

## CHRISTMAS MARKET/CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December the Christmas Market took place with stalls filled with fantastic Christmas gift ideas. **Emily Murnane, Gragane**, drew the winning ticket given to children present at the market and was thrilled to have the honour of switching on the Tree lights, with music and Christmas Carols led by Valerie Walsh and her music school. Sincere thank to the Millennium Centre for their lovely refreshments and continued support for this event which begins the season of Christmas in our Parish.

### A WORD OF THANKS

A sincere word of thanks to all who assisted in any way in our churches and community in the lead up to and over the Christmas Season. Our thanks to all who participated in the Christmas liturgies.

A sincere thank you to Fr. Currian, to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, our Finance Committee, Choir Directors and Musicians, Liturgy Committees, Altar Servers their Parents and Guardians, those who maintain our Church grounds and Cemeteries, and all who help in any way in the life of our Church during the year.

To the Principals and Boards of Management and Teachers in our Schools, to our 'Do This in Memory Committee', and to all parish and community organisations who enhance and improve the quality of life for our community. A special word of thanks of behalf of the Do This In Memory Committee to our Sacristans Pa and Johnny for their help.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES.

You can now register for tickets or to become a volunteer for the World meeting of families which will take place in Dublin from 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie).

Booking a ticket to the WMOF 2018 Congress guarantees the opportunity of first level access to book a free ticket to the Final Mass at time of registration, as a ticket will be required to attend this Mass.

### HOPE FOUNDATION

Laurina Marsh and Cillín O'Brien pupils of Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh, wish to express their gratitude to all who supported them in helping to raise funds for their Hope Foundation Experience trip to Calcutta following their appeal at Masses in Caherconlish and Caherline in November 2016.

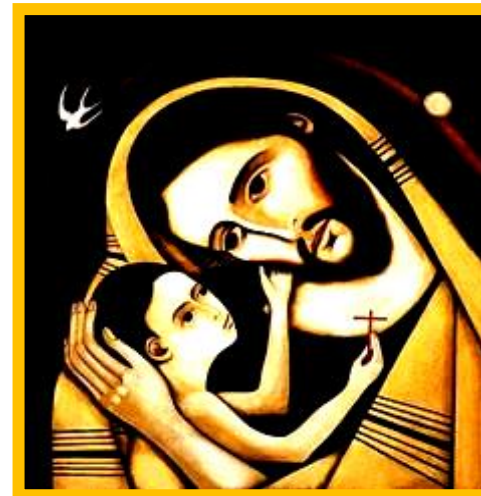
Visit our Parish Pastoral Council website [www.ccpp.ie](http://www.ccpp.ie) to enjoy some memories and pictures of their experience.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

### Caherconlish/Caherline Parish Pastoral Newsletter.

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#### THE THE LORD



January 2018

BAPTISM OF  
JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>.

### **The Baptism of the Lord--You are my beloved!**

*Imagine what the world would be like  
if everyone truly believed that they are loved and worth loving,  
imagine what our parish would look like if everyone truly believed  
that they are welcome and a valued member of the community.*

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>, let's honour Jesus by action as well as words in 2018: In our prayers and in our welcome for all the baptised; in how we live our lives as his followers.

May the love between Father and Son encourage us to love unconditionally, to encourage and to bless all we meet with kindness, mercy and love, **For God is love, and we are his Beloved.**

### **JANUARY FEAST DAYS**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January.**      **51<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Peace.**

This year is dedicated to "Migrants and refugees: men and women in search of peace. "Pope Francis reminds us that there are over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. They are searching for "somewhere to live in peace "as a consequence of war, hunger, discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation".

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January:**      **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation).**      Three Wise Ones come to the Crib!

**Eve of Holy Day, Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** Vigil Mass in Caherconlish at 7.30pm.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**      Mass Caherline 10am-Caherconlish 11am.

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**      Mass Caherline 10am-Caherconlish 11am.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **The Celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.**

The season of Christmas ends with this celebration.

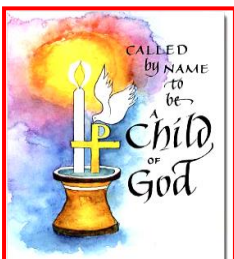
**January 18-25<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.**

Your Right Hand, O Lord, glorious in Power (Exodus 15.6)

The right hand of God that brought the people out of slavery, gave continued hope and courage to the Israelites, as it continues to bring hope to those seeking Christian Unity as contemporary challenges again threaten to enslave and destroy the dignity of the human person.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 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 or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

### **RECENT BAPTISMS**

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

**James Seán Bresnan, Doonvullen, Caherconlish.**

**Aria Nicole Mulqueen, Caherconlish.**

*Congratulations to their parents and families.*

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR JANUARY 2018**

#### **CAHERCONLISH**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **MONTHS MIND MASS**

**Mrs. Catherine Stack, Srahane East, Ballysimon. Vigil Mass at 6.30pm.**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pat & Kathleen Minihan, Beechview Gardens,  
Jack and Eileen Riordan, High Street,  
Padraigh and Stephen Hourigan,  
Eugene and Marie Walsh,  
Joan Cooke, Rural Estate.  
Michael and Teresa Warren, Hillview Drive.  
Eileen Lennon, 100 Acres East.  
Tom and Mary Holmes, Clashbane.  
John and Kitty Stack, Srahane East.  
Mike Moloney, Oakley Lawn.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> (Feb)**

#### **CAHERLINE**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Joan O'Brien, and her parents  
William and Sarah Bourke, Ballyhobin,  
Michael O'Connell, Ballybrood.  
Maureen Barrett, Castle-erkin.  
Tom Ryan, Rockfarm, **Mass at 7.30pm.**  
Laurence and Bridie Ryan and their daughter Mary, The Forge, Caherline.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**We OFFER PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to the family of Catherine Stack, Srahane East, Ballysimon, who died in December 2017.  
**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

### **DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS:**

Saturday: 13<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Caherconlish,

Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> February 10am Mass in Caherline.

Saturday: 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Caherconlish.

**Caherconlish: Communion Day Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 11am.**

**Caherline: Communion Day Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 11am.**