



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday December, 25th 2016

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe



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<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday 26th Dec St Stephens Day</i>	9.30am	<i>Monday St Stephens Day</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am
<i>Thursday Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	9.30am 8.45pm	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am	<i>Friday</i>	
<i>Saturday 31st Dec New Years Eve</i>	10.00am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday 31st Dec New Years Eve</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday 1st Jan New Years Day</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday 1st Jan New Years Day</i>	11am

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 2:16-21.

Christmas Message 2016

And so it's Christmas and what have we done? Have you been around the shops? Have you spent money for decorations for the house and presents for your family and friends? In Heaven Mary had a dream and she told Joseph about it. She saw a house all beautifully decorated with lights on the tree and in the windows. There were presents in the hallway and food on the table. The house is all done up she said but I don't think they even know it's my son's Birthday. Some say Christmas is for the kids. Don't forget there is a child in everyone's heart. A lot of trouble in today's world comes about because that child is neglected. We all need to know we are loved. Christmas is Gods way of telling us that we are loved. Gods greatest present to the world and us is His son Jesus born in a stable, with the breath of an ox and a donkey for central heating. In the end He is saying to us, nothing else matters much in today's mixed up world – except my love for you. Only God could be humble enough to do that. Happy Christmas everyone. May the love of the child Jesus touch all our hearts. *Fr John Fitzpatrick P.P.*

Communion Calls: If you know anyone who would like to have the priest visit them at their own home, please call the Parish Office on 9553355. Next Communion Calls in the Parish are **Wednesday 4th January** - Kilkeaskin, Killina, Ticknevin, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Haggard, Williamstown. **Thursday 5th January** - Parsonstown, Kilshanroe, Derrinturn.

Christmas Prayer: *Lord, as we enjoy our festive meal, May we remember to see your truth clearly May we feel your love completely. May we give your grace freely and may we taste the promise of heaven, As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour. Amen.*

Anniversary Mass List

<i>Saturday 24th Dec Christmas Eve</i>	10.00am William 'Billy' Connolly, Killina Months Mind. 6pm Pauline Cummins, Christmas Remembrance. Thomas J Gill, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Dick Kearney, Declan Kearney Killina, also Tom Smullen, Lullymore Christmas Remembrance. 9pm Patrick Gill. Michael & Mary Sullivan & their son Tony, Ticknevin. Fr. Frank Cavanagh. Brigid Daly, Killina. Josephine Farrell.	9pm
<i>Sunday 25th Dec Christmas Day: Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ.</i>	8.00am 11.00am Thomas Considine. Philomena Kenny, Anniversary Mass. Brigid Daly, Killina.	11.00am
<i>Mon 26th Dec St Stephens Day</i>	9.30am Mary Kenna Dreenane & Pat Donoghue, Ticknevin.	
<i>Tues 27th Dec St John</i>	9.30am Helen Fanning, Boherbree.	
<i>Weds 28th Dec The Holy Innocents</i>	9.30am Paddy & Mary Hanniffy & deceased members of the Hanniffy family.	9.00am
<i>Thurs 29th Dec St Thomas Becket</i>	9.30am Thomas Kenny, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Fri 30th Dec The Holy Family</i>	9.30am Vicky O'Reilly, Birthday Remembrance. Sean Daniels, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Sat 31st Dec St Sylvester</i>	10am William Balfe Killina, his wife Mary, sons Tom & Liam & grandson Pauric. Vera & Ned Fanning. 7.30pm Andrew Flood , Coonough.	7.30pm Kit McKeon, Judy Kerrigan, Mary Thompson & the Herbert family.
<i>Sun 1st January Mary the Mother of God.</i>	8.00am Dennis Gorman, Anniversary. 11.00am Charles & Brigid Reilly. Christopher, Noel Reilly. Richard Morris, Killina	11.00am

Please remember in your prayers Renee Bourke (née Cooney) Johnstownbridge and Bridie Ryan (née McNally) Thomastown. May they rest in peace.

Thank You: The Parents Association of Derrinturn National School wish to thank those who contributed to their recent church gate collection which took place on Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th of December. Wishing everybody a Happy Christmas, and best wishes for the New Year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Carbury GAA Lotto Draw Monday December 19th. Winning Numbers 10,11, 13, 19, and the bonus 8. No Jackpot Winners. Four people correctly matched 3 numbers and won €50 each..
Christmas Turkey Draw Winners: Mary Cash & Ann & Eddie Fanning. Next weeks Jackpot: Match 4 numbers + Bonus to Win or Share €14,400 or Match 4 numbers Win or Share €8,000.
Carbury GAA Monster Draw: 1ST Prize : Gavin Murphy €5,000, 2nd Prize €1,500 Bonnie Mulligan, 3rd Prize €1,000 Margaret Kane. For more results or to enter the draw online at www.localotto.ie – Search Carbury GAA.

Pioneer Calendars for 2017 are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. The cost is €5 per calendar. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

<i>Derrinturn Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for Sat 31st Dec & Sun 1st January</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin & Leanne Mallen	Patsy Daly & Marian Dolan
Sunday 8am	Sheamus Farrell	Samantha Feely Lenehan
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Marie Cully & Phyllis McDermott

<i>Kilshanroe Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for Sat 31st Dec & Sun 1st January</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Sharon Ryan	Eileen Cawley
Sunday 11am	Bernie Flanagan	Jim Clarke

Don't be lonely this Christmas: Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

<i>Collections for Saturday the 18th & Sunday 19th of December 2016</i>			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€880	Development	€1425
Kilshanroe Basket	€460	Mass Cards	€220
Mission Sunday	€5	Christmas Station	€385
Christmas Day	€170		

A Christmas Message from Bishop Denis: On this Christmas Day, I greet you, your families and loved ones with every grace and blessing! It's over 2000 years since God's Son was born in a stable in Bethlehem. He was the same as any other baby - needing to be fed and changed, needing to be held and loved. Like all babies - like the children of your own family - he melted the hearts of those who looked upon him or held him in their arms. That's how God comes to us still - asking for our love. We can direct him to the darkness of the stable because we have no space for him in our busy lives, or we can make room in our hearts to receive him with love.

Your presence here today, in God's house, celebrating the birth of the Christ child is a sign of your willingness to welcome God into your hearts and homes. I want you to know each one of you is always welcome in God's house. Your presence is a gift; your presence helps us to recognise that God is indeed with us; your presence gives us hope that the light will conquer the darkness that at times threatens to overwhelm humanity!

This Christmas, conscious of the turmoil in our world, conscious of the challenges of poverty, homelessness and materialism in society, conscious of our own need to be made whole, let us welcome Christ once more and allow ourselves to be held in that loving embrace of God.

✠Denis Nulty

Derrinturn ICA Christmas Raffle Results: 1st Prize –Large Hamper, Maureen Reilly Ballinakill, 2nd Prize Meat Voucher, Pauline Dunne. 3rd Prize Bottle of Whiskey. 4th Prize Box of chocolates, Jack McCracken. 5th Prize Tin of biscuits, Bernie Hurst. The ICA would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle. They would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2017.

Carbury Parish 2017 Calendars are now available for collection in both Derrinturn and Kilshanroe Churches. Please feel free to take one.

Parish Office Christmas Hours: The Parish Office will reopen Monday the 9th of January 2017 at 9.30am. The priests of the Parish and all in the Parish wish to thank those who have helped out over the last year and would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year. During the break, Fr. Fitzpatrick can be contacted at 046 9553355.

Kildare Carers Carbury Branch wish to thank Pat and the staff at the Turn Inn for the lovely meal provided. Thanks to their sponsors and ticket sellers, all so much appreciated. **Results:** 1st Prize Pa Sullivan Coill Dubh, Hamper. 2nd Prize Greg Reilly Derrinturn, Brandy & Meat Voucher. 3rd Prize Fiona O'Brien Edenderry, Whiskey & Meat Voucher. 4th Prize Emma Judge Edenderry, Cake & Wine. 5th Prize Helen Kelly Killucan, Biscuits & Sweets. The Carers wish everybody a Happy Christmas and look forward to your continued support for the coming year.

Donation Envelopes will be available for collection by distributors from the sacristy in Derrinturn at all Mass times, 9.30am weekdays, 10am and 7.30pm on Saturday and 8am and 11am on Sunday. Envelopes will be distributed to households over the coming weeks. If you would like to volunteer to deliver envelopes in your area please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355.

Marriages in Carbury Parish during 2016

A blessing for the couples married in Carbury Parish during the past year.

We thank you, O God, for the Love You have implanted in these couples hearts. May it always inspire them to be kind in their words, considerate of feeling, and concerned for each other's needs and wishes. Help them to be understanding and forgiving of human weaknesses and failings. Increase their faith and trust in You and may Your Prudence guide them life and love.

Bless their Marriage O God, with Peace and Happiness, and make their love fruitful for Your glory and our Joy both here and in eternity. Amen.

Deborah Hurst & Derek Dowling

Natalie Foley & David Green

Jennifer Mc Loughlin & Joseph Crowe

Jenny O'Rourke & Thomas Percival

Hazel Maguire & Bryan Connolly

Grace Kelly & Thomas Innes

Diane Grehan & Mark Sullivan

Anne Mc Nally & Colm Daly

Sinéad O'Neill & Trevor Lally

Amanda Reilly & Conor Doolan

Carly Power & Conor Moore

Amy Johnston & Alan Sheridan

Tracy Mc Keon & Seán Costolloe

