

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## *Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018*

### **Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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**For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.**

<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
Monday Monday – Adoration	9.30am 10am – 12 midnight	Monday	
Tuesday	9.30am	Tuesday	
Wednesday	9.30am	Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday Adoration for Priestly Vocations	9.30am 8.45pm	Thursday	
Friday	9.30am	Friday	
Saturday	10.00am 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

*Next Week's Gospel Mk 1:14-20.*

**Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices** for our Parish Newsletter, by email: [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com), phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks' newsletter. Articles may be edited.

**Church Gate Collection:** This weekend Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January the church gate collection will take place for Epilepsy Ireland. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Carbury Day Care Centre:** Are you over 55 and would like to join the day care centre Monday and Thursday from 11am to 2pm for Bingo, Game of Cards, Dinner and a chat as well as outings. If so, please contact 9553370 or 9553220. All are welcome.

**Carbury Carers** wish to thank all those who supported their Christmas Raffle. A big thanks to all our ticket sellers – we do appreciate all the support we receive from the Community. **Raffle Winners** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – **Hamper** Pauline McBride, Edenderry. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize McDonagh Family Clogherinkoe. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Betty Keegan Mucklon. Ciara/Conor Murphy, Rhode. 5<sup>th</sup> Prize John Gill, Ticknevin. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year and we look forward to continued support in 2018.

**2018 Carbury Parish Calendars** are now available for collection in both our churches, feel free to take one.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2018</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>St Hilary</i>	<b>10am</b> Mary Jessop, Derrinturn. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Patsy Kelly, his parents Thomas & Elizabeth and his brother Paul, Carbury Village. Andy Gill, Maynooth. Ruairi O'Mahoney Ashgrove, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Andy Gill, Maynooth.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b> Paddy Callanan formerly Kilmurray, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Paddy & Marie Broe, Kilshanroe.
<i>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Thomas & Edward Stapleton. John & Jane Fox. <b>11.00am</b> Brendan Tobin, Anniversary mass also remembering his mother Joan.	<b>11.00am</b> Des & Brigid Bourke, Anniversary Mass.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <i>St Ita</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>St Fursa</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>St Anthony</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>St Margaret</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Kathleen Broderick, Anniversary Mass.	
<i>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>St Wulfstan</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>St Fabian &amp; St Sebastian</i>	<b>10am</b> <b>7.00pm Confessions.</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Raymond Morris 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary & birthday Mass. Mary 'Molly' Daly, Ballyhagan, Anniversary Mass. James & Catherine Ennis Ardkill & their departed sons & daughters, James Melia, Michael & Elizabeth Melia.	<b>7.00pm Confessions</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Ted Duffy Cadamstown, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</i> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Agnes Cummins, also Patrick Murphy. Brian Kenna, Ballyhegan Anniversary Mass. Bernard 'Barney' Kenna Coill Dubh Anniversary Mass. Sadie Holt, Derrinturn, Anniversary Mass.	<b>11.00am.</b>

***Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland:*** The annual church gate collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take place on weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2018 in Carbury Parish. In SBHI, Kildare Branch we provide services and activities, on a voluntary basis, for the health and wellbeing of our members. Our annual church gate collection is a very important source of funds to enable us to continue with this work. Your Support is greatly appreciated.

***Computer classes for adult beginners:*** Takes place on Saturdays in Edenderry Library 10am to 12 noon provided by Irish Rural Link, Moate. Classes are ongoing. This course is Free. Contact: (0906) 6482744 or 6482745. For more info@irishrurallink.ie

***Getting citizens online*** every Wednesday morning in Edenderry Library, 10.30am to 12.30pm, 5 week course. Course delivered using tablets to introduce internet, email, online transactions, Skype, etc. The cost is free, tablets provided, but booking is essential. For more information contact Third Age on 046 955 7766 or email nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie

**Collections for Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2018**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€1730	Development	€1595
Kilshanroe Basket	€650	Clergy	€ 100
Christmas Day	€20	Donation	€100
Christmas Station	€15	Christmas Offering	€180

*Samaritans* support lines are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, offering non-judgemental and confidential support whenever you need us. Free-phone 116123, nText 087-2609090, email jo@samaritans.org.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> the of January 2018**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Saturday 9pm</b>	Mark O'Donoghue	Lily Boyle
Sunday 11am	Patricia Gallagher	Andy Gannon

*Carbury LGFA* are holding a Dinner Dance in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Saturday the 27th of January. While this is a presentation night for the achievements of the senior ladies in 2017 it is also a club night so all are welcome to attend. Tickets cost €30 and are available from any Committee member.

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<b>Saturday 9pm</b>	Teresa Corrigan	Patsy Daly & Peg Hughes
Sunday 8am	Sheamus Farrell	Samantha Feely Lenehan
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons	Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott

*Clever Cats Childcare Centre* has vacancies for 2 Early Years Practitioners from January 2018 until 27th June 2018. These positions are funded under the AIM model and are for up to 15 hours per week respectively (from 9.00 till 12.00). This is an opportunity for an Early Years Practitioner to work in a busy, friendly progressive preschool setting as part of a professional team of Early Years Educators. Minimum of QQI Level 5 in Early Childhood Care and Education including Special Needs Model. Minimum of 1 years experience in a childcare setting. Experience of working with special needs desirable but not essential. Good working knowledge of Aistear and Siolta. Interested candidates to forward CV and cover letter, and any additional relevant supporting information to Deirdre Mills by email at clevercatschildcarecentre@eircom.net.

*Carbury GAA Lotto* took place on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 7, 12, 21, 25 and the bonus number was 20. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there were 2 match three winners who each received €100. Next week's Jackpot is €8,000. Match the first four numbers to win or share €2,000.

**Confirmation 2018 – Carbury Parish:** The Confirmation Programme “*You shall be my witness*” will run for the following four Wednesdays: Wednesday the 17th, Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday the 31st of January and the last meeting on Wednesday 7th of February. The meetings will take place from 7.30pm to 9pm in Derrinturn School and all children who will make their confirmation are asked to attend. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered as leaders for the programme and thank you to Derrinturn School for the use of their premises. We are looking forward to seeing everybody there on the night.





## **Part 2 of Pastoral Letter from Bishop Denis – Facing Changes & Challenges Together – taking the next step**

*On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Bishop Denis circulated a pastoral letter to all priests as a follow up to the ongoing conversations around the radical reappraisal of parish structures.*

*This letter is being made available to all parishes.*

At the meeting, there was a strong endorsement of the decision to bring into our Diocese some priests from other countries. Last July I had the opportunity to visit the Diocese of Iasi in Romania to explore the possibility of priests coming to minister for a period of time in our Diocese. In late August Fr. Eugen Dragos arrived and is now settling very well into the life of the Diocese. Later this month a delegation from Iasi, led by their Auxiliary Bishop Aurel Perca will spend a few days in Kildare & Leighlin. In that delegation will be Fr. Marcelin Rediu who is the second priest coming on loan from Iasi to Kildare & Leighlin. We extend a warm welcome to both, conscious that it is a very new experience for them and indeed a new venture for us. I have also had contact in recent months with a priest from Sri Lanka, Fr. Bernard Reyhart. He is currently stationed in Rome and he is very anxious to have pastoral experience in an Irish context. The few extra priests are by no means going to change the face of the diocese, but they offer that little extra capacity, allowing a priest who gets sick to have cover, allowing a priest to take a sabbatical or study period, allowing a priest who is under personal pressure to take a period of leave. As regards the first proposal that all priests have the opportunity to stand down from administrative work at 75, I want to once again acknowledge the great contribution men who are currently over 75 are making to ministry and life in the diocese. However, I also have to be realistic. I think of the statistic I shared in my Pastoral Letter last May: “there are 90 priests ministering in our diocese, 27 of them are over 75, 12 of them are over 80”. By June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, 29 of those who are currently in active ministry will be 75 or over; 14 of them will be Parish Priests or Administrators of Parishes. I will be writing to those fourteen in the coming week. My intention in writing to each of the men concerned, is by no means to force anyone’s hand, but to plan earnestly and strategically for the future. A phrase used by many at last June’s meeting was seeing the parish as “*a community of service*”. The presence of many lay people there allowed all of us to really appreciate the shared journey we are on together, a journey we share with great lay involvement, with the presence of the Permanent Diaconate, four young men currently in priestly formation and with the resourceful presence of Faith Development Services, to mention but a few. The hope is to have in place a team of lay people in every parish working towards the shared goal of co-responsible leadership by this time next year. This team would obviously be renewable. It would not want to be seen as a role for life; details to be worked out at a later date. In all of this I am reminded of the Bishop of Évreux in France who told the Limerick priests on their visit to his diocese some time ago: “*it is not the church that is dying, it is a model of church that is dying*”. The need is urgent to revisit an outdated and perhaps tired model of being parish, we need to reimagine how a parish might look in 2020. (Part 3 next week)