



PARISH NOTES – 26th January 2023

HELLO Caherconlish/ Caherline Parish

6.30pm Saturday Mass in the Millennium Centre Main Hall.

10.30am Sunday Mass in Caherline

FUTURE SCHEDULE OF MASS TIMES: Last Tuesday week our representatives from the PPC met with representatives from the Ballybricken/Bohermore Parish to discuss new Mass times as required by the new Diocesan guidelines for the combination of parishes. After a discussion the following was decided.

Saturday evening Mass in **Caherconlish will remain at the same time of 6.30pm.** Saturday evening Mass in Ballybricken will remain at the same time of 7.30pm. Bohermore Sunday morning Mass will change to 9.30am (from 10am). **Caherconlish/Caherline Sunday morning Mass will take place in Caherline Church at 10.30am.**

Along with these changes to Mass times, the Archdiocese is considering that from Easter 2023 Funeral Masses will not take place on a Sunday. What is the view of people on this?

It will take a bit of time to get used to this new schedule. Work is progressing well in Caherconlish Church.

FAILTE TO IMOLC/SPRING – ST. BRIGID’S DAY/ Lá Fhéile Bríde, Wednesday 1st February celebrates the arrival of longer, warmer days and saying goodbye to winter. “And the Day Came When the Risk to Remain Tight In a Bud Was More Painful Than the Risk It Took to Blossom.” – Anais Nin.

CELEBRATE ST. BRIGID (Fiery one/ Exalted one) - Patroness of Ireland. Flame of Welcome. Woman of Wisdom. Generous one. With your Cross, protect our homes. Convert our hearts, heal our sick. Herald of Spring, awaken new life. Warm my spirit. Nourish Easter hope. Bountiful Source, multiply God's gifts. Feed the poor. Nurture our hunger. Bless Ireland. Re-kindle the fire. Gather us in faith. Open our doors. Open our hearts. Turn strangers into friends, houses into homes, Sceptics into believers, death into life. Amen. (Fr. Liam G. Ryan O.S.A).

BRIGID is a great Role Model for us of confidence in the providence of God, of kindness, of the creativity of women and of **healing** – that through her intercession we pray healing for every person on this island and on the face of the earth. We rejoice that this year a holiday in her memory is celebrated.

There will be a general **St. Blaise’s Blessing** this Friday 3rd 10am Caherline mass (no one to one due to present level of viruses)– **‘through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and martyr, may the Lord deliver us from every ailment of the throat, from the virus and every other evil’.**



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Weekday Masses 10am on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays in Caherline. **Adoration** 10.30am on Tuesdays in Caherline.

Caherconlish & Caherline Parish Fundraiser Lotto Jackpot €3100: Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000. Draw each Thursday. Winner 13th January — Patrick O’Connell, €25 Lucky Dip. Thank you all for your support. **Some good news!** To start the new year, everyone who has a ticket in our fundraiser lotto on 26th January will also automatically have a chance to win one of the great prizes below in a bonus national draw with the great prizes -
· A PlayStation 5 Console and the FIFA 2023 game · A pair of tickets to Harry Styles concert
· A pair of tickets to Michael Bublé concert

SVP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The local SVP thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the collection held at both churches in December 2022. In excess of €3,500 was donated from the collection and from individual contributions. We would also like to acknowledge the contribution of €500 from Abington Church Carol Service. Their continued support is much appreciated. The money collected was used to give fuel and food hampers in the local area to help people who need our support. SVP continues to look for new volunteers and there are information leaflets in both churches that might be useful to anyone considering joining.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 17 to 22nd June

ENVELOPE SYSTEM & CHY3: Please return the **CHY3 form** - refilled every 5 years.

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