join us on Sunday 3rd December as we begin our preparations for the season of Christmas. Visit our [Christmas Market](#) let the stalls tempt you with gifts. Tickets will be given to children present at the market for the honour of switching on the Tree lights. This year's draw will take place at 3.30pm. Last year local boy **Alan Whelan (Pictured left)** had the winning ticket and switched on the lights. This year after complimentary refreshments in the Millennium Centre we will again gather around the Christmas tree to switch on the lights with music and song led by Valerie Walsh, local musicians and members of the Seisiun group.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS 2017



Beannachataí na Nollag

Go raibh muid ag guí le chéile agus dhá chéile an Nollag seo agus i rith na h-Athbhliana.

May we be praying with each other and for each other this Holy Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

The Priests of the Parish Fr. Roy Donovan P.P. and Fr. Pat Currivan together with the Parish Pastoral Council wish a very happy Christmas to all our parishioners, and a warm welcome to all who are visiting our parish or returning home for the Christmas. To parishioners who are unwell at home or in hospital we wish a speedy recovery.

May Christ be born in all of us, as individuals, families and community a little more as we celebrate this year, the feast of Christmas.

SPECIAL PURPLE 4 ENVELOPE (SP4) The fourth and final special Purple Envelope Collection will be taken up on the weekend of 2/3rd December. This collection is for the Diocesan Common Fund from which the Priests receive their salaries.

CHURCH FUND –CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

A box of contribution envelopes for 2018 will be delivered to every household in the parish over the next few weeks. We would like to thank everyone who contributes to the collections throughout the year. All monies received are used for the running of our parish. A small number of parishioners will see a change in their envelope number from previous years. Parishioners who might wish to set up a bank Standing Order can complete the relevant form and return to the sacristy in either church.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the people who deliver the envelopes every year.

Due to revised accounting arrangements in the Diocese we would ask parishioners to ensure that all contributions for 2017 are received by 31/12/2017.



The three –year term of office for members of the Parish Finance Committee expires shortly and nominations are now invited for election to this committee. Three vacancies will arise. Three of the present members are standing down and all three are eligible to seek re-election. Parish Finance Committees play a vital role in the administration of ecclesiastical goods and properties in each parish. The Caherconlish/Caherline Committee advises the Parish Priest in all areas pertaining to the financial management and administration of parochial assets and keeps parishioner informed through an annual report at a public meeting each year. The Committee meets at least three times a year, or as necessary.

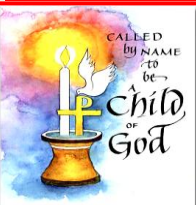
Competence in management and financial matters will be very welcome and nominations should be forwarded to Fr. Roy Donovan, Parish Priest, Parochial House, High Street, Caherconlish before 31st. January 2018.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Hugh John O'Donnell, Templemichael, Caherconlish.

Congratulations to his parents and family.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR DECEMBER

CAHERCONLISH

Saturday 2nd

Sunday 3rd

Joanna Sheehan, Gragane.

Con and Marie Keogh, Hundred Acres East, Anastasia Carmody, Hospital, Hannah and Patrick O'Connell, and their Son David O'Connell, Newtown.

Sunday 10th

William and Winnie Buckley, Boskill, Rita Pigott, Oakley Park, John, Monica and Bernadette Guerin, Hundred Acres East.

Tuesday 12th (9.30am)

Jim Byron, Pallasgreen.

Wed. 13th (9.30am)

William and Bridget Lane, High Street.

Saturday 16th

Tom Owens, Hundred Acres East.

Saturday 23rd

Breda Kiely, Oakley Lawn.

CAHERLINE

Sunday 3rd

John McNamara, Ballyvourneen.

Sunday 10th

Frank Wixted, Doonvullen.

Sunday 17th

Martin Ryan, Ballybrood, and in remembrance of his parents Johanna and Timothy, and his brother Sylvester.

We offer prayers and sympathy to family and friends of John Joe Kennedy, High Park, who died during November.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

This Mass takes place Sun. **10th December** at 10am in Caherline, and on **Saturday 13th January** 2018 at 6.30pm in Caherconlish.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We welcome new Altar Servers at our Masses, **Oscar Martin, Ava Foley, Luke O'Donnell, Robyn Byrnes, Conor O'Dwyer, Emma Carroll, Hector Otorie, Sean Merrick, Aoibhinn Power, Adam Ryan, Charlie Collins, Isabelle O'Reilly, Ava McNamara.**

We thank their parents and guardians who help to make their involvement possible.

