



**PARISH NOTES – Caherconlish/ Caherline NEWS 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**ADVENT wreath** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. The final purple candle represents our own preparations for God to visit us afresh. (Candle 1 represents the people of the Old Testament; Candle 2 represents John the Baptist; Candle 3 represents Mary's preparation).

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas EVE Friday:** 11am & 7pm in Caherconlish; 5pm in Caherline.

**Christmas DAY Saturday:** 10am in Caherline; 11am Caherconlish.

**St. Stephen's DAY Sunday:** 10am in Caherline; 11am Caherconlish.

**Weekdays: Wed 29<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm in Caherconlish; **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am in Caherline; **Friday 31<sup>st</sup>/ New Year's Eve** 10am in Caherconlish.

The above times are in the MONTHLY Christmas Parish Pastoral Newsletter at the back of Church.

**A happy and peaceful Christmas** to all in our community and to those who have come home from abroad. A special wish and prayer for Caherconlish/Caherline people all over the World. The heart of the Christmas story is that God has become human - one of us. Let us work more with this God and one another to create greater wellbeing and a better future. **Every blessing from the Parish Leadership Team, Frs. Pat & Roy.**

**Follow the STAR to Bethlehem! Both Churches** have lovely Stars, Cribs, decorations, Advent wreaths, flowers & Trees and **are open** daily for people to drop in and say a prayer or light a candle. Thanks to all who have made this possible.

**Confessions - General Absolution** at all Masses this weekend of 18/19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Christmas Bouquet Mass Cards** available in Church Sacristy.

**The GIVING TREE for the Hospice:** write your intention on a label supplied, for the living or deceased & donate to Milford Hospice. Your intentions are included in masses over the Christmas.

**BROWN ENVELOPE (SP4) Christmas Collection for the Common Fund** from which Priests receive their salaries. Thanks for contributing to the Church Fund through the weekly envelope system. We ask those making their contribution on a once off annual basis or otherwise to do so as soon as possible.

**Link to LIVE STREAM** in Caherconlish Church – <https://churchcamlive.ie/caherconlish> or parish website.

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Annual St Vincent de Paul Church collection .**  
Thank you.

**Special Christmas Parish on line Lotto Draw** – Thurs 16th Dec – Congrats to those who have won the hampers. Join at <http://www.ccpp.ie> or through Parish Website.



**Parish Fundraiser Lotto:** Jackpot not won. Next week €1175. Lucky Dip 25e– Finbar Laffan. The Lotto helps fund the Live Stream <https://churchcamlive.ie/caherconlish> from Caherconlish Church & repairs to the Sacristy roof in Caherline.

**The WEEKLY BASKET** collection is replaced by putting offerings in the safe box and box left out during Masses at the end of the Church.

**SACRISTAN** needed for Caherline Church. Johnny O'Donnell is retiring at the end of December after 7 years of great service. Please encourage somebody to take up the baton.

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