

29th December 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR - ATHBHLIAIN faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh go leir. We thank all our parishioners for their prayers, support, generosity and encouragement over the last year. We ask for God's blessings for the New Year of 2026.

THANK YOU: As we celebrate Christmas it is important to recognise the work of so many people who work hard to ensure that our parish can live up to its challenge to serve one another. Saying thank you is an important part of the Christmas experience, and I would like to express, on behalf of the parish, our thanks to all those who contribute, in so many ways, to the life of our parish. Your work, which often goes unseen, is greatly appreciated. Without it, our parish simply couldn't function. Our Sacristans; our Ministers of the Eucharist; our Readers; those who contribute through the parish Envelopes, Baskets and the on line Parish Lotto, those who distribute the Envelope Boxes, those take up the Collections, our Counters & Parish Accounts; our Musicians and singers; our Vincent de Paul; those who take such good care of our grounds; the members of our Parish Pastoral Council, of our Finance Committee; our Safeguarding Group; all those who bring the Eucharist to the sick and Nursing Home; our Baptism Team; the Funeral Ministry Team; those who run the parish Facebook & Webcam; the staffs in our schools; those who prepared the church for Christmas, Easter & other occasions; Adoration groups; Altar Servers, the Communion & Confirmation Core Groups; representatives at the Parish Pastoral St. Ita Meetings; those who take responsibility for the flowers in the church; those who distribute St. Brigid's Crosses; the Millennium Centre for these parish Notes. As you can see, if it takes a village to raise a child; it takes a huge amount of people to build up a parish. Thank you so much.

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.

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.

EPIPHANY FEASTDAY MASSES: Monday 5th January 6.30pm in Caherconlish Church & Tuesday 6th January 10.30am in Caherline Church.

"FEAST of the EPIPHANY" - Women's Little Christmas/ 'Nollaig na mBan' -Three Wise Ones come to the Crib.

ANNIVERSARIES: 3rd January Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Kathleen & Paddy Minahan, Beechview Gardens; Tommy Deere, Mullog, & his son Tommy; Joan Cooke, Rural Estate; Eileen, Jimmy & Joe Lennon, Carrigarreely.

ANNIVERSARIES: 4th January Sunday 10.30am Caherline: Mai & David Casey, Ballyvourneen & their son Pat; Joe McNamara, Killeagh, Month's Mind Mass.

JOSEPHINE (Josie) CREAMER Rip, Newtown/England, reposing in our Lady Mother of The Church, Caherconlish on Sunday January 4th from 12 noon; Mass at 1pm, burial in Inch St. Lawrence cemetery.

ANNIVERSARIES: 10th January Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Theresa & Michael Warren, Hillview Drive.

ANNIVERSARIES: 11th January Sunday 10.30am Caherline: Joe Fitzgerald, Caherline.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Churchgate Collection: Blue collection envelopes available in both Churches. Thanks to those who have already been very generous.

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 Friday 2nd January 10am in Caherconlish.

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

ONLINE PARISH LOTTO: Jackpot is now €2525. Draw each Thursday. Lucky dip winner -- Colette Jenkins. 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.

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