

## ADVENT - A TIME OF REFLECTION

### AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG AND REFLECTION

**Featuring:** Caherconlish/Caherline Adult Choir.

**Venue:** Our Lady Mother of the Church, Caherconlish.

**Date:** Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7.30pm-8.15pm.

### CAHERCONLISH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in Caherconlish Church.

Everybody welcome.

### DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am Mass in Caherline.

### CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Congregational Singing takes place in Caherconlish Church on Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am Mass. Come along and join in the singing as we lift our voices in the celebration of the Mass.

### PARISH SWITCHES ON CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS ON 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

This year two young people from the 2016 sixth Class Confirmation Year representing both schools, will switch on our Christmas Tree lights in the grounds of the Millennium Centre on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec., after 6.30pm Mass in Caherconlish at which our musicians will perform. Immediately following Mass the musicians will lead a procession to the Millennium Centre where the switching on of the lights will take place at approx. 7.30pm. This will be a lovely occasion to join with the community for carols and music as we begin our preparations for Christmas. You are invited to the Millennium Centre for refreshments following this ceremony.

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### WHAT IS THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS?

The true meaning of Christmas is **LOVE**. John 3:16-17.  
“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

The true meaning of Christmas is the celebration  
of this incredible act of love by God for us.

## DECEMBER FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception.  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Eve of Holy Day, Mass in Caherconlish at 7.30pm.  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am.

## CONFESSIONS: CHRISTMAS EVE

Confession: 12pm & from 6.30pm in Caherconlish.  
Confession: 1pm & from 6.30pm in Caherline.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Caherline Mass Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am: With Adult Choir.

Christmas Eve, Vigil Mass Caherconlish: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8pm.  
with Adult Choir.

Christmas Day: Caherline 10am; Caherconlish 11am.

St. Stephens Day: Caherline 11.30am, Caherconlish 6.30pm.

SPECIAL Pink 4 Envelope (SP4) The fourth and final special Pink Envelope Collection will be taken up on weekend of 5/6<sup>th</sup> December. This collection is for the Diocesan Common Fund from which the Priests receive their salaries. We thank those who have contributed to the Parish Finances throughout the year. We remind all who are making their contribution on a once off annual basis to do so as soon as possible. Contribution Envelopes for 2016 will be delivered to each home over the next few weeks. Contributions for the running and development of our Parish can be made in these envelopes, by standing order or by making your contribution directly in the basket during masses. However, if you are a PAYE or Self-employed tax payer the Parish may avail of a valuable tax refund directly from the revenue commissioners provided you use the envelopes, standing order or cheque to make your contributions.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR DECEMBER

### CAHERCONLISH

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** Anastasia Carmody, Hospital,  
Dan and Kitty Leahy, Templemichael.  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** Rita Pigott, Oakley Park.  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** John, Monica, and Bernadette Guerin,  
Hundred Acres East.  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** James Lennon, High St.  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** Tom Owens, Hundred Acres East.  
Patrick and Hannah O'Connell, Newtown,  
and their son David O'Connell.  
William and Winnie Buckley, Boskill.  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** Bridget and William Lane, High St.  
**Wednesday 16h** Jim Byron, Pallasgreen.  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** Kenny Bourke, Hundred Acres East.

### MONTHS MIND MASS

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Breda Kiely, Oakley Lawn, Mass will take place in Caherconlish Church at 7.30pm.

### CAHERLINE

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** John McNamara, Ballyvourneen.  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Willie O'Keeffe, Caherline.  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** Martin Ryan, Ballybrood, and in remembrance of his parents Timothy and Johanna and his brother Sylvester.  
John O'Grady, Caherline.  
**Tuesdsy 29<sup>th</sup>** Mick Williams, Ballyvourneen and his granddaughter Ríbh Horgan.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

