

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**IRISH SYNOD 2026: What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? In this 'change of era'?**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 6<sup>th</sup> December Saturday 6.30pm Caherconlish; Bridget Leahy, Barrack Close.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 7<sup>th</sup> December Sunday 10.30am Caherline; John O'Grady, Caherline.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** 6.30pm Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Caherconlish; 10am Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December in Caherline.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Churchgate Collection** in Caherconlish Church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December after 6.30 mass and in Caherline Church Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December after 10.30 mass. 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

**ADVENT WEEK 2** The **Second candle** on the Wreath represents John the Baptist who points the way to Christ. We can be like John the Baptist, preparing a room for Jesus Christ in our families, among friends, in schools and workplaces, preparing a room in our hearts for love.

**CAHERCONLISH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm in Caherconlish Church. All welcome.

**CAHERLINE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7pm in Caherline Church. All welcome.

**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. All welcome.

**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 ready for distribution. Help to deliver boxes in various areas needed – contact Fr. Roy.

**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 €2250. Draw each Thursday. Lucky dip winner – Gemma Murnane. Thank you so much to everyone who is supporting our fundraiser.

**Special Local Christmas Draws to say a BIG Thank You to everyone who is supporting our Parish online lotto. Every line in our local lotto on 18th December can win our Jackpot and will automatically have a free chance to win one of our FIVE €100 GIFT VOUCHERS. Also have a FREE chance nationally to win one of our best ever prizes! A Disneyland Paris €5,000 holiday, Your Christmas Covered - €3,000 cash prize, a Mondello Park Adrenaline Supercar Experience for two, Take That .– The Circus Live - two Premium Tickets, and a Luxury Christmas Hamper.**

**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/>

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**School Survey – “Have Your Say”.** The Department of Education and Youth has launched a survey to get the views of parents and guardians about the types of primary schools they want for the future. The survey, which is all online (and confidential), is for parents and guardians of children currently in primary school or who will enter primary school in the coming years. The Survey, can be accessed at at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-surveentitled>.

Closing date of the survey is Tuesday, 16th December. As Patron of schools in the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly, I encourage engagement with the surveys. It is, of course, important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important, however, that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within schools would have their voice heard also. This is an important opportunity. The more people engage, the more we'll also get an accurate picture of views on this important issue. With kind regards, + Kieran O'Reilly, SMA.