

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 26<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</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>	10am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i>	11am

*Next Week's Gospel Jn 11:1-45*

#### *Easter Station Masses*

**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.*



#### *A Message to You from Bishop Denis:*

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to come to Carlow for this year's celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. During this Mass the Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and anointing of the sick will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their vows of ordination.

We will be led in song on the night by the Diocesan Choir, and I am delighted that we will get to pray in song together as a diocese the newly composed Mass of St Patrick, by our own Fr Liam Lawton. I look forward to meeting and saying hello to as many of you as possible after the Mass over a cuppa next door in Carlow College. So put the date in your calendar because your presence will make all the difference! *+Bishop Denis*

**Thank You:** The family of the late Paddy Callahan wish to thank most sincerely all their kind neighbours and friends who were there for them in their sad loss. Thanks to Fr Fitzpatrick P.P. and Fr Murphy P.E. and Paul O'Neill funeral director who took care of everything in bringing Paddy home from England.. A special thanks to Sean Gannon for the beautiful hymns in the church. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions. May God bless you all.

**Anniversary Mass List**

<b>2017</b>	<b>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<b>10.00am No Mass</b> <b>4.00pm 24 Hours for the Lord - Mass</b> <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> <i>Anne Morris, Killina, Months Mind.</i> <i>Gene Kershaawe, Rathmore, Months Mind.</i> Dan Thornton, Anniversary Mass, also George & Brigid Jenkins Anniversary Mass. John Reilly, Ballybrack. William Malone, Killina 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Christina & Jimmy Smullen Coolavacoose & deceased members of the Smullen family. Lar Martin Drehid, Birthday Mass. Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon. Anniversary Mass.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Joan Campbell, Dublin.
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Tony Coyne, Kinnegad. <b>11.00am</b> <i>Peadar O'Neill, Months Mind.</i> Bridget O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary Mass. May Considine, Derrinturn. Ned Daly Dreenane, 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	<b>11.00am</b> John & Delia Dempsey Anniversaries & their son Leo Dempsey.
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> <i>St John</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the late Thomas & Ann Walsh of Rathcoffey.	
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> <i>St Sixtus</i>	<b>9.30am</b> William & Patrick Ennis.	
<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> <i>St Rupert</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> <i>St John Climacus</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sally O'Neill 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.	
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b> <i>St Benjamn</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Jim & Maggie Martin, Anniversary Mass.	
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Martina Reilly, Ashgrove. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Dick & Kathleen Cully, Coonough. Mick & Elish Cully, James & Ellen Cully. Also Patrick Garrigan, Dreenane. Michael & May Kelly, Ballinakill.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Mary Tierney, Anniversary. <b>11.00am</b> Kieran Skelly, Ballyhagen, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Pauline Cummins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. James & Ellen Anderson, also their son Michael & daughter Elizabeth.	<b>11.00am</b>

***Please remember in your prayers, Billy Kenny, Parsonstown. May he rest in Peace.***

**Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch:** Geraldine Boland Chartered Physiotherapist, guest speaker will deliver a talk on '*Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis What is the difference?*' in Aras Bhríde Parish Centre, Kildare Town on Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All welcome - Admission is free and there is no need to book a place.



**Book Launch of “A Little Book of Nothing”** by Gerry Herbert, takes place in Kildare Community Library on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm. The books will be for sale in the Parish Office priced €10. Tea, cake and songs at the launch and all are welcome to attend.

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2017</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Anne Norris	Kathleen Dempsey
Sunday 11am	Catherine McKeon	Rita Clarke

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Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley & Ava O'Connor	Marian Dolan & Rose Connolly
Sunday 8am	Mark Murray & Veronica Moody	Goretti Malone
Sunday 11am	Tina Lee	Marie Cully & Muriel Skelly

<i>Collections for Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2017</i>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€1280	Development	€895
Kilshanroe Basket	€670	Mass Cards	€1530
Clergy	€100	Easter Station	€155
Easter Collection	€20	Trócaire	€20

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** This week's Lotto draw took place on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. The following numbers were drawn, 03, 11, 12, 28 and the bonus number was 27. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there was two match three winners who each received €100.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration, and Confessions for the full 24 hours concluding with Mass, on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**World Meeting of Families:** Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21<sup>st</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

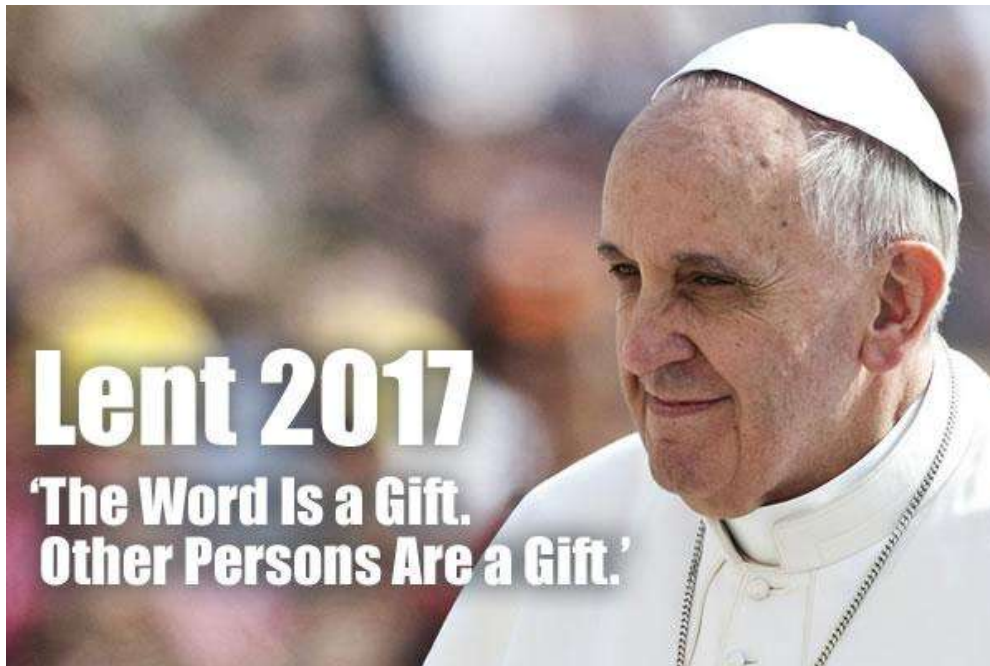
**Kildare Carers – Carbury Branch:** Reminders please to all who have Raffle Tickets for the Easter Raffle. Can you please return them as the Carers have to know if any remain unsold. The Carbury Branch thanks everyone so much for all your support. Please phone 085 7677652 if you need to have your tickets collected or if you want to leave them in the Parish office, please call to let them know. Thanking you, *Carbury Carers*.

**Job Vacancies: Carbury Community Employment Scheme** has vacancies for Grounds Persons, Secretary and Administrator. For further information on these vacancies, please contact the Community Employment Office on 045-859820.

**Tea/Coffee Day & Cake Sale** takes place on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April from 10am to 6pm in the home of Noel and Ber Connolly, Canal Bank, Killina in aid of *My Canine Companion Autism Service Dogs*. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Thank You:** The Church gate collection in aid of Cystic Fibrosis took place in our Parish last weekend. The total raised was €493.20. Your support is greatly appreciated.

# Pope Francis' message for Lent 2017



## The Word is a Gift

The Gospel of the rich man and Lazarus helps us to make a good preparation for the approach of Easter. The liturgy of Ash Wednesday invites us to an experience quite similar to that of the rich man. When the priest imposes the ashes on our heads, he repeats the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". As it

turned out, the rich man and the poor man both died, and the greater part of the parable takes place in the afterlife. The two characters suddenly discover that "we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it" (1 Tim 6:7). We too see what happens in the afterlife. There the rich man speaks at length with Abraham, whom he calls "father" (Lk 16:24.27), as a sign that he belongs to God's people. This detail makes his life appear all the more contradictory, for until this moment there had been no mention of his relation to God. (Part 4 next week)

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## M O T H E R



"M" is for the *million* things she gave me,  
"O" means *only* that she's growing old,  
"T" is for the *tears* she shed to save me,  
"H" is for her *heart* of purest gold;  
"E" is for her *eyes*, with love-light shining,  
"R" means *right*, and right she'll always be,  
Put them all together, they spell "**MOTHER**,"  
A word that means the world to me.



*Mothers Day, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of March.*

*We wish all the Mothers in the Parish a Happy Mother's Day.*