

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 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>Monday – Adoration</i>	10am – 12 midnight		
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am
<i>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</i> <i>St Patricks Day Vigil</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly</i> <i>Vocations</i>	9.30am 7.30pm 8.45pm	<i>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</i> <i>St Patricks Day Vigil</i>	7.30pm
<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i> <i>St Patricks Day</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i> <i>St Patricks Day</i>	11am
<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 Jn 4:5-42*

#### *Easter Station Masses*

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm (Dtn)** Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm (Dtn)** Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm (Dtn)** Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April 7.30pm (Dtn)** Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

*Thank you for supporting our priests.*

***Kilshanroe Church Renovation*** - We are currently consulting with some Architects, Surveyors, Project Managers and church renovation specialists to discuss ideas, options and to establish the extent of the work to be carried out on Kilshanroe Church. Over the coming months, we will form a parish committee to oversee the project and to work closely with the appointed professionals. We will also be consulting with parishioners for their ideas, suggestions and their support throughout the process. Initially, we wish to engage a qualified Architect/Project Manager to help with the design and management of the renovation project. If you or a member of your family would like to submit a tender for the architectural design and project management services for this project please contact me before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2017. As with the work completed on Derrinturn Church, the renovation of Kilshanroe Church is important for the development of our Parish and we thank you most sincerely for your ongoing contribution, support and commitment. *Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P.*

***Church Gate Collection*** in aid of cystic fibrosis will take place in our Parish in both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches on the weekend of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of March. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### *Anniversary Mass List*

<i>2017</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Aengus</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Julia Kavanagh Kilkeaskin, also her son Seamus, Dreenane. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Teddy & Mary Mullally, Rathmore. Thomas & Rose Kearney.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Brid & Batty O' Donoghue, Kilmurray. Tom Devine, Dysart. Michael Greaney, Michael & Bridgie Ann Dixon. Mrs Margaret Sheegar, Gurteen 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and deceased members of the Sheegar family, Gurteen.
<i>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Charles Reilly, Anniversary Mass. <b>11.00am</b> Michael & Mary Connolly, Ballyhagen. Willie McNally 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Dick Kearney, Killina.	<b>11.00am</b> Nora & Andy Dermody.
<i>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Euphrasia</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Leobhinus</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Robert Kerrigan, Dublin, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass.	
<i>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Louise</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Charles Reilly Junior.	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Finnian</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm Vigil - St Patricks Day.</b>	<b>7.30pm Vigil - St Patricks Day.</b>
<i>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Patricks Day</i>	<b>8am</b> John Flanagan, Dublin/Rathmore. <b>11am St Patricks Day</b> Mass for the Holy Souls. Michael Anderson.	<b>11am St Patricks Day</b>
<i>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Susan Kearney Drummond. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Margaret Joans.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Noel Kelly, Kishanna, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Phyllis Ennis, Calfstown, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am Communion Mass.</b> James Tuohy, Ashgrove.	<b>11.00am</b>

*Please remember in your prayers Maurice Murrin Edenderry (Mary Baldwin's Uncle). Also Tommy Hynes, Norwood, London formerly Clonkeen (brother of Mary Nally) who passed away last Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of March. May they rest in peace.*

**Rugby Lotto Results:** There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The numbers drawn were 03, 11, 15 and 26. Three people correctly matched 3 numbers and each won €50. Next week's Jackpot is €2,300.

**Kilshanroe NS Junior Entrepreneur Showcase:** The boys and girls from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class are selling their 'Handy Holders' outside Kilshanroe Church this Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. They are participating in the Junior Entrepreneur Project, which involves them coming up with a business idea, designing and producing the product and then selling it. They will be selling their *Bespoke Storage Solutions* (vases, gift boxes, candleholders & much more) - perfect presents for Mother's Day, Birthdays, Easter and other special occasions.

**Carbury LGFA:** Any new Mentors wishing to help out with any age group for the new season are asked to attend a mentors meeting on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March at 8pm in the GAA. If you have a daughter who is already playing or who would like to start Playing we would welcome your help. Thank you.

**Car Boot Sale** Takes place in St Marys Secondary School Edenderry on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April from 10am to 2pm. (set up at 9am). Sellers: Cars €10, Vans €15. Inquiries to 087 6684546.

<b><i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2017</i></b>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Lily Boyle
Sunday 11am	Alan Ryan	Andy Gannon

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Saturday 7.30pm	Paul Mooney	Teresa Corrigan & Kate Crowe
Sunday 8am	Sheamus Farrell	Mary Carey
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons	Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott

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<b><i>Collections for Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2017</i></b>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€815	Development	€2295
Kilshanroe Basket	€375	Mass Cards	€175
Donation	€50	Clergy	€50
Easter Collection	€5	Easter Station	€140

***Carbury GAA Lotto:*** This week's Lotto draw took place on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. The following numbers were drawn, 1, 3, 6, 21 and the bonus number was 04. There were no winner of the Jackpot and there was one match three winner who received €200.

#### ***Carbury Community Employment Scheme***

***Vacancy for Administrator.*** Location: Allenwood. Duties to include; weekly payroll, accounts, bank reconciliations, good knowledge of Word, Excel & email. Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. Job Reference Number CES-2029352 will be required. Closing Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

***Vacancy for Parish Secretary:*** Carbury Community Employment Scheme CLG have a vacancy for a Secretary at Carbury Parish Office. Duties to include: receptionist, answering telephone, taking messages, record keeping, updating parish registers, filing documents, compiling weekly newsletter. To apply for this vacancy please contact The Dept. of Social Protection, Edenderry and quote Job Reference No. ES-2031531. The Closing Date is Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

***Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Meeting*** takes place on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre Edenderry. Everyone who will travel to Lourdes or those who intending to travel to Lourdes are asked to attend.

***Carbury LGFA*** will be holding a Table Quiz on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March in Carbury GAA at 9pm. A table of four costs €20. There will be a Raffle on the night with plenty of prizes to be won. Please come along and support our ladies club. Your support is greatly appreciated

***24 Hours for The Lord:*** All over the world on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of March, Pope Francis has requested all Diocese have 24 hours for the Lord. Bishop Denis has designated Carbury parish to host this event in the northern deanery. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and there will be a priest for confessions or a chat at all times during the 24hrs. All are welcome.

***Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima Statue*** will visit Carlow Cathedral on the evening of Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Expected arrival time 6pm to 6.30pm. Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and enrolment in the Brown Scapular.

# *Pope Francis' message for Lent 2017*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and



to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 16:19-31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion.

## **1. The other person is a gift**

The parable begins by presenting its two main characters. The poor man is described in greater detail: he is wretched and lacks the strength even to stand. Lying before the door of the rich man, he fed on the crumbs falling from his table. His body is full of sores and dogs come to lick his wounds (cf. vv. 20-21). The picture is one of great misery; it portrays a man disgraced and pitiful. The scene is even more dramatic if we consider that the poor man is called Lazarus: a name full of promise, which literally means "God helps". This character is not anonymous. His features are clearly delineated and he appears as an individual with his own story. While practically invisible to the rich man, we see and know him as someone familiar. He becomes a face, and as such, a gift, a priceless treasure, a human being whom God loves and cares for, despite his concrete condition as an outcast (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift. A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change. The parable first invites us to open the doors of our heart to others because each person is a gift, whether it be our neighbour or an anonymous pauper. Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. But in order to do this, we have to take seriously what the Gospel tells us about the rich man.

(Part 2 next week)