

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

**Care for the Earth:** ‘...Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativize the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident...’ *Pope Francis*

**Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in**

**Ireland:** All are invited to pray for a special gathering in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance, and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting [www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/](http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/) Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

**Annual Diocesan Safeguarding Month** - It's a time when we reflect on the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in our parishes and communities.

**SPECIAL (3) ENVELOPE MISSION COLLECTION** (at the back of your box) is due for Missionaries struggling in far off communities. Envelope 1 (March) for Diocesan Needs; Envelope 2 (June) for Peter's Pence; Envelope 3 (October) for Missions; Envelope 4 (December) for Priests Salaries.

**ST. AILBE'S PARISHES WARMLY WELCOME US to their MISSION** – with the Redemptorists Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October with title – **Jesus – full of Hope and Love for us.** Posters/ Brochures available during the week in both Churches

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 5<sup>th</sup> October Sunday 10.30 Caherline: Alfie Laffan, Baskethill & deceased members of the Laffan & Lynch families; Joe O'Grady, Ballybrood.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 11<sup>th</sup> October Saturday 6.30 Caherconlish; Mary Connors, Inch St. Laurence; Mary & Michael McGuire, High Park.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 12<sup>th</sup> October Sunday 10.30am Caherline; Michael Mulcahy, Month's Mind Mass.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 18<sup>th</sup> October Saturday 6.30 Caherconlish; Kitty O'Mahony, Oakley Lawn; Mary Ellen & Michael Nelligan, Templemichael.

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:** no weekday Masses this week.

**ADORATION HOUR:** Tuesday in Caherline 10.30am, Friday in Caherconlish 10.30am. A suggestion for the Jubilee Year to spend one hour or part of an hour in **Adoration**.

**CONFIRMATION:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026. Two Ceremonies; in Caherconlish & Caherline.

**BIG PINK BREAKFAST COFFEE MORNING for Irish Cancer Society:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 2pm in Millennium Centre

**50<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** Celebrations to mark 50 years since the restoration and **re-opening of historic Holycross Abbey**, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.: Mass at 3.00pm, followed by Community Gathering & festivities in The Marquee in Padre Pio Garden. All are welcome.

**ONLINE PARISH LOTTO:** Jackpot is now €1450. Draw each Thursday. Lucky dip winner – Margaret O'Connell. Thank you so much to everyone who is supporting our fundraiser.

**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.

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