

Caherconlish / Caherline Parish
Member of the St Ita's Parish Pastoral Combination

30th April 2026

50 DAYS OF CELEBRATION OF EASTER ("Cáisc") TO PENTECOST (24th May)

Congratulations to all who have made their **First Communion**. The generosity of the Sun created memorable outdoor celebrations.

CONFIRMATION on Friday 22nd May in Caherconlish 11am & 1.30pm in Caherline.

BEALTAINE: In the Celtic calendar, the month of May is known as Bealtaine (or Beltane), marking the beginning of summer and the transition from the dark half of the year to the light. It is one of the four major Gaelic seasonal festivals, characterized by bonfires, fire rituals, and agricultural blessings. **May Flowers:** Yellow flowers (like marsh marigolds) were fastened to doors, windows, and barns to protect against evil spirits. May is traditionally celebrated in the Catholic Church as the **Month of Mary**. It signifies a time for special devotions, including crowning statues of Mary with flowers—symbolizing her as the "Queen of May". **Morning Dew:** It was believed that washing one's face in the morning dew of May 1st would bring beauty and health.

ANNIVERSARIES: 1st May, Friday 10am Caherconlish: Mary & John Downes, Beech View Gardens.

ANNIVERSARIES: 2nd May, Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish: Seamus Kelly, Fanningstown; Nancy & Kenny Bourke, Hundred Acres East.

ANNIVERSARIES: 3rd May Sunday 10.30am Caherline: Paul Ryan, The Forge, Caherline; Seamus & Mary Mulligan, Sydney.

TROCAIRE €2008 received. Buiochas. Every euro helps. Boxes can be returned this week.

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

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

ONLINE PARISH LOTTO: Jackpot is now €4025. Draw each Thursday. Lucky dip winner Finbar Laffan. Thank you so much for 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.

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Lourdes 12 - 17th June: info@joewalstours.ie ; coach direct from Cashel/ Thurles to Dublin Airport. Assisted pilgrims–contact Fr. Joe Tynan, 087-2225445.

Lough Derg, St. Patrick's Island: 3-day pilgrimages and one-day Retreats will run from Friday 29th May until mid-September. Full details: 071-9861518, and [www.'loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) {See notice board}