



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

Divine Mercy  
Sunday

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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	
Saturday	10.00am 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

***Next Week's Gospel Lk 24: 35 - 48.***

***Kilshanroe National School*** are organising a clothes collection on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, Bags can be left under the church bell in Kilshanroe that morning. It's a great chance to clear out the presses. Please get friends and family involved as the proceeds from the collection will go towards building a Little Free Library for the community of Kilshanroe.



***The Octave of Easter and the Sunday of Divine Mercy:*** Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, and the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection continues in the Church for eight days, called the Octave of Easter. Each day of the Octave is ranked as a Solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar, the highest ranking of liturgical feasts. At Masses during the Octave of Easter, as on Sundays, the *Gloria*, is recited or sung. And at the end of each Mass of the Octave, the double *Alleluia* is sung at the dismissal. The idea of an Octave of a great feast has its roots in the Old Testament. There are many Jewish

feasts that lasted for eight days, for example, the feast of Passover and the feast of Tabernacles. In the Catholic Church, we celebrate eight days of Christmas as well as eight days of Easter. The Octave of Easter ends today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass in which he canonized the humble religious Sister Faustina Kowalska, Blessed John Paul II declared that from then on throughout the Church the Second Sunday of Easter would also be called the *Sunday of Divine Mercy*. This is entirely appropriate since, as Blessed John Paul II reminded us, "Divine Mercy is "the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity..." Through Saint Faustina, our Lord promised an abundance of graces to the faithful who devoutly observe the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

## *Anniversary Mass List*

<i>2018</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>Easter Saturday</i>	<b>10am</b> Mass for the Living on our Mass Card List. <b>7.30pm</b> John & Jane Kearney. Paddy Garrigan Dreenane, Anniversary Mass. John Reilly, Ballybrack Anniversary Mass. Annie Gill Ticknevin, Birthday remembrance .	<b>7.30pm</b> Tom Duffy Cloona, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Mass.
<i>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April.</i> <i>Second Sunday of Easter.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Austin F. Groome, Anniversary Mass.	<b>11.00am</b> Connie Marsh Anniversary Mass. Jack McNally, Dunfierth.
<i>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sarah Duffy Ballyhagen, Anniversary Mass.	
<i>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Fulbert</i>	<b>9.30am</b> William O'Rourke, MaryAnn O'Rourke, Michael & Kitty O'Rourke , Killina.	
<i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Stanislaus</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thur 12<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Julius I</i>	<b>9.30am</b> James Kenny, Coonough, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary <b>8.45pm</b> Adoration for Priestly Vocations	
<i>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Martin I</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Peter Gonzalez</i>	<b>10am</b> Molly, Mick & Kit Dempsey & deceased members of the Dempsey family. <b>7.30pm</b> Liam Balfe, Killina 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Jimmy Cummins, Clonkeen Anniversary Mass. Dick & Kathleen Cully, Coonough. Michael & Eilish Cully. James & Ellen Cully. Mass. Michael & Mary Sullivan & their son Tony, Ticknevin.	<b>7.30pm</b>
<i>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April.</i> <i>Third Sunday of Easter.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Patrick, Ellen & William Hynes, Clonkeen <b>11.00am</b> Paddy & Ettie McNamara , Killina.	<b>11.00am</b>

*Please remember in your prayers Paddy Kavanagh Lucan & Straffan. May he rest in Peace.*

***Messenger Celebrates 130 Years*** with thanksgiving Masses in Portlaoise and Portadown. The Sacred Heart Messenger is one of Ireland's oldest religious magazines and still one of the biggest selling monthlies. We are proud to celebrate 130 years of continuous publication in 2018. This special anniversary illustrates the cherished relationship our magazine has with readers, promoters and wider Irish society. The Sacred Heart Messenger is a publication of the Irish Jesuits and aims 'to spread the love of God in the heart of Jesus Christ'. We look forward to celebrating with readers and promoters at Masses of thanksgiving in Portlaoise and Portadown. On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm, Bishop Denis Nulty will be principal celebrant at Mass in SS Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. All are welcome at Mass and for light refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Caitríona by phone on 01 7758523 or by email [c.maher@messenger.ie](mailto:c.maher@messenger.ie). or visit [www.messenger.ie](http://www.messenger.ie)

**Collections for Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> March & Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2018**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€ 1055	Development	€1330
Kilshanroe	€610	Mass Cards	€150
Easter Collection	€1735	Lenten Station	€20
Easter Station	€735	Trocaire	€1360
		World Meeting of Families	€10

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 02, 05, 07, 20 and the bonus number was 26. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there were 3 match three winners.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2018**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Sharon Ryan	Lily Boyle
Sunday 11am	Bernie Flanagan	Andy Gannon

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Lists:** Could all Eucharistic Minister and Readers in both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn churches call the Parish office with their contact details, as the new lists are currently being compiled. The Parish office is open 9.30am to 2pm Monday to Friday. You can also email [carbuyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carbuyparish@gmail.com) Many thanks in advance.

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin	Marian Dolan & Rose Connolly
Sunday 8am	Mark Murray	Goretti Malone
Sunday 11am	Tina Lee	Phyllis McDermott & Sharon O'Brien

**Easter Monday, New Deacons Ordained:** Two transitional deacons ordained by Bishop Denis Nulty for Irish Dominicans while Bishop Brendan Kelly ordains the diocese of Achonry's first two permanent deacons. Four men were ordained as deacons in two separate ceremonies on Easter Monday in Dublin, and in Charlestown, Co Mayo. At St Saviour's Church in Dublin, Bishop Denis Nulty ordained Brother Matthew Farrell and Brother Jesse Maingot, members of the Irish Dominican Province, as transitional deacons. Brother Matthew is a native of Daingean, Co Offaly. He worked in the bar trade for some years before taking up work as a laboratory analyst after gaining a degree in applied chemistry. He comes from a family of three girls and two boys, and both of his parents are deceased. Jesse Maingot is a native of Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies. He entered the Dominican Order after university. Both men joined the Order in 2012, making their profession of solemn vows (lifelong commitment) in 2017. Brother Matthew and Brother Jesse will continue their studies in theology as part of the journey towards being ordained priests in the summer of 2019.



**'Art as a Doorway to the Divine' Workshop:** Join with glass artist Róisín de Buitléar and writer John F Deane for a one-day workshop on Saturday 14 April. Róisín will share her journey in the creation of her commissioned work 'Pilgrimage' for Knock Basilica. John F. Deane will illustrate how a poem may be created, read and understood. The workshop will hope to offer new insights into poetry as a whole, inspiration, method, technique and outlook. Taking place 11am-4pm at Knock House Hotel. Fee €30 includes lunch. (early booking advised). To book call (094) 93 75355 [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

*Trócaire* boxes can now be returned to Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe or church of the Holy Trinity Derrinturn at any Mass time. When a devastating landslide struck Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone on August 14<sup>th</sup>, four minutes is all it took to destroy the hillside community of Matome. The area is a bustling suburb of Freetown with hundreds of makeshift homes sprawling precariously up and down the mountains. Kumba is 7 years old. Her family was one of the only families to survive the disaster. 80% of those who lived in the path of the landslide didn't survive. By supporting *Trócaire* you can help children like Kumba and families to rebuild their lives after disaster and tragedy.



### **Bishop Denis Easter Message 2018:**

Easter Sunday this year falls on April Fool's Day. Days and dates are important to all of us. The world of time, calendar time, clock time – minutes, hours, days and years. And still we are conscious on Easter Sunday that we live somehow outside time, connected with people who have gone before us. It allows us to run alongside Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and John to see the empty tomb. The one who was born in a borrowed stable, who held his Last Supper in a borrowed upper room and who was

buried in a borrowed grave, that borrowed grave is now empty, he has Risen!

My late father used to comment that “Easter is early” or “Easter is late”. He was a farmer all his life and the timing of Easter seemed to affect the growing of crops, the tilling of the soil, very much all the work of our great creator God. But speaking of days or times, do we ever ask ourselves why is Easter early or late? Can we not just settle for the one date every year? We must go back to one of the great church councils in Nicea in 325AD, we find it was there the date on which Easter Sunday fell was determined. Easter Day is always the Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring equinox. The lunar calendar tells us this year the Spring Equinox fell on Tuesday 20 March at 4.15pm and the first full moon appears today, Easter Sunday at 1.36pm. Staying with days and dates, in 146 days-time we will welcome Pope Francis amongst us as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. He will visit us to speak to all families about the blessings and the hurts that can be so much prevalent in family life today. Every family is different and everywhere Pope Francis travels, he reaches out to those on the margins, like lifting up that young boy Peter Lombardi with Down Syndrome at last Wednesday's Papal audience. Peter had battled leukaemia only to be lifted into the pope mobile to accompany the Pope on his tour around the crowded St. Peter's Square.

When April Fool's Day and Easter Sunday coincide, it is good to determine just who is the fool, the one crucified but who rose from the dead or those who tortured Him and had Him crucified? Easter lasts much longer than one day, Easter is a way of life, Easter is a way of living. Blessings on all our priests, religious, permanent deacons and parishioners who keep the message of the Risen One alive in all our parishes. May the Risen Christ walk with you in your joys and your pains this Easter Day.

+ *Denis*