



PARISH NOTES –February 2nd 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: 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. Mass changes in our Parish Combinations come into effect this weekend.

The new schedule challenges each of us to change our habits and thinking. Every parish is facing the same. Work is progressing well in Caherconlish Church.

CAN YOU HELP OUT IN YOUR CHURCH???? As the new schedule of Mass times is now in place in our Parish, we would love people to become part of these changes in our faith journey together. If you are interested in joining our existing rotas as a Reader/Eucharistic Minister, Cleaner, helping as Sacristan in Caherline Church you would be most welcome. An introduction evening with training of what is involved will take place on Tuesday 28th February in Caherline Church at 8pm. Come along to find out more on the night, without obligation. You can also contact Phil Martin secretary of Parish Pastoral group (0871363747), Fr. Roy, or any member of the PPC.

FAILTE TO IMOLC/SPRING – ST. BRIGID’S HOLIDAY WEEKEND. We celebrate 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) - Matron 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-ignite 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 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’.**

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



Caherconlish & Caherline Parish Fundraiser Lotto Jackpot €3125: Jackpot increases weekly up to €5,000. Draw each Thursday. Winner 27th January — Maureen Casey, €25 Lucky Dip. Thank you all for your support.

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.

This Diocesan LOURDES 2023 Pilgrimage 2023 resumes, but with some changes. Dates: 17th – 22nd June, 5 nights. Costs: Hotel Agena €879 per person; Hotel Padou €899 per person; Hotel La Solitude €899. All booking are direct via Joe Walsh Tours, 89, Harcourt St., Dublin 2. Also by phone to: 01-2410800. Please Note: There will not be a special assisted section with medical and care staff this year. (We hope it will resume in 2024). This year, all pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone who accompanies them and takes responsibility for their care.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM & CHY3: Please return the **CHY3 form** - refilled every 5 years. Forms available in Caherline Church.

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