

Thank you!

SACRISTAN'S COLLECTION

The Annual Sacristan's collection took place in August. (If you have not already done so you can still contribute to this collection by returning the Orange envelope (marked 'Clerk's collection) in your envelope box). We thank most sincerely

Pa O'Connell and Johnny O'Donnell for their generous service and great commitment. Thank you for your appreciation of their work.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to:

**Rachel Casey & Seanie Kiely,
Jacqueline Hourigan & Keith Culhane,
Elaine Higgins & Cathal McCarthy,
Suzanne Warren O'Leary, & Noel McNamara.**

who were recently married in Caherconlish Church. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

RECENT BAPTISMS.

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

**Aaron David Corbett Kenny, Castle Park, Caherconlish,
Benjamin Kevin Mungovan, Corbally, Limerick.
Mia McNamara Noonan, Oakley Lawn, Caherconlish.
Laura Anne Carroll, Brookfield, Lombardstown. Caherconlish.
Liam Robert O'Hanlon, Cois Rioga, Caherconlish.**



THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place in :

**Caherconlish Church: 11th May 2019
Caherline Church: 18th May 2019**

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AS SUMMER ENDS

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS YEAR'S HARVEST.

"As we look around us and see the fruits of this year's harvest, we give God thanks for the bounty. The uniqueness of God's creation, for the gift we are to each other, for the people who have enriched our lives this year, family, neighbours, friends, those who have supported us, nourished our lives during the year.

As we begin our new liturgical year, why not give something back to - and commit to volunteering in your church. It's an opportunity to start a true relationship with the Church- and relationships go both ways. Ministry should be the work of the entire parish, and it is part of belonging to a parish. As we gratefully use the time and talents that God has given to us, we demonstrate our faith in action.



In our own Parish of Caherconlish/Caherline we cannot survive unless more people commit to an active role in the day to day life of the parish. We must begin to prepare for a different kind of Church within our community. While our Church is not always perfect, being an active part of it will be worth the effort. Contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council, our Sacristans, Fr. Roy Donovan or visit our website:www.ccpp.ie Email infor@ccpp.ie.

Thank you: Aisling Murnane – Lourdes Youth Helper 2018

Having heard from a friend about the work the Youth helpers do in Lourdes, I felt it was something I would like to be part of- a chance to give something back to my Diocese and Parish. I put my name forward as a candidate to our Parish Pastoral Council and I was chosen to represent the parish. I attended two preparation meetings in Golden, Co. Tipperary. As each helper was required to raise their own funding, I held a Cake Sale in the Millennium Centre, Caherconlish and with support from parishioners, family and friends, I raised the required amount.

On June 16th I travelled as one of 29 youth helpers led by His Grace, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, and one hundred invalids. One of the days during the pilgrimage Bishop O'Reilly also accompanied us to St. Bernadette's home which made the occasion very special to all. As helpers we had an early start each day helping the invalids. I took the opportunity to join the choir in Lourdes and found it a most rewarding group to be part of. Our diocesan candle was lit at the Shrine of our Lady, where we remembered all back home who had asked us to pray for them, I had taken over 450 petitions from the parish with me.

It is impossible to capture what this trip means to me. I met so many people of all ages who shared their stories, some happy some sad but all so memorable. The great spirit of caring and sharing with each other, the friendships I made will I feel be lifelong ones.

The closing Mass, before we returned home, was such a happy occasion and for me a time to recognise how blessed I am to be healthy and able to assist others in life. I feel so privileged to be part of this most memorable and uplifting occasion and I will happily do it again in the future.

Thank you again for your support. – Aisling Murnane

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

CAHERCONLISH

Saturday 1st Martina Collins Whitethorns,
Willie Hannigan, OakleyLawn.
Sunday 2nd Pat Merrick, Pust,
Saturday 15th The Moroney Family, High Street.
October 6th Mary Connors, Beechview Gardens.

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Sunday 9th Ailish Sheehan, Kildimo.
Wednesday 12th Breda Ryan and partner Patrick Kelly,
Ballybrood, **Mass at 7.30pm.**
Sunday 30th John Murnane, Newtown Lower.

We offer prayers and sympathy to the families of:

Mr. John (Stage) Lyons, Oakley Lawn,
Mrs. Bridget Murnane,(nee Kiely) Newtown Lower,
Mrs. Margaret O'Shaughnesy, Castle-erkin,
Ms. Nora Hayes,Caslte-erkin,
Mr. William McKenna, Upper Dunnvulen,
Mr. and Mrs. Carmel and Charles Ahern, Caherconlish
who died recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNUAL MASS IN INCH SAINT LAWRENCE CEMETERY.

The Annual Mass and blessing of graves took place on Friday 10th August. A contribution of €1,511.00 was raised on the night to help with the upkeep of our Cemeteries. There was a large congregation present as we remembered with love those who have gone before us. A sincere thank you to all involved who make this a special occasion each year in our community.

