

THANK YOU

Best wishes to **Aisling Murnane, Newtown, Caherconlish** who is travelling to Lourdes, as a Youth Helper to the sick with the Cashel and Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage in June 2018.



Aisling would like to thank everyone who supported her Cake Sale on Sunday 22nd April. A special word of thanks to the Millennium Centre, the business community, people who donated cakes, raffle prizes, those who helped on the day, or in any way to allow her to become part of this experience. The lucky raffle prize winners on the day were: Nancy Lane, Breda Lunn, Olive Riordan, Joan Cleary, Margaret Ryan, Fr. Roy Donovan, Sean McKenna and Marian O'Donoghue.

Sealed petition boxes have been placed at the back of our Churches until June 1st, if you wish Aisling to take a petition to Lourdes on your behalf.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Ceremony of Light on Wednesday 9th May 8.30pm in Caherline Church.

Children, parents, guardians and the wider community are all welcome.

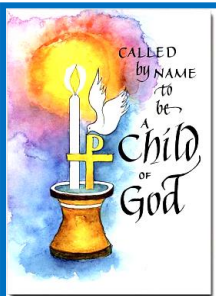
Confirmation will take place in Caherconlish Church on Wednesday May 16th at 11am.

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

**Aria Claire O'Mahony, Oakley Lawn, Caherconlish,
Jack Oliver Tiernan, Cois Rioga, Caherconlish.**

Congratulations to their families.



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MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

May traditionally is the month dedicated to our Lady; Our Lady always had a special place in the prayer-life and spirituality of the Irish people. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this the logical time for the celebration of Mary, who brought life into the world. Mary is the Mother of God. She is honoured as His Mother. and as a woman free from sin. Mary is our dear Mother in heaven. When her Divine Son, Jesus, was dying on the cross he gave us the eminent gift of his Mother "Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your Mother'" (John 19:27).

Motherhood means caring for the life of your child. Since Mary is everyone's Mother, she loves us all with a pure, selfless, and steadfast motherly love, she cares for us all, day in day out without fail, and intercedes for us in heaven with her Divine Son, Jesus.

REFERENDUM : VOTING DAY IS FRIDAY 25TH MAY. It is very important that everyone **Exercise their Right to Vote on this day.** It was a very hard won right.

MAY FEAST DAYS

May 1st Tuesday:

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

May 13th Sunday:

Ascension of the Lord.

Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven on the 40th day after he had risen. For the next eight days we look forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit as promised by Jesus.

May 13th Sunday:

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

May 20th Sunday:

Pentecost Sunday.

Come Holy Spirit, (breathing in)

You are present. (holding breath)

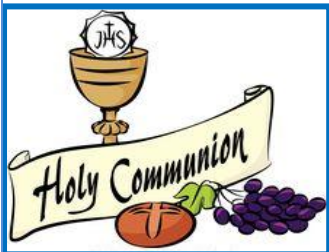
I give myself to you. (releasing breath)

We are one. (relaxing)

May 27th Sunday:

Feast of the Holy Trinity.

We celebrate our belief that God is Three Persons- Father -Son and Holy Spirit.



CAHERCONLISH COMMUNION DAY.

Congratulations to the children who received their First Communion in Caherconlish on Saturday 21st April: **Eddie Brunnock, Patrick Fitzgerald, Katie Martin, Ruth O'Sullivan, Denzel Okorie, Nathan Orlik, Ellen Ryan, Shaun Ryan, Taylor Ryan and Miya Ukaigwe.**

It was a lovely ceremony led by Fr. Barry Hogg and Fr. Pat Currivan, Thank you to the parents and families, Ms Mulcahy Communion class teacher, Geraldine Riordan, Maura Kitching musician, the choir led by Ms. McKeon, Principal Mr. Patrick Ryan, and Staff of Caherconlish National School, and the Do This in Memory Committee; a great day was had by all.

On Saturday 19th May at 6.30m the final Do This in Memory Mass

will take place in Caherconlish. It would be great for everybody to get together for one last time and give thanks for all the blessings received. A special thanks to those who have prayed for the children everyday over the past month.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR MAY 2018

CAHERCONLISH

Saturday 5th

Nancy and Kenny Bourke, Hundred acres East.

Sunday 6th

Eamonn Lunn, Pust,
Michael and Bridget Boland, Knockatanna,
Tom Hickey, Beechview Gardens,
Peter and Kathleen Vaughan, Main Street.

Sunday 13th

MONTHS MIND MASS

Margaret Olive Ryan, Pust North, Caherconlish.

Anniversary:

Sunday 27th

Dan Connors, Inch St. Lawrence,
John and Catherine Hickey, Templemichael.

CAHERLINE

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the families of Margaret Olive Ryan, Pust North, Stephen Foynes, Caherconlish, and Martin Gavin, Pust South, who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Exams at this time

Third Level Students (exams are imminent) and the Leaving and Junior Certificate are not far off.

HOLY WEEK /EASTER CEREMONIES

Thank you to Fr. Barry Hogg, Fr. Currivan, and Fr. Paddy Ryan who celebrated our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies in Fr. Roy's absence, and to all involved in planning the ceremonies, a great deal of work goes into them.

We take this opportunity to say a special thank you to our priests Fr. Roy and Fr. Currivan, for all the work they do in their ministry to the parish throughout the year, and to let them know that we as a Parish appreciate it.

