

## **18<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

The Pastoral Team and Fr Roy wish God's blessing on all of you and your loved ones during this 'wonder' season of Christmas. We welcome all those who are home at this time and joining us for the celebration of Christmas. We ask for God's blessing for the New Year of 2026.

**Follow the STAR to Bethlehem!** Both Churches have lovely Cribs & trees and are open daily for people to drop in and say a prayer or light a candle. You are encouraged to visit the Crib – a strong Irish tradition. Bring along your children/ grandchildren to pray and to ponder that God is with us and for us in this newborn baby.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 20<sup>th</sup> December Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Winnie, Patrick & William Buckley, Boskill; Vincent Ronan, Templemichael.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 21<sup>st</sup> December Sunday 10.30am Caherline: Mary & Christy Kearins, Ballybrood; Nancy, Shane & Anne Ryan, Ballyhobin; Cecil Hayes, Dooradoyle. Frances Walsh, Ballyhobin.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Churchgate Collection:** The money collected will be used to support our neighbours in need with food hampers and fuel at Christmas. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Blue collection envelopes available in both Churches. **Thanks to those who have already been very generous.**

**ADVENT WEEK 4:** The lighting of the Fourth Candle (PURPLE) in the Advent Wreath represents Joseph & Mary and our own preparations for Christmas.

**CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS MASSES:** Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) at 6.30pm in Caherconlish with Music and Congregational singing; Caherline Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) at 10.30am in Caherline with Music & Congregational singing. Bohermore Church 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

**THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS/ 12 DAYS** continues until the Celebration of the EPIPHANY on Tuesday 6th January 2026, and we thank God for the joys and blessings it brings Us.

**Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards & Blessing Cards** available from our Sacristans.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 4 ENVELOPE (SP4)** is for the Diocesan Common Fund from which the Priests receive their salaries. Thank you for contributing to the **Church Fund** through the weekly envelope system. We ask those making their contributions on a once off annual basis to do so as soon as possible.

The **2026 BOXES of Envelopes** are being distributed. Extra boxes available in both Sacristies.

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:** Tuesday 10am in Caherline; Friday 10am in Caherconlish.

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

**ONLINE PARISH LOTTO:** Jackpot is now €2400. Draw each Thursday. Lucky dip winner – Jackie Gaffrey. Thank you so much to everyone who is supporting our fundraiser. <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/caherconlishcaherline> Many prizes for those in this Thursday's draw (19<sup>th</sup> Dec).

**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.

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