

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th 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 Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	9.30am	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am	<i>Friday</i>	
<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: Jn 4:5-42

Kilshanroe Old School Restoration Project:

The earliest records of a school in Kilshanroe date back to pre-famine times when a small mud and thatch schoolhouse was opened in 1817. This was one of the very first schools in our local area and was upgraded in 1852 with a stone building, the remains of which can still be seen today. The old school was a one-room building with an open fire and was used right through until the 1960's when the new primary school was opened.

With the passage of time, the old structure fell into disrepair and some initial restoration works commenced last autumn with volunteers cleaning up the site and removing ivy and briars in an attempt to halt its decline. Since then we have erected a new fence, pruned the large horse chestnut tree, reinstalled window heads and door head and restored much of the fallen & damaged stonework. Much remains to be done and further works will recommence as the weather improves.

Many thanks to everybody from the local community who helped in getting us to this stage. New volunteers are always welcome and any contributions to the ongoing restoration work or offers of labour or materials are much appreciated. If you have any queries or wish to help in any way with the above ongoing works, please contact the Carbury Parish Office who will pass on your details.

2019	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 7th March <i>St Perpetua</i>	10am No Mass. Confirmation. 7.30pm Anniversary Masses: 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
Mon 9th March <i>St Francis of Rome</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Followed by Adoration until 12 Midnight.	
Tues 10th March <i>St John Ogilvie</i>	9.30am Mass for Brendan Tobin.	
Wed 11th March <i>St Aengus</i>	9.30am Joseph & Almoyra Duffy, & Deceased Members of the Duffy, Spillane, & Mannion Family, Dreenane.	9am Mass <i>Followed by Adoration</i>
Thurs 12th March <i>St Maximilian</i>	9.30am Charles Reilly Jr. Anniversary Mass.	
Fri 13th March <i>St Euphrasia</i>	9.30am	
Sat 14th March <i>St Leobinus</i>	10am Susan Kearney. 7.30pm Anniversary Masses: Dick Kearney, Killina. Teddy & Mary Mullally, Rathmore. Willie McNally 5 th Anniversary. Robert Kerrigan, 21 st Anniversary, also Chrissie Ennis, Birthday Remembrance.	7.30pm
Sun 15th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	8am 11am	11am Nora & Andy Dermody, Collinstown.

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

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 14th & Sunday the 15th of March

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Patricia Gallagher	Andy Gannon
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Owen Smith	Eileen Cawley

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<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Paul Mooney	Codagh Pender & Pat Kiely
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mark Murray	Brenda McLoughlin
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Courtney Pender & Cindy Pender

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 29th of February and Sunday the 1st of March

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€770.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,190.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€300.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€1,912.75
<i>Lenten Station</i>	€20.00		

"John Waters talk along with Every Life Counts speaker Vicky Wall in Lawlor's Hotel, Naas on Thursday March 12th at 7:30pm located in the Pearse room suite. All welcome."

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 2nd of March. The Lotto numbers drawn were 09, 16, 23, 25, and the bonus ball was 01. There were 3 winners of the match 3 who won €67 each. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 9th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €7,100.

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.

Carbury G.A.A. Golf Society: is holding The Ger Reilly Memorial in Castle Barna Golf Club on Saturday 14th March at 9.30am. Golf on the day is €25, New Members and visitors are welcome on the day. Membership for the year is €30.

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

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.

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

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and Remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the Bible in your home and take some time to read from it
- + Have a proper chat! Reconnect with someone you haven't spoken to in a while
- + Pick up at least 5 pieces of litter from the road/countryside
- + Pray the Stations of the Cross
- + Find out how you can help a local charity
- + Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you



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.

Exploring a Practice for Lent: Stations of the Cross

What we know as the Stations of the Cross (or the Way of the Cross) has its origins in the practice in the early church of pilgrims walking in the footsteps of Jesus' passion in Jerusalem. Along the way, they would stop to pray at places where a significant event is believed to have occurred. It is thought that in the Middle Ages the Franciscans brought this tradition to Europe. This made it possible for the faithful who could not travel to Jerusalem to experience in a virtual way the Stations of the Cross by following a signposted path around the inside and/or outside of the church.

From the 18th century, all Catholic churches were permitted to erect the Stations of the Cross within the church building or in the grounds of the church. This led to the visual depictions we see in our churches today, with the number of stations fixed at 14. Of these, only 8 are explicitly mentioned in the gospels. In 1991, Pope John Paul II introduced a new form of this devotion, called the Scriptural Way of the Cross, in which all stations are taken from the gospels.

There are many popular versions of the stations available and people can pray them in a church or at home, privately or with a group. A typical pattern for the 14 stations might look like the following: Naming of the station (E.g. Jesus is condemned to die); Response (We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world); Reflecting /meditating on the particular station; and Prayer (E.g. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be). While available to us as a prayer at any time, Lent is a particularly appropriate time to pray the Stations of the Cross.

There are plenty of versions of the Stations of the Cross to choose from, Why not see kandle.ie to download: Stations of the Cross for Our Time by FDS or this year's Trócaire Stations of the Cross.



Lenten Prayer Evenings: Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April, Clane Parish Church at 7.15pm. Theme: The Camino of the Cross, Calvary Way

Join us for these 5 evenings of prayer and meditation which, using the Stations of the Cross as signposts along the way, will guide you along the pilgrim path that Jesus travelled towards Easter joy. The prayer periods are intended as a way of creating a 'sacred space' where you can open your heart to the Word of God and help you in preparing to celebrate God's great love for us. You can come for any one evening, or all five if you wish. All are very welcome.