

LOURDES YOUTH HELPER /CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESE

The Lourdes Youth helpers are a voluntary group of young people from our Diocese who accompany the Cashel and Emlý Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 16th-21st each year. Youth helpers travel on a voluntary basis raising their costs through fundraising.

One place is available from our Parish for 2018. You must be 16 years or older on date of travel. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming part of this memorable experience, Contact Fr. Roy Donovan, any member of the Parish Pastoral Council, or visit our website www.ccpp.ie for more information. Names must be submitted by February 16th 2018 if interested.

ST. BRIGID'S CROSS MAKING DEMONSTRATION.

The tradition of making the St. Brigid's Cross, came alive again on Sunday 21st January in Caherline Church, thanks to two local people.

Aisling Murnane and Michelle Ford, held a demonstration and class on the making of the cross from rushes. It was attended by a large number of people where young and old joined together in making a cross for their own home with help from Aisling and Michelle. This is a lovely tradition in Ireland, it is believed the cross protects the home from evil, fire and hunger and it is great to see the tradition continuing.

Children returned their picture of St. Brigid's Cross which was available at the back of our Churches for colouring. These are now on display in Caherline Church. A sincere thank you to all involved.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 21st -26th 2018.

You can now register for tickets or to become a volunteer for the World meeting of families, which will take place in Dublin from 21st -26th August 2018. All children under 18 are free but each person must be registered in order to receive a ticket if they wish to attend an event. Cost for adults: 5 day ticket €68.00 One day ticket €38 www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Booking a ticket to the WMOF 2018 Congress guarantees the opportunity of first level access to book a free ticket at time of registration to the Final Mass at which it is hoped Pope Francis will be present, as you will require a ticket to attend this Mass.

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Change myself, change the world.....

We are so busy, busy, these days! Sometimes Lent can become just another item on the to-do-list. As the apostles journeyed with Jesus to Jerusalem, they were busy with ideas to discuss, food and shelter to find, plans to make. Jesus took them aside and brought them into a life altering experience, he gave them a glimpse of who he really is. In that moment all the words were unnecessary and it was more important to **BE** there with Jesus than to **DO**.

Lent is not another item on our list. It is a call to **BE** with **GOD**, to step away from all the lists and plans, to truly see life for what it is, and God for who God is.

Perhaps take some time to step back and be still with God. If you insist that this Lent you will make time and space to be still, to pray, to make concrete acts of charity for others,.. you will be surprised and delighted to see how God transfigures your heart and world before you very eyes.

FEBRUARY FEAST DAYS

Thursday 1st February :Lá Fhéile Bhríde- Feast of St. Brigid:

St. Brigid is an abbess and patroness of Ireland. We ask her blessing at Masses in Caherconlish-9.30am, Caherline-10am.

Friday 2nd February: Candlemas Day:

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed for our home and Church during Masses:

Caherconlish-9.30am -Caherline- 10am.

Saturday 3rd February : St. Blaise's Day:

The Blessing of Throats takes place at 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Caherconlish. St. Blaise is the Patron of sore throats .

“Through the intercession of St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

Sunday 11th February: Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This day has ben designated as “World Day of Prayer for the Sick and Housebound.”

Catholic Schools' Week January 28th – February 4th.

Theme is Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families.

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday 14th February as a journey of preparaton for the great Feast of Easter on Sunday 1st. April.

Wednesday 14th- Ash Wednesday:

Masses & distribution of Ashes 9.30am & 7.30pm in Caherconlish, Caherline 10am. This is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS:

Sunday 4th February: Caherline 10am Mass.
Saturday 3rd March: Caherconlish 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

First Confessions/Reconciliation

Caherconlish: Thursday 8th March at 7pm.
Caherline: Thursday 15th March at 7pm.
Caherconlish Communion Day: Saturday 21st April, at 11am.
Caherline Communion Day: Saturday 28th April at 11am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

CAHERCONLISH

Saturday 3rd

Saturday 10th

Sunday 18th

Sunday 25th

Tuesday 27th (9.30am)

Mike Moloney, Oakley Lawn.

Tom and Myra Kelly and their son Gerard, Inch St. Lawrence.

Jim and Madie Purcell, The Square, Michael O'Shaughnessy. Riverfield, Tim and Bessie O'Regan, Barrack Rd. The Duggan and Murnane Families.

Mary Byron, Pallasgreen.

CAHERLINE

Friday 2nd (7.30pm)

Sunday 4th

Friday 9th (10.am.)

Sunday 11th

Sunday 18th

Sunday 4th March

Geraldine Leonard, Clashbane.

Philip Power, Killeagh,

Joanna Sheehan, Gragane.

Ned McGrath, Baskethill, his daughter Ann-Marie Caroll and son-in-law Michael Scully.

Eddie O'Meachair, Killeagh, his brother James and their father Eddie.

Stephen Guerin, Killeagh.

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of Christopher Hill Oakley Park, Caherconlish and Pat McNamara Nelson, Lancashire, England & formerly of Killeagh, Caherline, who died in January.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Trócaire Box: Boxes are available at the back of the Church, please take one. Trocaire is the official oversaes development Agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland which responds to the suffering of the most oppressed people.