

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st March 2020



Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5pm, Friday 9.30am to 2pm.

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

Kilshanroe Church- Masses and other liturgical ceremonies will be streamed live on the Parish website via webcam on www.carburyparish.ie.

<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	9.30am Mass <i>Followed by Adoration until 12 midnight</i>	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am Mass Followed by Adoration
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	9.30am	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am	<i>Friday</i>	7.30pm First Friday
<i>Saturday</i>	10.00am No Mass 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i>	11am

Next Week's Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Return to me with all your Heart: A thought-provoking selection of scripture readings and reflections designed to accompany the reader through the season of Lent. This accessible and practical guide, which also includes inspirational quotations and questions to prompt the reader to effect change in their day-to-day lives, is the perfect companion for this essential period in the Church calendar. Suitable for clergy, religious and laity this book is written by Gerard Gallagher, pastoral co-ordinator in the Archdiocese of Dublin and is available on <https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/return-to-me-with-all-your-heart-9781847309518-45108/> Gerard is also happy to be contacted via mobile 0872347220 or email sionmeadow1996@eircom.net to discuss the book further and promote it as a tool for Lent in your parish.

ICA MEETING: Derrinturn Guild meeting next Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm in Derrinturn National School. New members welcome.

2019	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
Sat 29th February <i>After Ash Wednesday</i>	10am No Mass. Confirmation. 7.30pm Anniversary Masses: Mary O'Connor, Coonough. Geene Kerrshaawe. William Hogan, Coonough. Moyra, Larry, & Matthew Mangan, Haggard. Patrick & Mary Nally, also Ann Walsh. Ellen Nolan, Dreenane, Ciss O'Driscoll nee Heavey, Birmingham, also Robert (Bob) Heavey, Drehid.	7.30pm Deceased Members of the Cummins Family, Ardkill, also Deceased Members of the Finn Family, Kildare Town.
Sun 1st March <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	8am 11am	11am Pat & Annie Beatty, Anniversary.
Mon 2nd March <i>St David</i>	9.30am Mass for the Sick of the Parish and their Carers. Followed by Adoration until 12 Midnight.	
Tues 3rd March <i>St Marinus of Caesarea</i>	9.30am Elizabeth O'Connor, Cloncurry, Rathangan, 5 th Anniversary.	
Wed 4th March <i>St Casimir</i>	9.30am	9am Mass <i>Followed by Adoration</i>
Thurs 5th March <i>St Kieran</i>	9.30am Mass for Special Intentions.	
Fri 6th March <i>St Colette</i>	9.30am John & Elizabeth Kenna, Clonkeen, Anniversary.	7.30pm First Friday.
Sat 7th March <i>St Perpetua</i>	10am No Mass. Confirmation. 7.30pm Michael & Ellen Connolly, their Sons, Patsy, Michael (Major), Tommy & Billy, and Deceased Members of the Connolly Family. Julia Kavanagh, Kilkeaskin, and Her Son Sheamus, Dreenane. Josephine Gilbert, Inchicore, Dublin.	7.30pm Anniversary Masses: Brid & Batty O'Donoghue. Tom Devine.
Sun 8th March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	8am Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. 11am	11am

Please remember in your prayers. Brendan Tobin, Ticknevin, Carbury, Co. Kildare. May He Rest in Peace.

Souvenir 120 Years Commemorative Coin: To celebrate 120 years of the Pioneer Association, We have a Special Commemorative Coin to mark this auspicious occasion in the life of the Pioneer Association. The Commemorative Coin comes in a lovely presentation box and costs €20 plus €4.50 pp. If you would like to purchase a Pioneer Commemorative Coin for yourself, or as a gift for someone special, while the coin is still available, please contact Jim Cully on 087 – 2460467 or contact the Parish Office on 046-9553355.

Rise – Take Your Mat and Walk: Women's World Day of Prayer, prepared by the women of Zimbabwe, takes place on Friday 6th March 2020 at 8pm in the Parish Office, Edenderry. The Service is for all to attend.

Carlow College, St Patricks – Public Lecture: Dr Sarah Otten, lecturer in Philosophy and Ethics presents "Should I eat meat?" Where you can learn to explore, form and express moral judgements on Monday 2nd March at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 7th & Sunday the 8th of March

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Martin Mooney	Tommy Holton
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Bernie Flanagan	Mary Duffy

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<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Teresa Corrigan	Courtney Pender & Cindy Pender
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mary Malone	Samantha Feely Lenehan
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Evelyn McKee	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen

Mass Bouquets: are available in usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9.30am to 2.00pm Friday.

Collections for Saturday 22nd and Sunday the 23rd of February

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€800.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,075.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€835.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€35.00

Communion Calls: in the Parish are Wednesday the 4th March, Ticknevin, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Haggard, Parsonstown & Coonough. Thursday the 5th March, Killina. Should anyone wish to have a Priest call to their home please contact the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or carburyparish@gmail.com

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 24th of February. The Lotto numbers drawn were 02, 03, 16, 23, and the bonus ball was 06. There were 3 winners of the match 3 who won €67 each. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 2nd of March. Next week's Jackpot is €7,000.

ARISE – Young Adult 18+ National Event: Takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. For more information, booking, etc. please contact Robert Norton, Youth Co-Ordinator on 059-9164084

Carlow Family Support Group - You Are Not Alone:

Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. You did not cause it, you can't control it and you can't cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 085 7872730.

Lent Online Retreat: Do a free three-day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Available throughout Lent. Register now: prioryinstitute.com Tel: 01- 4048124

"Pro Life talk - Speakers: Carol Nolan and Michael Dwyer from Family & Life. Monday March 9th at 7:30pm at Portlaoise Parish Centre in the campur room. All welcome!"

Job Vacancies: Cleaner required for Carbury GAA, Job Ref: 2138499

These are Community Employment position. To be eligible for these positions you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months. Please contact your local DEASP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. Vacancy Reference Number will be required, you must also be available to work 19.5 hours per week. Please send C.V to carburyce@gmail.com.

Attention Active Retirement Clubs throughout Ireland: We are organising a Guided Tour of Berlin for three days 8th May 2020 ex Dublin including two half days of Guided Tours throughout Berlin with 4 Star Hotel in City Centre. Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800

What does Lent mean? While we associate Lent with preparation for Easter, the word ‘Lent’ actually comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *Lencten*, meaning ‘spring’.



That might seem strange at first but when we think about it there is an obvious connection between spring and our preparation for Easter.

While the images of spring may be of blooming flowers, spring lambs and lengthening, warmer days, none of this is instantaneous. It is a slow **process of change, growth and new beginnings** as nature turns away

from the cold and harshness of winter towards the warmth and light of spring. Our journey in Lent

is a bit like that, offering us an annual opportunity, in the light and warmth of our faith, for change, growth and new beginnings. Every spring, every Lent holds the promise of a fresh start and new life; this is a time when we can honestly look at our lives and take even the simplest of steps to **turn back to and deepen our relationship with God** and allow our faith to impact who

we are in the world. In other languages the word Lent comes from the Latin, *Quadragesima* – a period of **40 days**. In the Christian tradition the forty days is understood to refer to a time of intense prayer and preparation; we remember the biblical stories of Noah and the flood of forty days, the forty years the Israelites spent wandering in the wilderness and, primarily, we remember

Christ’s forty day fast in preparation for his ministry. Lent is our forty days of preparation to renew our baptism at Easter and to put ourselves back on track to live the life our baptism calls us to live in the everyday circumstances we find ourselves. Lent, then, is a time of doing **penance**, of actively embracing the Lenten disciplines of **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. *None of these are ends in themselves, they are all part of the process that leads us back to God.*

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans: are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in County Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers. Dates: Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th February. Time: 8:00pm. Venue: 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. For further information phone 0860855785 or email samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com

Special Kildare Pilgrimage: to the Holy Land 20th July for 8 nights

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee ex Dublin

Contact James Treacy 0860572216 or call office 018783111

Digging Deeper - Living Lent: Some Suggestions for the Week

- + Make the sign of the cross when leaving your Home / passing a church / cemetery / before and after a meal
- + Give up social media for an evening (or more!)
- + Take some time to go on a walk and say a prayer along the way
- + Take a pause when you feel you want to give out
- + Give up a coffee / a meal out and donate the money you saved
- + Support Trócaire’s Lenten appeal



St Willibrord Echternach Pilgrimage 31st May to 4th June 2020: Spiritual Directors Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. Participate in the UNESCO recognised ‘Hopping Procession’ in honour of St Willibrord (reliquary in Carlow Cathedral), trip includes 3 nights B&B in Luxembourg, 1 night B&B in Utrecht, city tour of Cologne to include Cologne Cathedral. Cost €745pps. The Hopping Procession is a great experience in the beautiful town of Echternach, all who travelled on the first pilgrimage in 2017 loved it. Our group will once again be led in the procession by the Presentation School Band from Carlow. Book with Tullys Travel Carlow 059 9136100