

PARISH SWITCHES ON ITS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS ON DEC. 7TH



Rev. Fr. Patrick Currivan celebrates 35 years serving his community this year. Fr. Currivan came to the parish on the 17th June 1978. He has been invited by the Parish Pastoral Council, on behalf of the Parish, to switch on this year's Christmas tree lights. Fr. Currivan is held in the highest esteem and regard by all and we would like to thank him for his ministry to his

community over the past 35 years.

The switching on of the Christmas tree lights, will take place on Sat. 7th Dec. after 6.30pm Mass in Caherconlish at which the Youth Choir will perform. Immediately following Mass musicians and the choir 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.

School Carol Service in Caherconlish Church, 7pm Wednesday, December 18th. All Welcome

✂ Welcome/Failte/Benevento to Caherconlish/Caherline Parish

If you have moved to the Parish recently, we invite you to register using this form. This information will help us in ministering to you. It is for pastoral purposes only and should be returned to Fr. Roy Donovan P.P., Parochial House, High Street, Caherconlish.

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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-Fri: 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

12-1pm & from 6.30pm in Caherline

December Feast Days

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Sunday 8th December
*Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception: **Mon 9th Dec.***
Caherline: 10am; Caherconlish: 9.30am & 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Caherconlish, Tuesday 24th Dec 8pm
Christmas Day: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am

Stars, Choirs, and Carols in Croke Park.

On Thursday 19th December Caherconlish Adult Choir will gather in Croke Park Stadium with over 500 adult and school choirs in a bid to break the Guinness World Record for the largest group of carol singers in one location, and to help raise money for two Charities, Cliona's Foundation and Sanctuary.

Music at Mass:

Music at Mass in both Churches on Sunday Mornings
Music at Mass for Christmas

Caherline: Dec. 22nd 10am - Adult Choir will perform
Caherconlish: Christmas Eve Dec. 24th, **8pm** - Adult Choir will be joined by Youth Choir & Trad. Group

***"Words make you think;
Music makes you feel;
A SONG MAKES YOU FEEL A THOUGHT."
What a lovely way to welcome Jesus with music, family & friends.***

ALTAR SERVERS:

We welcome 15 New Altar Servers. There are now 24 Servers: 12 in Caherconlish and 12 in Caherline.

Do this in Memory Mass

Do This in Memory Mass takes place on Sat. 14th Dec. at 6.30pm in Caherconlish Church. Youth choir will perform at this Mass.

Volunteers needed to help with care of the Altar flowers in both churches. Please give your details to the Sacristan.

Congratulations to Rev. Dominic Meehan, who was ordained to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly on Sunday, November 2nd, in Thurles. May God bless him in his ministry.

Anniversary Masses for December

Caherconlish: Anastasia Carmody, Sun, 1st; James Lennon, Sat. 7th; Rita Pigott, Sun. 8th; Jim Byron Sat. 14th; Tom Owens, Bridget and William Lane, Sun. 15th; Wiliam Buckley, Sat. 21st; Nonie Devine, Sat. 28th.

Caherline : Frank Wixted, Dec.1st; Mai & David Casey and their son Pat Casey, Dec. 8th; John O'Grady, Dec, 15th; Marie Ryan, Wed. 18th, **8.30pm**; Mick Williams and his granddaughter Ríbh Horgan, Dec 29th.

May they rest in peace

Family & friends of the deceased are invited to take part in the Offertory procession. Contact the Sacristan if you wish to do so.

MONTHS MIND MASS: For Mrs. Hannah Ryan of High Street, Caherconlish on Friday Dec. 13th at 7.30pm in Caherconlish Church.

May she rest in peace

CAHERLINE CHRISTMAS CRIB URGENT PROJECT

Help needed to repair the Christmas Crib in Caherline Church. If you could give some of your time and talent, to be part of a group willing to take on this project in time for Christmas, please give your name to Fr. Donovan or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council, as soon as possible.