

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017*

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<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	9.30am	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>Vigil of the Epiphany</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly</i> <i>Vocations</i>	9.30am <b>7.30pm</b> 8.45pm	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <b>The Ehipany of the Lord</b>	9.30am	<i>Friday</i>	<b>7.30pm</b> <b>The Ehipany</b> <b>of the Lord</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	10.00am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i>	11am

*Next Week's Gospel Mt 3:13-17*

### *New year 2017 – Message from Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P.*

Every year brings change. Last year it was Brexit. This year sees the inauguration of Donald Trump as President in the US. All of us change too even if it's only to be one year older than last year. With age comes maturity. I am sure that we would all like to be better people. Some make resolutions, maybe to lose weight or even to be nice to someone. Mindfulness is a big buzzword now. A good way to operate is pray before you think, think before you act and then act with faith. That is why the first move each day is important. When you get out of bed first thing in the morning, get down on your knees and offer the day to God. It's as simple as that. It can have a dramatic effect on your life. Because you are calling on the greatest power possible to help and direct you. It can change your life and in this way you can help to change the world for the better. Do it with faith. And don't forget to say thanks when the day ends – God hears everything and He will honour your prayer. *Fr Fitzpatrick PP.*

**Thank you:** We would like to thank everyone who helped out during the Christmas ceremonies in our churches. A sincere thank you to the many volunteers who help out in so many ways both in our churches and our community. We would also like to extend our deep appreciation to the many volunteers who are helping out with delivering envelope boxes.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> January** - Kilkeaskin, Killina, Ticknevin, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Haggard, Williamstown. **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Parsonstown, Kilshanroe, Derrinturn.

***Anniversary Mass List***

	<b><i>Derrinturn</i></b>	<b><i>Kilshanroe</i></b>
<b><i>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec</i></b> <i>St Sylvester</i>	<b>10am</b> William Balfe Killina, his wife Mary, sons Tom & Liam & grandson Pauric. Vera & Ned Fanning. <b>7.30pm</b> Andrew Flood , Coonough.	<b>7.30pm</b> Kit McKeon, Judy Kerrigan, Mary Thompson & the Herbert family.
<b><i>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> January</i></b> <i>Mary the Mother of God.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Dennis Gorman, Anniversary. <b>11.00am</b> Charles & Bridgid Reilly. Christopher, Noel Reilly. Richard Morris, Killina	<b>11.00am</b>
<b><i>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</i></b> <i>St Basil</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b><i>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</i></b> <i>The Most Holy name of Jesus</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Patrick Kelly, Ticknevin.	
<b><i>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</i></b> <i>St Elizabeth</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Helen Delaney, Ticknevin.	<b>9.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Feast of the Epiphany
<b><i>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</i></b> <i>St Charles</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b> <i>Vigil of the Epiphany.</i>	
<b><i>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</i></b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Michael Clifford Coolavacoose.	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
<b><i>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</i></b> <i>St Raymond</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Michael ‘Squire’ Connolly, Ticknevin. Patrick & Mary Ellen Mooney, Kilpatrick. Sarah Kelly, Carbury. Liam & Claire Mallen and deceased members of the Mallen family. Also deceased members of the Burke family.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b>
<b><i>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</i></b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Jim Carey, Ballyhegan.	<b>11.00am</b> John Birmingham, Months Mind.

***Please remember in your prayers Mary Haslam (née Kenny) Ticknevin and Margaret Gill (née Melia) Carbury and Birmingham. May they rest in peace.***

***Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices*** for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carburyparish@gmail.com, phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks’ newsletter. Articles may be edited.

***Baptisms:*** To book a Baptism please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Please note that the diocesan guidelines for Godparents are that they must be baptised and confirmed Catholics who are committed to sharing their faith with their godchild. They must be 16 years old or more, one male and one female. It is permitted for a baptised non-Catholic to act as a “witness” (instead of one godparent). If you require any further information, please contact the Parish Office.

***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 distributed to households over the coming weeks. If you would like to volunteer to deliver envelopes in your area please call the Office on 9553355.

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2016</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Teresa Corrigan	Peg Hughes & Kate Crowe
Sunday 8am	Mary Malone	Mary Carey
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons & Nadine Gill	Fidelma Mallen & Muriel Skelly

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2016</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Rita McCarthy Lenehan	Eileen Cawley
Sunday 11am	Carmel Keyes	Owen Smith

<i>Collections for Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of December 2016</i>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€2490	Development	€6200
Kilshanroe Basket	€940	Mass Cards	€1053
Mission Sunday	€5	Christmas Station	€385
Christmas Day	€3030	Donations	€890
Autumn Collection	€10		
<i>Balance on Loan Account as of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 is €9,192.34.</i>			

**Rugby Club Lotto Results:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The numbers drawn were 04, 08, 11 and 21. There were four match three winners and won €40 each. The winners were Damian Colgan, Mary Breen, Liam Hunston and Breda Jones. Voucher winners: Cora Hynes and Kevin & Pat. Next week's Jackpot is €1,400.

**North West Kildare Athletic Club:** As a great season draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone who helped make it another successful one. Training has finished now until Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Kildare Indoor championships taking place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January in Athlone. Check Facebook page for more details. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**Carbury Parish Calendars** are available in both our Churches, please feel free to take one.

**Dont 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 older 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



## ***A Thought for the New Year***

*May God be with you through New Year,  
And fill your life, with comfort and cheer.*

*May this day and days ahead,  
Hold many blessings for you and yours.*

***Happy New Year.***



## ***Baptisms in Carbury Parish 2016***

***Lord, surround these children with goodness,  
lead them in Your light each day.  
Help them walk the path You've chosen,  
Guide their steps along the way.  
Teach them, Lord to trust Your wisdom,  
With a faith from up above. Keep them from all harm,  
And bless them always with Your grace and love.  
Amen.***



*Ann Agnes Connors  
Bronagh Bridget Butler  
Roísín Sinead Keegan  
Lochlainn Furey  
Fionn Thomas Jackman  
Patrick Sam Tyrrell  
Brooke Sherwood Oglesby  
Mia Rose Dempsey  
Darragh Raymond Carty  
Robyn Carol Martin  
Mason Derrik Brown  
Ailbhe Bridget Fox  
Noah Patrick Cawley  
Rohan Cummins Fuller  
Cassie Ann Dixon  
Isabelle Brigit Mandile  
Kyle Martin Lally  
Lily Rae Price  
Christopher Anthony Connors  
Malachy Joseph Connors  
Abigael Sarah Farrell  
Emma Killeen  
Sophia Rose Moore  
Piper Bridie Kelly  
Anthony Doran  
Aoibhín Flaherty  
Sean Patrick Boylan  
Noah Paul Fitzpatrick  
Róisín O'Brien  
Colm Joseph Cawley  
Seán Paul Hurst  
Benjamin Dowdall  
John Patrick Gerard Connors  
James Martin Connors  
Tajus Gabriel Gumianovas  
Lilly Catherine Owen*

*Indigo Jae Brereton  
Madison Hope Casey  
Josh Michael Sullivan  
Clodagh Grogan  
Alice Catriona Cotter  
Ciara Pearl Barry  
Sean Patrick Joseph Grace  
Molly Delahan  
Oisín Seán Hand  
James Declan O'Reilly  
Devon Cribbin  
Mackenzie Mulroy  
Dylan Cummins Fuller  
Cian Walsh  
Alex Hogan  
Harry Kenneth Mc Namara  
Lilly May Mills  
Noah Thomas Raleigh  
Charlie Thomas Duffy  
James Anthony Connors  
Mason Martin Hurst  
Ava Mahon  
Leah Philomena Carey  
Locke Leon Kelly  
Sam James Keenan  
Odhran Micheál Pádraig Quinn  
Kyle Conor Smyth  
Erik Francis Morrissey  
Killian Daragh O'Reilly  
Seán óg Michael Cawley  
Ava Rose Kearney  
Cara Bernadette Martin  
Zach Darren MacNeaney  
Scott Cristopher O'Brien  
Tiarnan O'Toole  
Isabelle Bridget Cummins*