



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th January 2019

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

Reopens 9.30 am Monday 7th January 2019.

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

<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	9.30am	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly</i> <i>Vocations</i>	9.30am 8.45pm	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am	<i>Friday</i>	
<i>Saturday</i> <i>12th January</i>	10.00am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i> <i>12th January</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday</i> <i>13th January</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i> <i>13th January</i>	11am

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.



Confirmation 2019: The meeting for Parents of the Confirmation children to explain the “*You shall be my witness programme*” will take place on Wednesday the 7th of January at 7.30pm in Derrinturn National School. ‘*You Shall Be My Witnesses*’ is a parish-based preparation programme for Confirmation developed in the diocese of Kildare & Leighlin by Maeve Mahon.

Thank you: We would like to thank everyone who helped out during the Christmas ceremonies in both of our Churches. Thank you to the Children’s Choir who sang beautiful hymns at the Children’s mass and a sincere thank you to the many volunteers who help out in so many other ways both in our Churches and our community.



Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: 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.

Baptisms: To book a Baptism please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Please note that the Diocesan guidelines for Godparents are that they must be baptised and confirmed Catholics who are committed to sharing their faith with their Godchild. They must be 16 years old or more, one male and one female. It is permitted for a baptised non-Catholic to act as a “witness” (instead of one Godparent). If you require any further information, please contact the Parish Office.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
2018	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 5th January <i>St John Neumann</i>	10 am Mass for the living on the list. 7.30 pm John, Elizabeth & Ellen Kenny, Ticknevin & Tom Roche. Michael 'Squire' Connolly, Ticknevin Anniversary mass. Patrick Cummins, Ticknevin Birthday remembrance.	7.30 pm
Sun 6th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8 am 11 am Sarah Kelly, Carbury Anniversary mass.	11 am
Mon 7th January <i>St Raymond of Penyafort</i>	9.30 am Mass for the sick & their carer's.	
Tues 8th January <i>St Thorfinn</i>	9.30 am Patrick Kelly, 421 Ticknevin, Anniversary mass.	
Wed 9th January <i>St Adrian of Canterbury</i>	9.30 am	
Thurs 10th January <i>St Peter Orseolo</i>	9.30 am 8.45 pm Adoration for Priestly Vocations	
Fri 11th January <i>St Silvanus of Amiens</i>	9.30 am	
Sat 12th January <i>St Benet Biscop</i>	10 am Mary & Tommy Jessop, Ballyshannon, Anniversary mass. 7.30 pm Patrick (Patsy) Kelly, Carbury Village his parents Thomas & Elizabeth & his brother Paul. Thomas & Teresa Daniels, Remembrance mass. Sarah & Kevin Kearney, Anniversary mass. Richard 'Dickie' Morris, Killina, Anniversary mass also his son Raymond 'Ronnie' Morris.	7.30 pm Des & Brigid Bourke, Coonough, Anniversary mass.
Sun 13th January <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i>	8 am Dennis Gorman & deceased members of the Reilly family, Ticknevin Lock. 11 am Brendan Tobin, Anniversary mass also remembering his mother Joan & deceased members of the Tobin family.	11 am

Public Meeting in The Hamlet Court Hotel Johnstown Bridge on Tuesday 8th January at 8pm to discuss the new planning application for 12 industrial wind turbines proposed for Ballynamullagh, Coolree, Drehid, Dunfierrth, Killyon, Kilmurry, Mulgeeth and Coillte. The meeting will be hosted by Drehid Against Wind Turbines. The public are urged to attend to protect Kildare.

North Kildare Farmers will hold a Hunt on the 13th of January with all proceeds going to Carbury Ladies football Club. The Hunt will leave Carbury GAA Club house at approx 12.30 pm and return at approx 4.00 pm. Refreshments will be served followed by an Auction and Raffle. All LGFA members are also asked to please support this event.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 12th & Sunday the 13th of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Mary Duffy Regan
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Gabrielle Walsh	Rita Clarke

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<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Paul Mooney	Patsy Daly & Peg Hughes
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mary Malone	Liz Lavery
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Gary & Sharon Mooney	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen

Vacancies; Carbury Community Employment Scheme has the following:

Cleaner: Allenwood. **Hours:** 19.5 per week. **Job No.** 2087038.

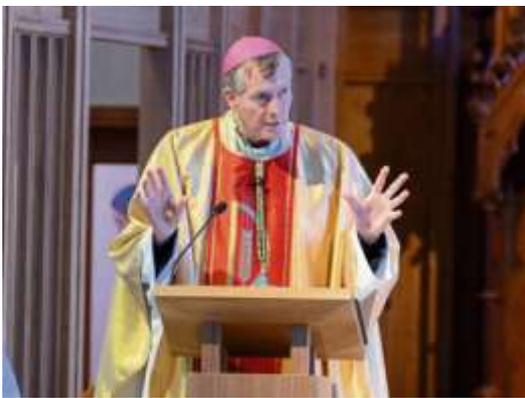
Kitchen Assistant: Location: Bright Sparks Crèche, Allenwood. **Job No.** 2087229.

Sports Coach: #CES-2092624, Location: Carbury GAA Centre. Duties: The role will consist of organising, co-ordinating, coaching and developing specific programmes with regards to the promotion of Gaelic Games in Carbury Parish, in conjunction with the Club and local schools. **Candidates must be 21 or over and in receipt of a qualifying Irish Social Welfare Payment for 1 year or more.** For further information, please contact Carbury Community Employment Scheme on 085-8759242.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the celebration of the 52nd World Day of Peace 1st January 2019.

Good politics is at the service of peace

- "Peace be to this house!" The "house" of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history.*
- The challenge of good politics, Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form of service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization and even destruction.*
- Charity and human virtues: the basis of politics at the service of human rights and peace, This is a programme on which all politicians, whatever their culture or religion, can agree, if they wish to work together for the good of the human family and to practise those human virtues that sustain all sound political activity: justice, equality, mutual respect, sincerity, honesty, fidelity.*
- Political vices, We think of corruption in its varied forms: the misappropriation of public resources, the exploitation of individuals, the denial of rights, the flouting of community rules, dishonest gain, the justification of power by force or the arbitrary appeal to raison d'état and the refusal to relinquish power. To which we can add xenophobia, racism, lack of concern for the natural environment, the plundering of natural resources for the sake of quick profit and contempt for those forced into exile.*
- Good politics promotes the participation of the young and trust in others, Sadly, it is also seen at the political level, in attitudes of rejection or forms of nationalism that call into question the fraternity of which our globalized world has such great need. Today more than ever, our societies need "artisans of peace" who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family.*
- No to war and to the strategy of fear, Terror exerted over those who are most vulnerable contributes to the exile of entire populations who seek a place of peace. Political addresses that tend to blame every evil on migrants and to deprive the poor of hope are unacceptable. Rather, there is a need to reaffirm that peace is based on respect for each person, whatever his or her background, on respect for the law and the common good, on respect for the environment entrusted to our care and for the richness of the moral tradition inherited from past generations.*
- A great project of peace; peace with oneself, peace with others, peace with all creation.*



Bishop Denis Nulty celebrated Mass for World Peace in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on New Year's Day at 11am. In the large congregation were public representatives, civic and municipal authorities associated with Carlow County Council, the Garda Síochána led by Superintendent Aidan Brennan and Inspector Audrey Dormer, the Civil Defence, the Ambulance Corp, the Fire Service, the Order of Malta and the O.N.E. Refreshments provided by An Garda Síochána were available for all afterwards in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

“Do you realise how much food we wasted these past seven days? – one third of what we purchased, we didn't eat, they are now in compost heaps in the garden, in black bins due for collection over these coming days” ... “What we do with the chemicals in our fridges at the end of their life? They are not for dumping in landfill or worse still on the side of country roads. Fridges need end of life care, just like human beings, all of us” ... “In a very changed politic from this very day, New Year's Day 2019, around this tender issue of life, all of us must work much even harder to strengthen a culture that values all life and advocates for all in need of protection in our society”

Homily:

My mother died in 2010, a friend sent me the following poem by an anonymous poet:

*“Your mother is always with you
she's the whisper of the leaves
as you walk down the street.
She's the smell of bleach
in your freshly laundered socks.
She's the cool hand on your brow
when you're not well.
Your mother lives inside your laughter.
She's crystallised in every teardrop.
She's the place you came from,
your first home.
She's the map you follow
with every step you take.
She's your first love
and your first heartbreak ...
and nothing on earth can separate you”.*

On New Year's Day we think of all mothers. I think 'Mother's Day' should be moved from the traditional fourth Sunday of Lent to today. Mother's Day was originally a day for Christians to visit their 'mother church'. In more recent years we have allowed the greeting card companies and florist industries to set the pace and tone. No better day for celebrating Mothers than on this, New Year's Day.

This is our 52nd World Day of Prayer for Peace. An initiative of the more serene Pope Paul VI, I'm not sure he envisaged something he inaugurated in 1968, as still worthy of message and celebration, 51 years later. In this year's message, which focuses on politics, we should distinguish the terms 'politicians' and 'politics'. We are all involved in the world of politics. We have elected officials to represent us at different levels, but it doesn't diminish our own responsibility for the body politic. Pope Francis reminds us **“peace is the fruit of a great political project grounded in the mutual responsibility and interdependence of human beings”** peace with oneself, with others and with all creation.

Bishop Denis Nulty

