

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th January 2017

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<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
Monday	9.30am	Monday	
Tuesday	9.30am	Tuesday	
Wednesday	No Mass this morning.	Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday <i>Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	9.30am 8.45pm	Thursday	
Friday	9.30am	Friday	
Saturday	10.00am 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

Next Week's Gospel Jn 1:29-34

Thank You: The families of the late William (Billy) Connolly Killina wish to thank most sincerely all who helped in any way during the sad passing of Billy, especially the nurses and doctors in Naas hospital, Fr Fitzpatrick P.P, Fr Murphy P.E., Glennons undertakers, Robert Bergin and all their kind neighbours and friends. Thank you also to all who attended the wake and burial. The Holy sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The Epiphany January 8, 2017 - "God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood contact: Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

Church Gate Collection for St Raphels, Celbridge will take place this weekend Saturday the 7th and Sunday 8th of January in our Parish. Next weekend Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th of January a church gate collection will take place for Epilepsy Ireland. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carburyparish@gmail.com, by 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.

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 Office on 9553355.

Anniversary Mass List

2017	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 7th Jan <i>St Raymond</i>	10.00am 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm 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.	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm
Sun 8th Jan The Baptism of the Lord.	8.00am 11.00am Jim Carey, Ballyhegan.	11.00am John Birmingham, Months Mind. Annie Gannon Gurteen, Months Mind.
Mon 9th Jan The Baptism of the Lord.	9.30am Thomas & Teresa Daniels.	
Tues 10th Jan <i>St Peter Orseolo</i>	9.30am Brigid “Bud” Reilly, Ticknevin.	
Weds 11th Jan <i>St Silvanus</i>	9.30am No Mass this morning.	9.00am
Thurs 12th Jan <i>St Benet, Bishop.</i> <i>St Aelred</i>	9.30am Kevin Kearney, formerly of Ticknevin, also his wife Sarah whose first Anniversary occurs.	
Fri 13th Jan <i>St Hilary</i>	9.30am	
Sat 14th Jan <i>St Felix of Nola</i>	10.00am Mary Jessop also Pat & Tommy Jessop. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Michael Haslam, John, Ellen & Elizabeth Kenny Ticknevin. Tom Roache , Ticknevin.	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Bridie Ryan, Months Mind. Paddy & Marie Broe, Bal, Kilshanroe. Sheamus Mooney, Kilshanroe.
Sun 15th Jan Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am Special Intention. Thomas & Edward Stapleton, Anniversary. 11.00am Patrick Kelly Carbury, 1 st Anniversary. Brendan Tobin, also remembering his mother Joan.	11.00am

Please remember in your prayers: Sean Fox, Parsonstown, also Sean Logan, Ballinakill and Joe Carey, Moods Robertstown. May they Rest in Peace.

Kildare & Wicklow Education & Training Board (KWETB) Manor Mills, Maynooth
KWETB provides a wide range of classes for adults during the day and in the evenings. Subjects at beginner level are free and include: Reading, writing, maths and spelling from beginner level to improver. Computers, internet and Email, using smartphones and tablets / IPads. Conversation Irish and Bookkeeping. Certified courses from Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Level 3 to Level 5 are available in the areas of Computers, Horticulture, Business Administration, Healthcare and Childcare. These classes are free for people who: are in receipt of social welfare payments, have a current medical card, or do not have a Leaving certificate. Enrolling on Tuesday January 10th and Wednesday January 11th from 10.00am to 1.00pm and 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Course details on www.kwetb.ie. Contact maynoothfetc@kwetb.ie or telephone 01-6292602 for more information on these courses.

Pioneer Association Calendars are available in the Parish office priced €5.

Scallywags Montessori pre-school are now taking enrolments for January and September 2017. Please contact Rachel on 046 9552972 or 0851673705.

2017 Church Leaders' New Year Message: 'Hope in Christ in uncertain times'

As with all people, none of us are immune from standing at the gate of the New Year and reflecting on what the last twelve months have brought – and wondering what 2017 might bring.

The world is an uncertain place. As we enter this New Year we are mindful of people who continue to suffer as a result of conflict, especially in the Middle East, and the humanitarian crisis that continues to unfold in Syria.

As we pray for these situations, we also remember and lift in prayer those in our own communities who are affected by homelessness and those struggling to make ends meet. As the Psalmist reminds us, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear ..." (Psalm 46:1). It is our prayer that people will look to Him for that comfort and help and see Him move in those who offer much needed practical support.

As Church leaders, last year we remembered together the events of 1916, events that shaped relationships and the future of these islands. A century on, new events of a different kind have the potential to alter political and economic relationships here, as the UK prepares to leave the European Union. It is our united prayer that our political leaders in Belfast, Dublin and London will have wisdom, grace and patience during this process that will have implications for the whole of Ireland. As we begin our journey through this coming year, we are reminded of the Greatest Commandment that our Lord Jesus Christ gave us: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength ..." He continued, by giving us a second, "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:30-31). Let us commit to living out His words in these uncertain days as we also remember that our eternal hope is in Christ, at this time and always, we fix our eyes upon Him.

Archbishop Richard Clarke, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Catholic Archbishop of Armagh

Rt Rev John McDowell, President, Irish Council of Churches

Rev Bill Mullally, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland

Rt Rev Dr Frank Sellar, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 14th & 15th of January 2017		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Kate Crowe & Rose Connolly
Sunday 8am	Seamus Farrell	Bernadette Connolly
Sunday 11am	Tina Lee	Marian Dolan & Marie Cully

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 14th & 15th of January 2017		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Mark O' Donoghue	Kathleen Dempsey
Sunday 11am	Catherine McKeon	Rita Clarke

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

Collections for Saturday the 31st December 2016 & Sunday 1st of January 2017			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€690	Development	€1760
Kilshanroe Basket	€505	Mass Cards	€269
Christmas Day	€135	Christmas Station	€20



Part 1 of the Message Of His Holiness Pope Francis For The Celebration Of The Fiftieth World Day Of Peace 1st of January 2017

Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace

1. At the beginning of this New Year, I offer heartfelt wishes of peace to the world's peoples and nations, to heads of state and government, and to religious, civic

and community leaders. I wish peace to every man, woman and child, and I pray that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. Especially in situations of conflict, let us respect this, our "deepest dignity", and make active nonviolence our way of life. This is the fiftieth Message for the World Day of Peace. In the first, Blessed Pope Paul VI addressed all peoples, not simply Catholics, with utter clarity. "Peace is the only true direction of human progress – and not the tensions caused by ambitious nationalisms, nor conquests by violence, nor repressions which serve as mainstay for a false civil order". He warned of "the danger of believing that international controversies cannot be resolved by the ways of reason, that is, by negotiations founded on law, justice, and equity, but only by means of deterrent and murderous forces." Instead, citing the encyclical *Pacem in Terris* of his predecessor Saint John XXIII, he extolled "the sense and love of peace founded upon truth, justice, freedom and love". In the intervening fifty years, these words have lost none of their significance or urgency. On this occasion, I would like to reflect on nonviolence as a style of politics for peace. I ask God to help all of us to cultivate nonviolence in our most personal thoughts and values. May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international life. When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolent peacemaking. In the most local and ordinary situations and in the international order, may nonviolence become the hallmark of our decisions, our relationships and our actions, and indeed of political life in all its forms.

A Broken world 2) While the last century knew the devastation of two deadly World Wars, the threat of nuclear war and a great number of other conflicts, today, sadly, we find ourselves engaged in a horrifying world war fought piecemeal. It is not easy to know if our world is presently more or less violent than in the past, or to know whether modern means of communications and greater mobility have made us more aware of violence, or, on the other hand, increasingly inured to it.

In any case, we know that this "piecemeal" violence, of different kinds and levels, causes great suffering: wars in different countries and continents; terrorism, organized crime and unforeseen acts of violence; the abuses suffered by migrants and victims of human trafficking; and the devastation of the environment. Where does this lead? Can violence achieve any goal of lasting value? Or does it merely lead to retaliation and a cycle of deadly conflicts that benefit only a few "warlords"?

Violence is not the cure for our broken world. Countering violence with violence leads at best to forced migrations and enormous suffering, because vast amounts of resources are diverted to military ends and away from the everyday needs of young people, families experiencing hardship, the elderly, the infirm and the great majority of people in our world. At worst, it can lead to the death, physical and spiritual, of many people, if not of all.

The Good News 3) Jesus himself lived in violent times. Yet he taught that the true battlefield, where violence and peace meet, is the human heart: for "it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come" (Mk 7:21). But Christ's message in this regard offers a radically positive approach. (Part 2 Next Week)