

19th February 2026

NATIONAL IRISH SYNOD this October 2026: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?"

ANNIVERSARIES: 21st February Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Trish Merrick, Carrigarreelly.

ANNIVERSARIES: 22nd February Sunday 10.30am Caherline: Eddie O'Meachair, Killeagh; Jim & Madie Purcell, Caherconlish.

ANNIVERSARIES: 28th February Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Phonsie Galligan, Hillview Drive; Jennifer Lunn, Pust.

ANNIVERSARIES: 1st March Sunday 10.30am Caherline: Maura Howard, Killeagh.

KEY LENT DATES: Palm Sunday 29th March; Holy Thursday 2nd April; Good Friday 3rd April; Easter Sunday 5th April.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST: Tuesday & Thursday 10am in Caherline; Wednesday & Friday 10am in Caherconlish.

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

Trócaire Boxes available in both Churches.

LENT: Pope Leo then pointed to an under-appreciated form of abstinence, which is refraining from hurtful words. "Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander

and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves," he said. "Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities." If we do so, we will let words of hatred "give way to words of hope and peace."

Do This in Memory Mass for first Communion Children on Sunday 1st March 10.30am in Caherline. Parishioners are invited to take the name of a Child for Communion from the Basket and to pray for him/her every day until their Communion Day.

FUNERAL MINISTRY: We have a Funeral Ministry Team of four parishioners operating in the Parish for almost a year. For anyone who would like to be part of this Ministry, there will be a Funeral Ministry training in March (possibly Tipperary Town). The training will be led by Fr. Jim Purcell and Jim Rhatigan. The dates are as follows: Thursday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 11th and Wednesday, March 18th. This Training by the above people is regarded as superb. If you are interested even if you don't commit, contact one of the Team or fr. Roy.

BAPTISM TEAM: We thank our Team who help in the preparation of parents who wish to have their child baptised. We welcome those who want to join the Team. There will be a training session on

one of the Saturdays in Lent from 10am to 2.30pm. Leave your name with the Baptism Team or fr. Roy.

ONLINE PARISH LOTTO: Jackpot is now €3175. Draw each Thursday. Lucky dip winner — Tommy O’Connell. Thank you so much to everyone who is 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/>

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK - Caherconlish Caherline Parish // www.facebook.com/ccparishpastoral/

PASTORAL UNIT OF PARISHES: Meet Wednesday 25th February 6pm in Millennium Centre. Can we locate an appropriate Office to employ a Secretary? Any offers?

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12 – 17th June 2026. Enquiries: please contact JWT on 01-2410880. For Assisted Pilgrims, please contact Fr. Joe Tynan, 087-2225445 or lourdesassistedpilgrims@cashel-emly.ie For anyone wishing to travel as a Helper, contact Jacqueline at 089-4913351 or lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie

Looking forward to Lent: ‘The Way of Gentleness’ for Lent 2026. And inspiring and gentle on-line ‘faith journey’ on 3 Mondays – 23rd Feb. and 9th & 23rd March; 8.00pm - 9.00pm. From St. Patrick’s Church, Strandhill, Sligo. An uplifting treat; on-line at churchservices-stpatricksstrandhill