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Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation. The vocation of being a "Protector" is not something involving Christians alone; it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us [...] in the end everything has been entrusted to our protection and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts! Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is open to destruction and hearts are hardened.

Please, I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life and all men and women of goodwill to be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment." Let us not allow omens of destruction and death to accompany the advance of this world! We also have to keep watch over ourselves! Let us not forget that hatred, envy and pride defile our lives!

To protect creation to protect every man and woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring warmth of hope! For believers, for us Christians, like Abraham, like Saint Joseph, the hope that we bring is set against the horizon of God, which has opened up before us in Christ. It is a hope built on rock which is God.

To protect Jesus with Mary, to protect the whole of creation, to protect each person, especially the poorest, to protect ourselves: this is a service that the Bishop of Rome is called to carry out, yet on to which all of us are called, so that the star of hope will shine brightly. Let us protect with love all that God has given us!"

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Priests of the Parish: Fr. Roy Donovan P.P.: (087) 2225150
Fr. Pat Currivan (061) 351248

Weekday Masses: Caherconlish 9.30am - Caherline 10am

Saturday Mass: Vigil Mass, Caherconlish 6.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Caherline 10am – Caherconlish 11am.

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

Sacristan Caherconlish Mr. Pa O'Connell High Street.

Adoration: Caherline Tuesday after 10am Mass until 11.30am.
Caherconlish Friday after 9.30am Mass until 3pm.

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

A minimum of 3 months notice is required.

Baptism: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 12 noon.

To book a Baptism five weeks notice is required.

Request forms for Baptism available in Sacristy.

Fill in your request date and details for Baptism, return the completed form to Sacristy and a member of the Baptismal Team will contact you.

Parish Pastoral Website: www.ccpp.ie **Email:**
info@ccpp.ie

REFLECTION

'Comfort, Comfort my people, says your God.' (Is 49:14)

Be open to listening to and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we are not sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference. A few moments of your day can make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time.

Lend a listening ear to someone who is going through a tough

time this week.

JULY FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 26th, Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

“Parents of Mary, pray for all parents that they may provide the loving home and faithful teaching that you provided for your loving daughter.”

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2016

The first meeting of the newly elected Parish Pastoral Council took place on the April 6th. We welcome our new members, **Ursula Burke, Jackie Gaffrey, and Valerie Walsh**, who joined with continuing members **Margaret Casey, Fr. Roy Donovan, Chris Madden, and Phil Martin**. We ask God’s blessing on their work in their three year term. The Council welcomes any questions, or suggestions you may have at any time. Email. info@ccpp.ie

MEETING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS:

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 20th at 8pm in the Millennium Centre. It would be lovely to see more people involved as Eucharistic Ministers, and Readers, (4th Class upwards). Please come along to the meeting, or contact the Parish Pastoral Council, our Sacristans, or Fr. Roy Donovan.

SPECIAL (2) BLUE ENVELOPE COLLECTION (at the back of your box) will be taken up on the weekend of 2/3rd July. This annual collection called “Peter’s Pence” is to assist the Holy Father in his worldwide humanitarian efforts, for victims of natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events in the world. Our parish has been asked to contribute € 1,225.00.

9TH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES.

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the World Meeting of Families in Dublin during 2018. This event is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. It is hoped that this special initiative will present all with the opportunity and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen families in their commitment to their faith. Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay on behalf of the host country. The Irish Bishops have requested the holding of three national church collections (one collection

yearly in 2016, 2017, and 2018. Our collection held in May for 2016 has raised €490.00. We thank you for your contribution.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR JULY 2016

CAHERCONLISH:

Sunday 3rd

Michael Riordan, Newtown.

Saturday 9th

Patrick Griffin, Griffins Cross,
Patrick and Joyce Mulready, Oakley Lawn.

Saturday 16th

Thomas O’Brien, Oakley Lawn,
Patrick and Mary Creamer, Boskill,
Michael Kennedy, Newtown.

Sunday 17th

John Rainsford, Newtown.

Sunday 24th

Mary and James Fanning, Knockatanna,
Seamus Casey, Hundred Acres East.

CAHERLINE:

Monday 11th (10am)

Mary Treacy, Gragane.

Sunday 17th

**John (Johnny) Walsh, Ballyhobin,
1st. Anniversary Mass.**

Sunday 31st.

John and Myles O’Keeffe, Greenane, and
deceased members of the O’Keeffe Family.

**We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose
anniversaries occur at this time.**

May they Rest in Peace.

ANNUAL MASS IN INCH SAINT LAWRENCE CEMETERY.

The annual open-air Mass and blessing of the graves will be celebrated on Friday 5th August, 2016 at 7.30pm in Inch St. Lawrence Cemetery.

A collection will be taken up on the night to help towards the upkeep of our cemeteries.

We pray for all those who have gone before us in faith, that they may be safe in the hands of God and rest in peace.