



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

**Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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

*Next Week's Gospel Mk 14:1-1547*

### *Easter Station Masses*

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.**

*Thank you for supporting our priests.*

**Derrinturn Cemetery Committee** would like to invite competitive tenders for the cutting of the grass in the new graveyard in Derrinturn Cemetery. If you would like to submit a formal offer for providing this service, please email the Parish office [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com). Submissions will be accepted until Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018 at 2pm.

***The Eight Amendment to the Constitution*** upholds the right to life of both mother and baby. It is not about one life at the expense of another. It is about cherishing mother and baby equally. Occasionally medical interventions need to be carried out with the intention of saving the life of the mother, resulting in the unintended and unavoidable death of the unborn baby. This is not an abortion because it is not the *direct* and *intentional* ending of innocent human life. The greatest gift that each person has is the gift of life”

**Website Resources for Lent and Easter Triduum** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) has several Lent /Easter resources for parishes, Prayer Around the Cross, as well as ample notes and work sheets on the Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

**Advance Notice, A change this Year:** because Easter this year is so busy, we have decided that Easter Confessions will move from Holy Saturday to next Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. Confessions on this date will take place from 10.30am to 12 noon and from 2pm to 3pm in Church of the Holy Trinity in Derrinturn and Church of the Holy Family in Kilshanroe.

**Cystic Fibrosis** will hold their church gate collection this weekend Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## *Anniversary Mass List*

<i>2018</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Patrick,</i> <i>Patron of Ireland</i>	<b>8am</b> John Flanagan late of Dublin & Rathmore, 38 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. <b>11am</b> Michael Anderson & Madeleine (Mary) Boyle. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Ellen Nolan, Dreenane, Months Mind. Thomas & Rose Kearney, Killina.	<b>11am</b> <b>7.00pm Confessions</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Phyllis Ennis Anniversary Mass. Joan Campbell, Dublin, Anniversary Mass.
<i>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Fifth Sunday</i> <i>of Lent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Anne & Thomas Walsh & Nancy Walsh Clarke, late of Rathcoffey. <b>11.00am</b> Michael & Mary Connolly, Ballyhegan, Anniversary mass. James Tuohy Ashgrove, Anniversary mass. Margaret Joans. Margaret Considine, Michael Considine (Snr) & Michael Considine (Jr). Ackie Kelly, Carbury, Birthday Remembrance.	<b>11.00am</b> Noel Kelly Kishavanna, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Mass.
<i>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Joseph husband of</i> <i>Mary</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Margaret Joans.	
<i>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Cuthbert</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mary Tierney, Ballinakill.	
<i>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Enda</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sheamus Kavanagh, Dreenane.	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Nicholas Owen</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Catherine Gill, Killina.	
<i>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Turibius</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<i>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Maccartan</i>	<b>10am</b> Martina Reilly, Ashgrove 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>10.30 to 12noon</b> Easter Confessions. <b>2pm to 3pm</b> Easter Confessions. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Michael McDonnell, Longridge Months Mind. Dan Thornton, Anniversary mass. Also George & Brigid Jenkins. William Malone, Killina, Anniversary mass. Lar Martin Dredid, Birthday Remembrance. Also Jim Martin, Anniversary. Christina & Jimmy Smullen, Coolavacoose & deceased members of the Smullen & Dunne families.	<b>10.30 to 12noon</b> Easter Confessions. <b>2pm to 3pm</b> Easter Confessions. <b>7.00pm Confessions</b> <b>7.30pm</b>
<i>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass. Kieran Skelly, Ballyhagen 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Briget O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary mass.	<b>11.00am</b> Nora & Andy Dermody, Collinstown.

*Please remember in your prayers Catherine (Kathleen) Farrell (né Mangan), Broadford. May she Rest in Peace.*

**Carbury Scouts** would like to invite you to our Easter Party Disco in Derrinturn Community Hall on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March from 7pm to 9.30 pm. Doors open 6.30pm and promises to be lots of fun and games to be had, professional DJ, Tuck shop available on the night. Cost of entry is €5 (pay at the door on the night) and the Scouts look forward to seeing everyone there on the night, and as always your support is greatly appreciated.

**Collections for Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of Mar 2018**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€ 845	Development	€1310
World Meeting of Families	€420	Mass Cards	€391.5
Easter Collection	€20	Lenten Station	€115
Easter Station	€185	Donation	€15
World Meeting of Families	€35		

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 1, 2, 1, 27 and the bonus number was 12. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there was 1 match three winner who received €200. Carbury GAA Lip Sync takes place in the Hamlet, JohnstownBridge on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Doors open at 7pm. For more information, visit CarburyGAA Facebook Page.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Kathleen Dempsey	Eileen Cawley
Sunday 11am	Patricia Gallagher	Owen Smith

**Baby in the Womb - 9 weeks** : Hi Mammy! I'm now 1 inch long and all my organs and body parts are present and developing. My heart has divided into four chambers and my nervous system is now functioning. My eyes are completely formed but my eyelids will stay closed for a few more weeks. My legs have grown and make me look more like a baby. Soon you will feel my first kicks. When I grow up I want to play for Ireland!

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<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Phil Connolly	Peg Hughes & Patsy Daly
Sunday 8am	Sheamus Farrell	Samantha Feely Lenehan
Sunday 11am	Monica Flynn	Sharon O'Brien

**Message of the Holy Father Pope Francis for Lent 2018:** During the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the "new fire", this light will slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly. "May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds", and enable all of us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. By listening to God's word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love. With affection and the promise of my prayers for all of you, I send you my blessing. Please do not forget to pray for me. **Pope Francis**



**A Family Prayer for Lent**

Creator God, be with us as we make our Lenten journey together as a family.

Give us the strength to do what we have promised  
and the love to help one another along the way.

When Easter comes, may our Lenten promises have brought us closer  
to You and to Your Son, Jesus. AMEN.

**Daffodil Day** fundraiser in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and the Oncology unit, Tullamore Hospital, Takes place Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Broadford House. **Daytime fundraiser:** Tea session 9.30am to 12.30pm & 3pm to 6pm. Lots of tea, cakes, and goodies. **Night time fundraiser:** "community against cancer shindig" 9pm-til late, €5 euro entry. Raffle on the night. Contact Louise for more information on 087 7794318.



**Timetable for Amoris Parish Programme: The Joy of Love Parish Conversations.** Ahead of the WMOF2018, Pope Francis has invited us to reflect on his letter, *The Joy of Love*, and to begin to have a conversation about what he is saying about the family today. Pope Francis offers us a vision for marriage and family which he believes is realistically attainable. At the same time he calls for compassion and a

reaching out to those who for any reason cannot achieve that vision. **Week five** of The Amoris Programme takes place in St Conleth's National School at 8pm next Wednesday night 21<sup>st</sup> of March. Come along and hear Pope Francis talk about the importance of family. This will take place for the six weeks of Lent. It promises to be interesting and varied. Parents of young families and others are invited to hear the Pope's take on family life. Plates may fly! The Pope says it.



**St. Patrick of Ireland** is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: *"The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was roused, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."* Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was re-united with

his family. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir: *"I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.'* As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'" The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 433.

There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftain of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many people -eventually thousands - and he began building churches across the country. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.



Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in *Confessions*. After years of living in poverty, travelling and enduring much suffering he died March 17<sup>th</sup>, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.