

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th January 2018

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<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 Adoration	9.00am
Thursday Adoration for Priestly Vocations	9.30am 8.45pm	Thursday	
Friday	9.30am	Friday 2 nd	7.30pm
Saturday	10.00am 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

Next Week's Gospel Mk 1:29-39.

Confirmation 2018 – Carbury Parish: The Confirmation Programme “*You shall be my witness*” will run for the following two Wednesdays:, Wednesday the 31st of January and the last meeting on Wednesday 7th of February. The meetings will take place from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Derrinturn School and all children who will make their confirmation are asked to attend. We are looking forward to seeing everybody there.



Communion Calls in the Parish are on Wednesday the 31st of January 2018 Kilkeaskin, Killina, Ticknevin, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Haggard, Williamstown. Parsonstown, Kilshanroe and Derrinturn. Should anyone wish to have a Priest call to their home please contact the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or carburyparish@gmail.com

St. Brigid's Day Crosses made by the children of St Brigids National School, Ticknevin, will be available for sale at masses this weekend on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of January in our church in Derrinturn. All monies raised will go towards school funds. The St. Brigid's Cross was traditionally believed to protect the house from fire and disease. As people hung up the cross they said this prayer: “*May the blessing of God and the Trinity be on this cross, and on the home where it hangs and on everyone who looks at it.*”

Catholic School's Week: Sunday the 28th January marks the beginning of Catholic School's week. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post primary, make to the mission of the church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider church. This year's theme is **Catholic Schools: Families of Faith**. We are reminded that we belong to a family of faith. A family centred on the person of Jesus Christ, called to gather together to pray and care for one another.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2018</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 27th Jan</i> <i>St Angela Merici</i>	10am 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm John Connolly, Ticknevin Bridge. Alice Dunton nee Pender, The Cush, Ticknevin, 1 st anniversary Mass. John Connolly, The Buildings, Ticknevin. Mass for the deceased members of the Lenehan family Drehid. Joe Walsh, Ballyhagan, 1 st anniversary. Eamon & Mary Pender, Derrinturn, also Brendan Gorman, Derrinturn.	7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Patrick, Laurence, Bridgid & Kit McKeon, Anniversary Mass.
<i>Sun 28th Jan</i> <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	8.00am 11.00am Patrick O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary Mass. Fr. Willie Dowling & deceased members of the Dowling family. Willie Brennan, Trinity Crescent.	11.00am.
<i>Mon 29th Jan</i> <i>St Gildas</i>	9.30am	
<i>Tues 30th Jan</i> <i>St Hyacinthe</i>	9.30am	
<i>Weds 31st Jan</i> <i>St John Bosco</i>	9.30am John & Maria Kelly, Drehid, Anniversary Mass.	9.00am
<i>Thur 1st Feb</i> <i>St Brigid</i>	9.30am Mass for the living on our Mass card list.	
<i>Fri 2nd Feb</i> <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	9.30am Mass for the deceased on our Mass card list.	7.30pm
<i>Sat 3rd Feb</i> <i>St Blaise</i>	10am Marion Mc Mahon, 2 nd Anniversary Mass. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm. Patsy Daly, Parsonstown, 8 th Anniversary Mass.	7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Barry Murphy, Kilshanroe, Anniversary Mass, & all the deceased members of the Murphy and Strahan Families.
<i>Sun 4th Feb</i> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	8.00am Catherine 'Kitty' Kelly, Ballyshannon 1 st Anniversary Mass. 11.00am	11.00am.



Kilshanroe National School Parents Association Quiz Night will be held in Carbury GAA on Friday 2nd February at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. Lots of Great prizes, with Raffle and prizes too. €20 per table /€5 per person.

Edenderry Library: 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

Tuesday Crafters meet weekly Tuesdays from 11am, new members welcome. Just bring yourself and materials. **Offaly Reading and Writing Scheme** meets in the library Wednesdays, contact Alison 057 934 9424. **Junior Book club** is looking for new members, suits 8 to 10 years old. Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3.30 to 4.15pm. Books provided by the library.

Collections for Saturday the 20th & Sunday the 21st of January 2018

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€795	Development	€665
Kilshanroe Basket	€525	Christmas Offering	€30
Mass Cards	€205	Confirmation Programme	€395



St Blaise was a physician who eventually was ordained a bishop in the 4th Century and he worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his followers. His protection of those with throat ailments comes from a story of a woman whose son had a fish bone lodged in his throat. The woman brought her son to St Blaise who instantly healed him just as the boy was on the point of death. Next Saturday February 3rd on the Feast day of St Blaise the Blessing of Throats takes place in Derrinturn Church at both 10am and 7.30pm Masses and Kilshanroe church at 7.30pm also. Traditionally two candles are blessed, crossed over and pressed against either side of one's throat as a blessing is said.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 3rd and 4th of February 2018

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Eileen Cawley
Sunday 11am	Rita Clarke	Tommy Holton

Blessed Candles will be available on the Altar in our Church in Derrinturn at 9.30am Mass and Kilshanroe church at 7.30pm on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day on Friday 2nd of February. People are welcome to bring their own candles with their names on them and leave them on the table at the Altar before Mass, to have them blessed. They can be collected after Mass.

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Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin	Marian Dolan & Rose Connolly
Sunday 8am	Mark Murray	Liz Lavery
Sunday 11am	Monica Flynn	Rose Connolly & Marian Dolan

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 22nd. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 1, 15, 19, 25 and the bonus number was 24. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there were 4 match three winners who each received €50. Next week's Jackpot is €8,400. Match the first four numbers to win or share €2,400.

Sign of Peace: Bishop Denis is recommending that all priests celebrating Masses in Kildare & Leighlin temporarily suspend the Sign of Peace until the current flu outbreak has abated. Other additional preventative measures that are deemed appropriate and sensible at this time should also be taken. Bishop Denis would like to remind parishioners that there is no obligation to attend Mass when ill and that they should remain at home if they are unwell. Many thanks to all for your co-operation.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Vacancies with Carbury Community Employment Scheme: Parish Secretary; Grounds Persons (2) Cleaner; Office Receptionist. Closing date is Friday 2nd February. For further information on these vacancies please contact 045-859820.



Arts Grants and Awards 2018: Information about Kildare County Council's Arts Grants and Awards have been announced. They are now inviting applications for the following grants administered by Kildare County Council. Grants in 2018 include: Arts Act Grant Scheme, Artist in School Residency Bursary Award, Dennis O'Driscoll Literary Bursary Award, Drama League of Ireland Summer School Bursary Award. For more information on these or other grants available please visit www.kildare.ie/countycouncil

Used postage stamps collection: Old and cancelled stamps can be donated to *the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart* to support their work on the missions. Trim around stamps leaving a ½ inch border. Stamps cannot have tears, rips or damaged/cut perforations. They can be left into the parish office or sent directly to Sister Maria, Mission Centre, *Handmaids of the Sacred Heart*, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.

St Brigid's Day: A morning of Quiet Reflection takes place in Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road Kildare Town on Thursday February 8th from 10.30 a.m to 11.30 a.m. Admission is Free, St. Brigid's Cathedral is open to visitors on Sunday, January 28th and from Wednesday, January 31st to Saturday, February 3rd. All welcome

Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 5th to 9th March 2018 (4 nights) Visiting the Shrines of Poland including: St John Paul II Museum & Birthplace, Our Lady's National Shrine (The Black Madonna), The Shrine of Faustina, The Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, City of Krakow Tour, Salt Mines Museum & Auschwitz Museum. Mass each day, Spiritual Director Fr. P.J. McEvoy. Group Leader - Piotr Pauspert. Joe Walsh Tours with English speaking guides Cost: €639 includes: Flights, accommodation - 4star hotel, meals and tours. Information & Booking applications, Parish Office, Edenderry. Phone: 049 9733311.

St. Brigid's Blessing



May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

