CAHERCONLISH/CAHERLINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

The role of a Parish Pastoral Council is to create a co-responsible partnership of Priest and People for the spiritual and pastoral development of our community now and in the future. In March 2012 the first Parish Pastoral Council of our parish was elected by the community. Their term ends in March this year. Nominations will be invited for new membership of the Parish Pastoral Council in January 2016. Nomination forms will be available in both Churches the beginning of January and must be returned before the end of January.

There is NO DOUBT that what WE CAN ACHIEVE TOGETHER is far richer than what we can achieve as individuals.

Volunteers needed to distribute Communion one day a week to the residents of St. Michael's Nursing Home.

Pope Francis said "When we draw near with tender love to those in need of care, we bring hope and God's smile with us on that journey of love and service. In the finest tradition of our Church we are reaching out to those who cannot be present at the Mass as servants of the community and servants of the Eucharist. We carry with us not only the Eucharist but also the affection and prayers of the parish community. Those who are privileged to bring the Eucharist to the sick and housebound have a beautiful mission". Please contact Fr. Roy if you are available to help.

IOURNEYING TOGETER THROUGH LENT

Caherconlish/Caherline Parish Pastoral Council invites you to an hour of quiet soul-space during Lent as part of your journey into Easter.

Dates: February 17th, Feb. 24th, and March 2nd.

Times: 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Caherconlish Church.

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Happy New Year, Athbliain faoi mhaise dhaoibh, Felice anno nuovo, Bonne Année, Szcześliwego Nowego Roku, Nav Varshi ki, Subhkamna.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Roy Donovan P.P.: 087 2225150

Fr. Patrick Currivan: 061 351248

<u>Caherconlish Sacristan:</u> Mr. P. O'Connell: High St.

Caherline Sacristan: Mr. J. O'Donnell: 087 7582354

Mass Times: Weekdays: Caherconlish 9.30am; Caherline 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass: Caherconlish 6.30pm

Sunday: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Roy Donovan P.P.:

A minimum of 3 months notice is required.

Adoration: Caherline: Tuesday after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

<u>Caherconlish</u>: Adoration takes place each weekday

after 9.30am Mass until 11am.

Baptism: Saturday 5.pm and Sunday 12 noon

To book a Baptism 5 weeks' notice is required. Contact any of the Baptismal Team. Preparation meeting for parents of children to be baptised 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7.30pm in Caherconlish Church.

Parish Pastoral Website: www.ccpp.ie

YEAR OF MERCY FROM 8th DEC. 2015- 20th NOV. 2016

"Mercy is the Lord's Most Powerful Message". Pope Francis has called on Catholics around the world to use this Jubilee Year of Mercy to "open wide the doors of their hearts to forgive others and to work against social exclusion, even of those that may have caused them bother or upset. Let the Church always be:

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED LOVED AND FORGIVEN".

JANUARY FEAST DAYS

Friday 1st January: 49th World Day of Peace:

"Overcome Indifference and Win Peace". Pope Francis urges us "to build a sense of responsibility and create awareness about serious problems and challenges afflicting our time. Peace is possible where the rights of every human being is recognised and respected, heard and known, according to freedom and justice."

Wed. 6th Jan: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday 5th: Vigil Mass at 7.30pm in Caherconlish Wed. 6th. Caherline 10am, Caherconlish 11am.

January 10th In the Church the Season of Christmas ends with the

with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Takes place on Saturday 16th January at 6.30pm Mass in Caherconlish.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL SINGING</u> continues on Sunday 3rd, January, Sunday 24th, and Sunday Feb. 14th in Caherconlish.

<u>Music at Mass</u> on Sunday 27th Dec. in Caherconlish, Sun. 17th Jan. in Caherline, Sunday 7th Feb. in Caherconlish.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR JANUARY CAHERCONLISH

Sunday 3rd Pat and Kathleen Minihan, Beechview Gardens, and

Joan Cooke, Rural Estate.

Padraigh and Stephen Hourigan, Hillview Drive, and

Marie and Eugene Walsh.

Sunday 10th Michael and Theresa Warren, Hillview Drive,

Willie and Lilly Fanning, Knockatanna, and

Jack and Eileen Riordan, High St.

Sat. 16th The Duggan and Murnane Families,

Beechview Gardens.

Sun. 17th Tom and Mary Holmes, Clashbane.

Sat. 23rd Catherine O'Connell, Hillview Drive.

Sat. 30th Kitty Stack, Shrahane East.

Sunday 31st John O'Connor, Knockatanna.

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Sunday 3rd Frank Wixted, Doonvullen.

Friday 8th Thady Ryan and Son Tim, Ballybrood Mass at7.30pm

Sunday 10th Michael O'Connell, Ballybrood,

Joan O'Brien, Ballyhobin, and her parents

William and Sarah Bourke.

Sunday 17th Laurence, Bridie and Mary Ryan,

The Forge, Caherline, and

Maureen Barrett, Castle-erkin.

Thursday 21st Tom Ryan, Rockfarm. Mass at 7.30pm.

Sunday 24th Patsy Bateman, Castle-erkin.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

