

SWITCHING ON OF CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS IN CAHERCONLISH CHURCH
ON SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER.



This year the switching on of the Parish Christmas Tree lights took place on Saturday December 1st at the Do This In Memory Mass. A draw took place after Communion and the lucky winners drawn to turn on the Tree Lights were **Zuzanna Gut** representing Caherconlish School, and **Emma Dunne** representing Caherline School. Music was provided by local musicians led by Valerie Walsh. All the children and adults present joined in the congregational singing.

A sincere thank you on behalf of Fr. Roy, Fr. Currivan and the Parish Pastoral Council to all involved in this occasion, especially the Do This In Memory Committee, and Caherconlish

and Caherline Schools. It was a lovely way to begin our preparations for the season of Christmas.

LISTENING PROCESS 2018 – Cashel and Emly

If you were unable to attend the Listening Process meeting on October 8th in the Millennium Centre and would like to take part in the questionnaire, you are welcome to have your say online and help plan the future of our parishes in Cashel and Emly by visiting www.cashel-emly.ie follow the links to our questionnaire. Our Listening Process will conclude on December 31st 2018 and feedback will commence in spring 2019.

Christianity needs to be alive in our community in a meaningful way.

Identifying the real needs of people is vital. Providing Meaningful Religious Services etc. You are “this community”. Your contribution is vital if we as a faith community is to survive. We need your attendance, involvement and contributions. The Services provided won’t continue without you and your presence and funding to keep them going. WE NEED ONE ANOTHER.

Please contact Fr. Roy or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council if you are willing to become involved in any way.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

As we begin the New Year, the Priests of the Parish. Fr. Roy Donovan, Fr. Pat Currivan together with the Parish Pastoral Council wish to thank most sincerely all those who serve our Parish Community in all areas enabling it to be as faith filled, welcoming, inclusive and supportive as possible.

A New Year brings opportunities to start over for us all... so this year what about a Family New Year Resolution in our home?

The family is the teacher of the faith, the first and most important teacher. The Christian home is the place where children can receive the first examples of the faith. “Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith”. (Pope Francis.)

**MASS MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER - NEW YEARS EVE
AT 6.30PM IN CAHERCONLISH CHURCH.**

We invite all our parishioners to attend this special Mass. Why not make it part of your New Year resolution to spare 30 minutes to give thanks as a Parish community together. It would be the best way possible to start the New Year, and you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the celebrations and welcome in 2019.

JANUARY FEAST DAYS

Monday New Years Eve: Mass at 6.30pm in Caherconlish

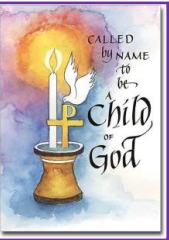
Tuesday 1st January: 52nd World Day of Prayer for Peace.

This year Pope Francis's message for the coming World Day of Peace highlights the need for politics to be at the service of peace. "Political responsibility belongs to every citizen, and in particular to those who have been given the mandate to protect and govern."

Sunday 6th January: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation. Three Wise Ones came to the Crib.

Sunday 13th The Celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.
The season of Christmas ends with this celebration.

January 18th-25th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
Congregations and parishes all over the world come together to pray for unity. This week of prayer takes place between the feasts of St Peter and St. Pauls. **The theme for the week of prayer in 2019 is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20.**



RECENT BAPTISM

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

Donagh Patrick Coffey, Moigh, Pallasgreen.

Congratulations to his parents and family.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Sunday 27th January: Caherline 10am Mass
Saturday 2nd March: Caherconlish 6.30pm Vigil Mass.
Sunday 7th April: Caherline 10am Mass.

FIRST CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION

Thursday 7th March: Caherconlish 7pm
Thursday 14th March: Caherline 7pm.

COMMUNION DAYS

Saturday 11th May: Caherconlish 11am
Saturday 18th May: Caherline 11am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR JANUARY 2019

CAHERCONLISH

Sunday 6th Joan Cooke, Rural Estate,
Paddy and Kathleen Minihan, Beechview Gardens.
Saturday 12th Michael and Teresa Warren, Hillview Drive,
Michael O'Shaughnessy, Castle-erkin and
Templemichael.
Sunday 13th Jack and Eileen Riordan, High Street.
Sunday 20th Tom and Mary Holmes, Clashbane.
Sunday 27th John O'Connor, Knockatanna.
Saturday 2nd (Feb) Mike Moloney, Oakley Lawn.

CAHERLINE

Sunday 13th Joan O'Brien, and her parents William
and Sarah Bourke, Ballyhobin.
Sunday 20th Laurence and Bridie Ryan and their daughter Mary,
The Forge, Caherline.
Sunday 27th Maureen Barrett, Castle-erkin.
Sunday 3rd (Feb) Philip Power, Killeagh.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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 Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 15th to 20th this year. Youth helpers travel on a voluntary basis raising their costs through fundraising. One place is available from our Parish for 2019. Applicants must be 16 years or older on date of travel. Last year Aisling Murnane represented the parish. Aisling would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have about her experience as a youth helper. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming part of this memorable experience. Contact Fr. Roy Donovan or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council for details.