

# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 5th December 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 3:10-18.**

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 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](https://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.

**Church Gate Collection:** There will be a Church Gate collection at 7.30pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Kilshanroe Church and 11am Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Derrinturn Church for the Saint Vincent de Paul; all donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Lists 2022:** are now available to collect from Bidy in Derrinturn Church and Eileen in Kilshanroe Church.

**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>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St John Damascene</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mary Chrisdinah Mahon, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. 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. Owen Malone, Coonough, Anniversary.	
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Nicholas</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Ambrose</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	<b>9.00am</b> Noel Phelan, Anniversary, also Remembering, Bridie & Willie Phelan, Josie & Con Mangan, and Judy & Bill Connor.
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Juan Diego Cuahltlatoatzin</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Margaret Lawler (née Dunne)	
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Margaret Connolly, Anniversary. Owen, Mary & Conleth Malone, Anniversary and Christmas Remembrance.	
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Damasus 1</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> John Birmingham, Anniversary. Desmond & Brigid Bourke, Anniversary. Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. James “Jim” Duffy, Mucklon, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Thomas & Elizabeth Moran, Athlone, Christopher & Annie Coyne, Ardkill, Edward, Mary, Lawrence & Patrick Fanning, Ardkill, also Elizabeth & Michael Gorry, Allenwood, Anniversary. Tim, Bridie & Mary Ryan, Anniversary.

<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11am</b> Tommy Holt, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary and Christmas Remembrance. Pat Hanniffy, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also all the Deceased Members of the Hanniffy Family. Paddy Judge, Ticknevin, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Patrick & Ellen Keenan, Collinstown, also all Deceased members of the Keenan Family. John-Joe & May Malone, Ardkill. Ester Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. Willie Smullen, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also James Smullen, Clonkeen, Anniversary. Brian & Patricia O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary.	
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***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 11th of December***

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Gabrielle Walsh	Andy Gannon

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 12th of December***

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</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 27th and Sunday the 28th of November***

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€575.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,340.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€150.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€10.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€352.00	<i>List of the Dead</i>	€168.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€15.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€30.00
<i>Christmas Day</i>	€40.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€190.00
<i>Retired Priests</i>	€2.50		


**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Friday the 26th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 7, 12, 24, and the bonus ball was 8. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €67. Next week's draw takes place Friday the 3rd of December. Next week's Jackpot is €12,100.

**Carbury GAA Monster Draw:** will take place on Saturday 18th December 2021 in the GAA Clubhouse at 9pm. Tickets are €20 and are available from the any Committee Member. 1st Prize: €5,000, 2nd Prize: €1,500, 3rd Prize: €1,000, 4th Prize: €500, there will also be 5 prizes of €200 and 10 Prizes of €100. Draw will be live-streamed on Carbury GAA Facebook Page. [www.facebook.com/carbury.gaa](http://www.facebook.com/carbury.gaa)



**Ticknevin 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canal Swim at Ticknevin:** We will be having an annual canal swim in aid of the Carbury Carers at Ticknevin Bridge on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 12pm, sponsor cards are available from Brendan 086-8290316. Darren 085-2369883. Mary 085-8466043. For further information, you can contact Brendan on Facebook.

**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.



# Come, Lord Jesus

## *Lord of Love*

### **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 Family Prayer at Bedtime for Week 2:**

We invite you to take a moment before bedtime to pause and thank God for your Advent day. Bring to God any worries or concerns you may have, any places of conflict or disturbance in your life. Pray this prayer in union with the rest of our diocesan family. You might like to light the first two candles of your Advent wreath or your Advent Candle to begin your prayer. 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. Comfort us with your healing and help us to welcome your light into our lives, a light that gives us the gift of peace. Help us to forgive and to love, and to bring your peace where it is needed. May your peace guard our hearts, our minds and our home. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Together we pray: Come, Lord Jesus.

### **ADVENT THOUGHTS ON...PEACE In his letter, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis writes:**

“In the family, three words need to be used. I want to repeat this! Three words: ‘Please’, ‘Thank you’, ‘Sorry’. Three essential words! ...Let us not be stingy about using these words, but keep repeating them, day after day...never let the day end without making peace in the family.” From Advent PEACE by Lindy Thompson: As one flame, shared candle to candle, can fill a sanctuary with light, so be it with your peace, from one heart to another, one interaction at a time, until no place in the world is without your light. Amen. Isaiah 52:7“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’ ”