

2nd April 2026

50 DAYS OF CELEBRATION OF EASTER (“Cáisc”) TO PENTECOST (24th May)

EASTER BLESSINGS MASS CARDS: Available in the Sacristy.

ANNIVERSARIES: 4th April Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Joan Kelly, Ballybricken, Grange.

ANNIVERSARIES: 5th April Sunday 10.30am Caherline: John & Kathleen Hogan, Ballybrood.

ANNIVERSARIES: 11th April Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Michael O’Shaughnessy, Castle Erkin.

ANNIVERSARIES: 12th April Sunday 10.30am Caherline: Mrs. O & Donie O’Connell, Ballybrood; Christy O’Connell, Newtown & his son, Michael O’Connell, Ennis; the Mallory family, Piotv (Peter), Anne, Paul & Richard, Chris.

ANNIVERSARIES: 18th April Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Kathleen Daly, Hillview Drive; Bernie Dalton, Pust.

For Pope Leo, this war is the hour of our choosing as Christians. Either we follow Jesus, King of Peace, “who rejects war, whom no one can use to justify war”. Or we blaspheme. Which will I choose this Easter? (From his Palm Sunday homily):

GREAT EASTER TRIDUUM (all three ceremonies - Holy Thursday, Good Friday Passion & Easter Vigil form one Event)

HOLY THURSDAY 2nd April. **“The Last Supper”** 6.30pm, in **Caherline** Church. Confessions after Ceremony.

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April. **“The Passion”** 4pm in **Caherconlish** Church. (Collection for the Holy Land). Confessions after Ceremony.

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April. **Stations of the Cross** - 7pm in **Caherline** Church. (Collection for the Holy Land).

HOLY SATURDAY 4th April. **The Great EASTER VIGIL** - 6.30pm in **Caherconlish**. Resurrection with Easter Fire. The highlight of the Church’s year. The 2026 Paschal Candle is lit from the fire. Christ is Risen. Alleluia.

EASTER SUNDAY 5th April. DAWN MASS 6am Inch St. Laurence; 10.30am in Caherline Church. Christ is Risen. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia. Alleluia. Easter is a time of hope and new life. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the core element of our Christian faith. Without Easter there is no Christianity. We wish all our parishioners the **gift of hope** this Easter given that so many things have gone wrong in the world.

St. ITA PASTORAL UNIT EASTER CEREMONIES -

HOLY THURSDAY: Herbertstown -5.30pm; Caherline 6.30pm; Knockainey 7.30pm; Ballybricken 7.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: Patrickswell 2pm; Hospital 3pm; Bohermore 3.30pm; Caherconlish 4pm; Caherline Stations of the Cross 7pm.

EASTER SATURDAY: Knockainey 6pm; Caherconlish 6.30pm; Ballybricken & Herberstown 7.30pm.

EASTER SUNDAY: Inch St. Laurence Dawn Mass 6am; Bohermore 9.30am; Herbertstown & Patrickswell 10am; Caherline 10.30am; Hospital 11am.

SPECIAL 1 ENVELOPE COLLECTION (March) for Diocesan Needs - including Accord, & personnel employed in Diocesan Office. Our Parish is asked to contribute €10,200. Special 2 (June) for Peter's Pence; Special 3 (October) for Missions; Special 4 (Christmas) for salaries of priests.

TROCAIRE BOXES available in the Churches. Every euro helps. These can be returned this week

NO WEEKDAY EUCHARIST this week

ADORATION HOUR: Tuesday in Caherline 10.30am; Friday in Caherconlish 10.30am.

ONLINE PARISH LOTTO: Jackpot is now €3675. Draw each Thursday. Lucky dip winner -- Valerie Walsh. Thank you so much for supporting our fundraiser. <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/caherconlishcaherline>

Caherconlish Church open daily 9am to 6pm. **Caherline Church** open daily 9am to 5pm. Drop in to say a prayer or light a candle for your loved ones.

Link to **LIVE STREAM IN CAHERCONLISH CHURCH-**
: "<https://churchcamlive.ie/caherconlish> or from our parish website.

Keep in Touch- **PARISH WEBSITE** - <https://www.ccpp.ie/>

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First COMMUNION Dates: 11am Saturday 18th in Caherline Church; 11am Saturday 25th in Caherconish Church.

CONFIRMATION in both Churches: Friday 22nd May.