

# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 28th November 2021*



**Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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Eircode: Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe A83XW11

**Parish Office Opening Hours:**

**Monday to Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm, Thursday 9.30am to 2.30pm Friday 9.30am to 2pm.**

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

**Derrinturn & Kilshanroe Churches - Masses and other liturgical ceremonies will be streamed live on the Parish website via webcam on [www.carburyparish.ie](http://www.carburyparish.ie).**

**Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Louise Reilly, Fiona Ellis, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Mick Daly**

**Next Week's Gospel: Lk 3:1-6.**

Nothing in nature lives for itself. The rivers do not drink their own water; the trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you. *Pope Francis.*

### **Christmas Station Masses**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00am (Dtn)** *Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.*

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am (Dtn)** *Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.*

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am (Dtn)** *Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.*

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am (Dtn)** *Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.*

***Thank you for supporting our priests.***

**Covid Vaccine Booster:** The Covid booster is now available in Derrinturn Health Centre for everyone over the age of 70. The seasonal flu vaccine is also continuing to be rolled out for children 2–18, vulnerable conditions and everyone over 65. Please ring the health centre, to book an appointment or for any queries, on 0469553084 or 0469552010.

**Online Theology Open Evening:** is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](http://enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Thursday 2 December 7pm.

**THE SEASON FOR GIVING IS HERE: LIGHT UP DERRINTURN FOR CHRISTMAS. DEDICATE A LIGHT TO A LOVED ONE AND HELP CARBURY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BRING ALL NEW CHRISTMAS LIGHTING TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY** [www.gofund.me/df238422](http://www.gofund.me/df238422)

**Parish Donation Envelopes:** have arrived in the Parish Office. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the envelopes over the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or email [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com). Thank you.

<b>2021</b>	<b><i>Derrinturn</i></b>	<b><i>Kilshanroe</i></b>
<b><i>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> November</i></b> <i>St Fergal</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Jim Clarke, Coolree, Anniversary, also remembering his Sister Sr. Pius, Tullamore, Anniversary. Jim & Elizabeth Mangan, Anniversary. Andrew & Anne Gannon, 48 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Respectively. Sadie Mangan, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Thomas Kearney, Anniversary.
<b><i>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> November</i></b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11am</b> Jimmy Tyrrell, Clonkeen, Anniversary. Norman John Robinson, Anniversary. Helena Cummins, Clonkeen, also Her Daughter Alice, Anniversary. Peg Joyce (nee O'Toole), Kishavanna. Jack & Lily Tobin, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also all the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family. Anna Marie Baker, Anniversary, also praying for all the Parishioners of Carbury, from the McKee Family. Dessie Dempsey, Carbury Villiage & Kirby, Liverpool, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also Ann Morris , Birthday Remembrance. Patrick & Mary Norris, also Christy & Maura Norris, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Margaret Malone, Williamstown, also her Granddaughter Olivia O'Brien, Coill Dubh, Anniversary. Bill & Tom Clinton, Anniversary.	
<b><i>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> November</i></b> <i>St Brendan</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Eddie, Kathleen, Charles & Edward Jnr. Adams, also remembering Baby Jason McNamee, Anniversary. Patrick Grace & Charlie McLoughlin, Anniversary, also remembering all the Deceased Members of both families.	
<b><i>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> November</i></b> <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	
<b><i>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> December</i></b> <i>St Eligius</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	<b>9.00am</b>
<b><i>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> December</i></b> <i>St Chromatius</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Josephine & Patrick McNally, Killinagh.	
<b><i>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> December</i></b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<b><i>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> December</i></b> <i>St John Damascene</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Patrick (Paddy) Holton, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, late of Johnstownbridge & Cloona. Paddy Keegan, Mucklon, also all the Deceased Members of the Keegan Family.

<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11am</b> Eddie Mooney, Months Mind. Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Anniversary. The Reilly Family, Ticknevin Lock. John & Ellen Aungier also Patsy Aungier and the Aungier & Dunne Families. Michael & Seamus Gill, Ballybrack, Anniversary.	
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*Please remember in your prayers, Marie (May) Kane (née O'Connor) Coonough, Carbury, Kildare. May She Rest In Peace.*

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 4th of December***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Francis Cline	Patricia Gallagher

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 5th of December***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen

***Christmas Mass Bouquets:*** are available in usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Wednesday, 9.30am to 2.30pm Thursday, 9.30am to 2pm Friday.

***Collections for Saturday 20th and Sunday the 21st of November***

<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€330.00	<i>Development</i>	€2,010.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€235.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€10.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€35.00	<i>List of the Dead</i>	€130.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€20.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€160.00

***Carbury GAA Lotto*** took place on Friday the 19th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 13, 14, 23, and the bonus ball was 17. There were 0 winners of the match 3, the lucky dip was shared between 4 people, who each won €50. Next week's draw takes place Friday the 26th of November. Next week's Jackpot is €12,000.



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**Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant?**

The HSE require Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Helps) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford & Wexford areas. If you would like more information on how you can join the team please check the job search section on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) using reference code: SECH21HCSA to find out more details. Please note closing date is Monday 18th October at 12 noon and applications can only be accepted by email. For Carlow enquiries please contact Jennifer on (059) 9178023.

**Creative Rathangan Meitheal:** is holding a free online event Spies, Rebels and Informers 2 on Saturday December 4th. Featuring a presentation on Ned Broy - The Spy from Rathangan. For more information see Creative Rathangan Meitheal's Facebook Page or Eventbrite.

## **FREE 6 Week Programme: “Relaxing the Mind & Body”**

The aim of this programme is to help participants to find a way that suits them to relax the mind and body.

**Where:** ACDAL – Allenwood Enterprise Park.

**When:** Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Wed 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Time:** From 7 – 8pm.

**Phone:** Please ring Alison on 045-870804 to book your place.

**Facilitator:** Una Cross (Accredited Member of Addiction Counsellors of Ireland)



**Who Cares?** Is a new information booklet that aims to support and empower carers of people with cognitive impairment/dementia in Laois/Offaly on their caring journey and help them access relevant supports and services that they may require locally and nationally at various times along the route. It also has information that would be of relevance to all carers. This information booklet will be available through both the Alzheimer’s Society, (087) 3210642, Family Carers Ireland (057) 932 2920 as well as in local libraries and on the HSE both Laois and Offaly County Council websites for those who were unable to secure copies.

**"NEED TO TALK..."** No cost face-to-face counselling service available at ACDAL Allenwood Funding is limited. Our service will therefore be provided on a first - come first - served basis For further information, please contact Alison on 045-870 804

All calls and enquiries will be treated with the upmost respect and confidentiality

Our therapists are fully qualified and experienced psychotherapists and are accredited by the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP). There are still spaces available for this free counselling service.

### **An Advent Tradition for Church and Home: THE ADVENT WREATH:**

The advent wreath has a rich meaning. The circle of the wreath, with no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God. The evergreen reminds us of the everlasting life we have in Christ while any pine cones or pods in the wreath represent new life and resurrection. The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent. Purple is traditionally a colour of penance and prayer while the rose pink candle that is lit on the Third Sunday (Gaudete/Rejoice Sunday) marks our joy as we move ever closer to Christmas. As you light a candle on your Advent wreath for the first time, pray this prayer of blessing and take a moment to talk to God about how you will journey through Advent this year, alone or as a household. Finish your time of prayer with the Advent prayer: Come, Lord Jesus! A Blessing Prayer Loving God, let your blessing come upon us as we light this wreath. May it be a sign of hope for us as we prepare for your coming and may it turn our hearts to you in the days ahead. Give us your peace and love as we wait in joyful hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

### **An Advent Prayer Week One:**

In Advent, we invite you to take a moment before bedtime to light your Advent wreath or candle. Pause and thank God for your Advent day. Bring to God any worries or concerns you may have. Pray this prayer in union with the rest of our diocesan family. Loving God, on this Advent night we turn to you in prayer. As we wait for the coming of your Son, we ask you to bless our family and all those in need of your care this night. Free us from any worry or distress that we may have and help us to welcome your light into our lives, a light that gives us your gift of hope. May your hope fill our hearts, our minds and our home. We ask this through the One who was, who is and who is to come, Christ our Lord. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus, Lord of Hope.