

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th February 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</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly</i> <i>Vocations</i>	9.30am 8.45pm	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am	<i>Friday</i>	
<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 6:24-34

Message from Fr Fitzpatrick - A major achievement in the life of any parish has been achieved with the clearance of our parish debt of almost €1.2 million. The total cost of renovating Derrinturn Church was €1.9 million. There was a saving of €700K in the parish before we started. You may remember when we started the project of renovation we entrusted this work to God and his providence. So thanks is due to God in the first instance. He is the master of all our undertakings. Secondly, we thank all our generous parishioners for their faithful and unfailing help, each according to their means. Without you it would never have been done. When people throw their shoulder to the wheel it can literally move mountains, as the Gospel tells us. We are now looking at Kilshanroe church and consulting with various people. Again we would welcome support across the parish, however small or large. We also ask Gods blessing on the work. We currently have €17, 213.02 in our No 3 Account. It is increasing weekly. People are happy to help. For that we are grateful. We will keep you informed. Many Thanks, *Fr John Fitzpatrick PP.*

Kilshanroe Notice: The gates of the churchyard in Kilshanroe will be left open on Sunday night to facilitate parking for Paddy Callinan's wake in Mick and Eileen's House and the Rosary, which is at 8pm. Paddy's funeral Mass, is on Monday at 1.30pm in Kilshanroe.

Bishop Denis's Visit to the Pope: The visit with Pope Francis was a highlight particularly witnessing his model of interaction with all of us. For me he showed himself as a profound listener who respected the youngest in the room as much as he respected the most senior. He spoke of the apostleship of the ear and how the Bishops must use their heads, hands and heart. The challenges remain high for all of us and I look forward to unpacking the gospel with all of you as 2017 continues to unfold.

Anniversary Mass List

2017	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 11th Feb <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	10.00am Owen & Mary Dempsey & deceased members of the Dempsey & Gill Families. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Mary Balfe Killina. Eamon Jane & Michael Pender Ticknevin. John & Nellie Reilly Ticknevin. Patrick & Elizabeth Carberry, Mylerstown. Teresa Mahon Ticknevin.	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Matt & Rita Flanagan, Thomastown.
Sun 12th Feb <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am Mary O'Toole, Oldcourt. 11.00am Michael Rossiter, Ballybrack. Clare Smyth & Baby Robin Dunne. Paddy Kenna, Edenderry. Kieran Skelly, Ballyhagen, Birthday Remembrance. Margaret Considine Anniversary Mass.	11.00am Christopher Myles and his parents Patrick & Mary, also Elizabeth Myles.
Mon 13th Feb <i>St Catherine</i>	9.30am Mass for the Holy Souls.	
Tues 14th Feb <i>St Cyril</i>	9.30am Thomas Connolly, Ticknevin.	
Weds 15th Feb <i>St Sigfrid</i>	9.30am David Sheehan	9.00am
Thurs 16th Feb <i>St Onesimus</i>	9.30am Bridget Kerns, Finglas. Patrick & Terese Farrel, Allenwood & members of the Farrell family.	
Fri 17th Feb <i>St Fintan</i>	9.30am Luke & Mary McGuinness.	
Sat 18th Feb <i>St Flavian</i>	10.00am 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Evan Nolan ,1 year Anniversary. Brendan Cross, Killina	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm
Sun 19th Feb <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am 11.00am Paddy Murphy, Kilcock/Edenderry, 1 st Anniversary. Michael Sheeran, Dreenane 4 th Anniversary. Also his parents Philip & Patricia Sheeran. John Dunne, John Aungier, Ellen Aungier, Patsy Aungier, John & Ellen Dunne & Ger Carroll.	11.00am

Please remember in your prayers Catherine (Kitty) Kelly Ballyshannon.

Joe Dolphin, Middleton Cork (Brother in Law of Breda Molloy). Paddy Callinan (brother in law of Eileen Callinan Kilshanroe). Remember also Tony O'Connor (Nephew of Phil Connolly), Australia. Also remember Brigid Rance, (neé O'Neill) Hertfordshire, England formerly Ballybrack. May they rest in peace.

Rugby Club Lotto Results: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Tuesday 7th February. The numbers drawn were 02, 03, 12 and 24. There were four match three winners who each received €40. Next week's Jackpot is €1,900.

Graveyard Notice: Dogs are excluded from cemeteries out of respect for our dead and the accidental fouling of graves, which can occur. This is also protects the health of children and those who come to pray at the graveside. Also, it is for this reason that dogs are banned in the playgrounds of our schools, i.e. to protect children from accidentally ingesting dog droppings.

Mock Exams 2017: Best of Luck to those students in the Parish and beyond who have started their Mock Exams this week. We wish you all the best.



Message from Pope Francis - World Day of the Sick, Saturday 11th of February: Dear brothers and sisters – the sick, healthcare workers and volunteers – I ask you to join me in praying to Mary. May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy.

From the 2017 message, Pope Francis offers this prayer:

Mary, our Mother, in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.

***Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,
succour (help) us in our infirmities and sufferings,
and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother.***

Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things.

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 18th & 19th of Feb 2017</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin & Leanne Mallen	Teresa Corrigan & Rose Connolly
Sunday 8am	Mark Murray	Samantha Feely Lenehan
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Marian Dolan & Marie Cully

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 18th & 19th of Feb 2017</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Mark O'Donoghue	Lily Boyle
Sunday 11am	Bernie Flanagan	Owen Smith

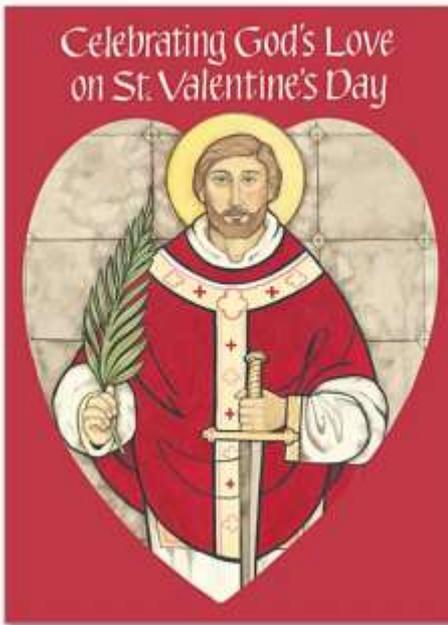
Inside and Out - Half day Conference on How to save Energy Expenses and New ways to Improve your Church Environs. An invitation has been kindly extended to our parishes should anyone wish to attend on Saturday the 18th of February from 10am to 1pm in Kilkenny College. The event is free. Please call the Ven, Andrew Orr, Tullow Rectory on 087 4196051 for more information.

<i>Collections for Saturday the 4th & Sunday 5th of February 2017</i>			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€780	Development	€960
Kilshanroe Basket	€500	Mass Cards	€295.50
Donation	€50	Blessed Candles	€117
Christmas Day	€1		
Balance on Loan Account €0			

Broadford Camogie Clothes Collection takes place on Saturday February 25th. They will accept all types of good condition clothes, men, women's and children's. Shoes (pairs only), Handbags, Belts. No bed linen, duvets, or pillows. Please contact Larry Malone on 086 375 6690 or on Facebook, or any committee member for drop off points and dates. Thank you for your help, your support is much appreciated.

Carbury LGFA are urgently looking for parents who have girls from under 7 up to under 10 to come and help out in mentoring this age group. No experience is necessary as these are non competitive fun games. The number of girls playing football in Carbury is increasing rapidly and without parents involvement we may not be able to provide games for them. Contact any committee member if you can offer any help. Thank you, Carbury LGFA.

'From your Valentine': The story of St Valentine.



In ancient Rome the festival of Lupercalia began on February 15th, the day supposedly when in early Spring the birds started mating. On the eve of the festival, young girls wrote love messages and placed them in a large urn. The young men of Rome each drew out a message from the urn and would court the girl whose name they had picked for the duration of the festival. This courtship often continued and ended up in marriage. However, in the early third century, the Roman Empire was experiencing a shortage of much needed soldiers for its many military campaigns. Thinking that marriage was stopping men from

entering the army, the Roman Emperor at the time, Claudius II, cancelled all engagements and weddings! In defiance, Valentine, a priest of Rome, secretly married young couples until his eventual arrest and imprisonment. While in prison, Valentine prayed for the blind daughter of one of his jailers. Before his execution for the faith on February 14, 269, Valentine wrote a farewell message to the girl, urging her to stay close to God and signing it "from your Valentine". It is said that when the little girl opened up the message that a yellow crocus fell out; looking down on the flower, the girl saw colour for the first time. She had been cured. The original Roman festival was Christianised by Pope Gelasius in 498 AD when he named February 14 as St Valentine's Day. The crocus, which flowers about this time of the year, is also known as St Valentine's flower.

The Irish bit of the story...In 1835 Fr John Spratt, a Carmelite priest in Dublin, who had been responsible for the building of the new church to Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Whitefriar Street, visited Rome. He had quite a reputation as a preacher and was invited to preach at the famous church, the Gesu. The elite of Rome flocked to hear him and he received many tokens of esteem from prominent members of the Church. Pope Gregory gifted him the remains of St Valentine. The reliquary containing the remains were received by the archbishop of Dublin, Dr Murray, on November 10th 1836 with a solemn procession to Whitefriar Street, followed by a Solemn High Mass.

After the death of Fr Spratt, devotion to the relics declined and they were left to collect dust in a back room until the renovation of the church in the 1950/60's. Then they were returned to prominence with an altar and shrine being constructed to house them and enable them to be venerated. The statue of St Valentine was carved by Irene Broe and depicts the saint in the red vestments of a martyr and, appropriately, holding a crocus in his hand.

IONA Institute: Childcare- what do the public really want? 49 percent want to mind their youngest children at home. 27 percent want a family member to look after their children during the day. 17 percent want to use day care.