

## PARISH NOTES - 24 JUNE 21

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Can you HELP? We need help from Parishioners who would act as Ushers (10 minutes before and after Mass) to guide people to their seats. We also need Readers & Eucharistic Ministers. You just need to be baptised to do these! There is a form at the back of the Church that you can fill in and place in the Safe Box.

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**: 6.30pm Saturday Caherconlish; 10am Sunday Caherline &11am Caherconlish.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**: Tuesday (**Adoration** 10.30am) & Thursday 10am in Caherline; & Wednesday & Friday 10am (**Adoration** 10.30am) in Caherconlish.

**SPECIAL (2) ORANGE ENVELOPE COLLECTION** (at the back of your box) will be taken up this weekend for Peter's Pence which Pope Francis uses for the relief of those most in need.

**BAPTISMS** – with 6 people allowed.

**CAHERCONLISH** open daily 9am to 7pm. **CAHERLINE** open daily 10am to 5pm. Drop in, say a prayer, light a candle.

**PARISH ENVELOPES**: We thank you for your generosity in returning the weekly/monthly envelopes. These can be put in the safe (brown) box in either Church.

**GRADUATION CEREMONIES** – **roots and wings**: The sixth class primary children in both schools appreciated having live-real rituals to celebrate 8 years in school, give thanks, say good-bye and move on. They got very good roots/formation in both schools. Both schools will miss them enormously. However, they have got wings – confidence to thrive and blossom as young women and men in their new academy. We encourage them on their way and wish them every blessing.

CAHERCONLISH CHURCH - A Sketch for the internal design with the new floor is ON VIEW at the back of the Church. We are 'twiddling our thumbs' for another meeting with the architect who is awaiting quotes of costs from the QS. Looks like we are a few months away from action. It is suggested by the PPC that when it does happen that Saturday evening mass be transferred to Caherline Church & 11am Sunday mass to the Millennium. Should the new floor accommodate alternative heating into the future?? Feed back welcome – suggestions can be put in the money box!



**Lough Derg 2021 Pilgrimage Registration** is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email <a href="mailto:info@loughderg.org">info@loughderg.org</a>, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. <a href="www.loughderg.org">www.loughderg.org</a>

## **ON VOCATIONS**:

The current shortage of vocations to the priesthood and religious life could be discerned as God calling for change in the Church, Archbishop Dermot Farrell of Dublin has said. In his homily on the Feast of St Kevin the archbishop said: "Perhaps the Lord is indicating that it is time to make the necessary choices to build new models of ministry." He underlined that a decreasing number of priests cannot limit themselves to an ever-increasing number of sacramental celebrations. "This situation requires decision and discernment to know what we bring with us from the past into the future." It also implied "a different role and a new self-understanding by those of us in ministerial priesthood" and that there must be an appreciation that all the baptised share this mission. Archbishop Farrell stressed that the new face of the Church must be one where women and young people have a different visibility.

## **EAVES-DROPPINGS:**

The Presidential party - US President Joe Biden and his wife Dr Jill Biden – were 15 minutes late for the service (Probably a legacy of his Irish DNA!) in St Ives. At the end of the Mass the President had a few words with some of the congregation who say they saw him make a "substantial" donation to the collection. Unusually for the church the bulk of the money given by the congregation this week were dollar bills.

Thanks to you all who have contributed to Parish Finances

**DIRECT DEBIT:** The easiest way to set up direct debit is to use your on-line banking. You will need the following details.

Account name: Caherconlish Parochial Fund,

BIC: AIBKIE2D,

IBAN: IE61 AIBK 9352 4707 4720 61. All other details will be your own name, address, etc

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- (a) Go to Diocesan website https://cashel-emly.ie/donate/
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- (d) Fill in your details of donation and press Donate Now (you can also put in your envelope number)