

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th 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</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly</i> <i>Vocations</i>	9.30am 8.45pm	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday 24th 24 Hours for</i> <i>the Lord - Mass</i>	5pm	<i>Friday</i>	
<i>Saturday 25th 24 Hours</i> <i>for the Lord - Mass</i>	4pm 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i>	11am

Next Week's Gospel Jn 9:1-41

Easter Station Masses

Sat 18th March 7.30pm (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

Sat 25th March 7.30pm (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sat 1st April 7.30pm (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

Thank you for supporting our priests.

24 Hours for The Lord: In 2014 Pope Francis launched a prayer initiative called '24 Hours for the Lord' to encourage people to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Carbury Parish are one of three parishes in the diocese chosen by Bishop Denis to host "24 Hrs For The Lord". We will begin with Mass on Friday the 24th March at 5pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration, and Confessions for the full 24 hours concluding with Mass, on Sat 25th March at 4pm and blessing of the sick followed by Benediction. All are welcome and if anyone would like to sign up for an hour Adoration please give Carbury parish Office a call 046 9553355.

Church Gate Collection in aid of cystic fibrosis will take place in our Parish in both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches this weekend Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of March. Your support is greatly appreciated.

World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21st to the 26th of August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1st and 2nd of April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

Anniversary Mass List

2017	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 18th Mar <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	10.00am Susan Kearney Drummond. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Margaret Joans.	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Noel Kelly, Kishavanna, 2 nd Anniversary. Phyllis Ennis, Calfstown, 10 th Anniversary.
Sun 19th Mar <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am 11.00am <i>Communion Mass.</i> James Tuohy, Ashgrove.	11.00am
Mon 20th Mar <i>St Joseph</i>	9.30am	
Tues 21st Mar <i>St Enda</i>	9.30am Catherine Gill, Killina.	
Weds 22nd Mar <i>St Nicholas</i>	9.30am James Flynn.	9.00am Mass for Leo Dempsey (brother of Patricia Holton)
Thurs 23rd Mar <i>St Turibius</i>	9.30am Ned Daly, Dreenane.	7.30pm
Fri 24th Mar <i>St Catherine</i>	9.30am No Mass 5.00pm 24 Hours for the Lord - Mass The Kenny family, Ticknevin Lock. The Jones family, Ticknevin Lock.	
Sat 25th Mar <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	10.00am No Mass 4.00pm 24 Hours for the Lord - Mass 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Anne Morris , Killina, Months Mind. Dan Thornton, Anniversary Mass, also George & Brigid Jenkins Anniversary Mass. John Reilly, Ballybrack. William Malone, Killina 8 th Anniversary. Christina & Jimmy Smullen Coolavacoose & deceased members of the Smullen family. Lar Martin Drehid, Birthday Mass. Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon. Anniversary Mass.	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Joan Campbell, Dublin.
Sun 19th Mar <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am Tony Coyne, Kinnegad. 11.00am Peadar O'Neill, Months Mind. Bridget O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary Mass. Mary Considine, Derrinturn. Ned Daly Dreenane, 20 th Anniversary.	11.00am

Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth (Liz) Murray Carbury, also Leo Dempsey (Brother of Patricia Holton) who was interred last Wednesday. May they rest in peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Meeting takes place this coming Wednesday the 22nd 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.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will have its first pilgrimage to Lourdes for five nights from July 16th to 21st and will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty. Very Important: Pilgrims who are sick and who would like to travel with the special Sick/Assisted section – should apply for an application form to: Fr Tom Little, Browneshill Avenue, Carlow. Email: tomlittle@eircom.net. Tel 087 2481731. This special Sick/Assisted Section is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board. Booking forms are available in the Parish Office and more information is available on www.kandle.ie

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 25th & 26th of March 2017</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Deidre Carley	Eileen Cawley
Sunday 11am	Irene Hurley	Tommy Holton

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Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin & Leanne Mallen	Patsy Daly & Peg Hughes
Sunday 8am	Mary Malone	Samantha Feely Lenehan
Sunday 11am	Gary Mooney & Sharon Mooney	Fidelma Mallen & Muriel Skelly

Meeting of Returned Overseas Volunteers & Lay Missionaries: Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for our next meeting which takes place on Thursday March 23rd at 7.30pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs in Naas. For more info email Jim at jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468.

<i>Collections for Saturday the 11th & Sunday 12th of March 2017</i>			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€1315	Development	€1350
Kilshanroe Basket	€415	Mass Cards	€40
Community Garden	€20	Easter Station	€275
Easter Collection	€10		

Carbury LGFA will be holding a Table Quiz on Friday the 24th 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.

Carbury GAA Lotto: This week's Lotto draw took place on Monday the 13th of March. The following numbers were drawn, 04, 07, 09, 26 and the bonus number was 01. There was no winner of the Jackpot and there were three match three winners who each received €67.

Registration: Please note that registration for all under Mentors and Players will take place in the clubhouse between 6.30pm and 8pm on Thursday 16th, 23rd and 30th of March. All players must be registered before considered for team selection.

Daffodil day: Take your tea break this daffodil day at Coghlan's home, Ballyonan house, Broadford (located next door to Mother Hubbard's restaurant on the Clonard side) on Friday 24th of March. The kettle will be boiling from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 7pm, all are very welcome to call in, and help raise much needed funds for the Irish Cancer Society & the oncology unit in Tullamore hospital. There will be tea, coffee, cake and lots of sweets things and a raffle on the day. For more information please feel free to contact louise on 087 7794318 or see you on the day!

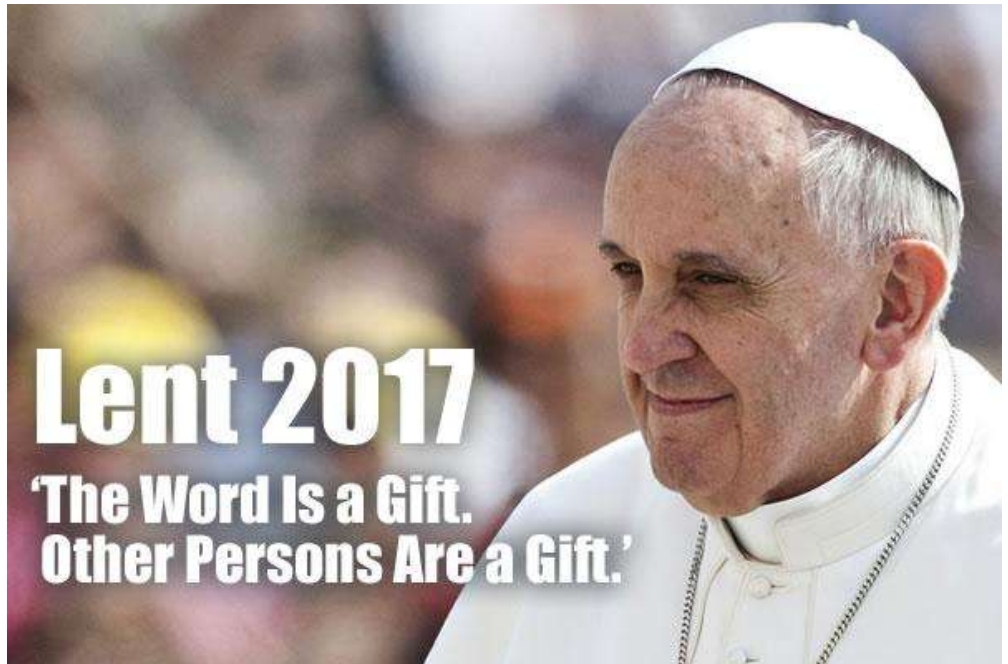
"Making your neighbour a loan is an act of mercy, to lend him a helping hand is to keep the commandments." Ecclesiasticus, 29:1. This St. Patrick's weekend, we celebrate the solidarity Irish people have shown with the world's poor over many decades. Trócaire is proud to be a conduit for the compassion of people here at home which last year saw over 2.4 million people in 25 countries receiving support. visit www.trocaire.org/lent

Lullymore Heritage & Discovery Park currently have some General Maintenance vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme. Applicants must be over 25 years old and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. For application and interview details call Helen at 045 870238.

Pope Francis' message for Lent 2017

2. Sin blinds us

The parable is unsparing in its description of the contradictions associated with the rich man (cf. v. 19). Unlike poor Lazarus, he does not have a name; he is simply called “a rich man”. His opulence was seen in his extravagant and expensive robes. Purple cloth was even more precious than silver and gold, and was thus reserved to divinities (cf. *Jer* 10:9) and kings (cf. *Jg* 8:26), while fine linen gave one an almost sacred character.



The man was clearly ostentatious about his wealth, and in the habit of displaying it daily: “He feasted sumptuously every day” (v. 19). In him we can catch a dramatic glimpse of the corruption of sin, which progresses in three successive stages: love of money, vanity and pride (cf. *Homily*, 20 September 2013).

The Apostle Paul tells us that “the love of money is the root of all evils” (*1 Tim* 6:10). It is the main cause of corruption and a source of envy, strife and suspicion. Money can come to dominate us, even to the point of becoming a tyrannical idol (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 55). Instead of being an instrument at our service for doing good and showing solidarity towards others, money can chain us and the entire world to a selfish logic that leaves no room for love and hinders peace.

The parable then shows that the rich man’s greed makes him vain. His personality finds expression in appearances, in showing others what he can do. But his appearance masks an interior emptiness. His life is a prisoner to outward appearances, to the most superficial and fleeting aspects of existence (cf. *ibid.*, 62).

The lowest rung of this moral degradation is pride. The rich man dresses like a king and acts like a god, forgetting that he is merely mortal. For those corrupted by love of riches, nothing exists beyond their own ego. Those around them do not come into their line of sight. The result of attachment to money is a sort of blindness. The rich man does not see the poor man who is starving, hurting, lying at his door.

Looking at this character, we can understand why the Gospel so bluntly condemns the love of money: “No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or be attached to the first and despise the second. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money” (*Mt* 6:24).

(Part 3 Next Week)