

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd April 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>First Friday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Saturday</i>	10am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Palm Sunday 9th April</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i>	11am

Next Week's Gospel Jn 11:1-45

Easter Station Masses

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

Thank you for supporting our priests.



Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2017: You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, April 10th at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat! Parking available in Carlow

College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. Carbury Parish will be represented on the day. See www.kandle.ie for map.

Celebrating Family at Knock Shrine – Preparation for WMOF2018 Join us at Knock Shrine for a Family Day of Faith, Inspiration and Sharing on Saturday 8th April. Hear guest speakers Timothy Bartlett and *Irish Times* columnist Breda O'Brien discuss what to expect for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Listen to families sharing testimonies of personal journey and challenges of family life. Taking place in the Rest & Care Centre from 11am with Mass at 3pm celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Activities and workshops will be provided for children (5 years and over) and young people attending. All are welcome. Please call (094) 93 88100 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018: We are looking for two families to volunteer, one from Kilshanroe and one from the Derrinturn area, to liaise with the Diocese, re organising World Meeting of Families 2018. If you would like to Volunteer or for further information, please call the Parish office on 046 9553355.

Anniversary Mass List

2017	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
Sat 1st April <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	10.00am Martina Reilly, Ashgrove. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Dick & Kathleen Cully, Coonough. Mick & Elish Cully, James & Ellen Cully. Also Patrick Garrigan, Dreenane. Michael & May Kelly, Ballinakill. John Crowe Ladychapel.	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm
Sun 2nd April <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am Mary Tierney, Anniversary. 11.00am Kieran Skelly, Ballyhagen, 1 st Anniversary, Also Marian Skelly. Pauline Cummins 2 nd Anniversary. James & Ellen Anderson, also their son Michael & daughter Elizabeth.	11.00am Connie Marsh, Anniversary Mass.
Mon 3rd April <i>St Richard</i>	9.30am Mass for the sick and their carers.	
Tues 4th April <i>St Isodore</i>	9.30am Mary Ann & William O Rourke Killina also Michael & Kitty.	
Weds 5th April <i>St Vincent</i>	9.30am	9.00am
Thurs 6th April <i>St Paul Tinh</i>	9.30am Mark Clooney, Mullingar. 2 nd Anniversary.	
Fri 7th April <i>St John</i>	9.30am <i>Remembering the deceased on our Mass card List.</i>	7.30 First Friday
Sat 8th April <i>St Dionysius</i>	10.00am Austin F. Groome Dreenane. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm John & Jane Kearney, Ballinakill, also Edward Cummins formerly Coill Dubh. Annie Gill Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. Jimmy Cummins Clonkeen, his wife Helena, daughter Alice & daughter in law Rose.	7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Tom Duffy Cloona, 2 nd Anniversary. Jack Mc Nally, Dunfieth, Anniversary Mass.
Sun 9th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am <i>Remembering the Living on our Mass card List.</i> 11.00am <i>Communion Mass</i>	11.00am Kathleen Duffy, Mucklon, Birthday Remembrance.

Please remember in your prayers Sam Seale, Switzerland and Ballyfermot (Brother of Christine Melody, Grattan Park). May he rest in Peace.

Thank You to everybody who contributed to the recent church gate collection for Spina bifida in Carbury Parish and in Broadford Parish There was a total of €600 raised. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Book Launch of "A Little Book of Nothing" by Gerry Herbert, took place in Kildare Community Library on Wednesday last the 29th of March. The books will be for sale in the Parish Office priced €12.

Car Boot Sale takes place in St Mary's Secondary School Edenderry this Sunday the 2nd of April from 10am to 2pm. Sellers: Cars €10, Vans €15. Inquiries to 087 6684546.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 8th & 9th of April 2017		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Sharon Ryan	Mary Duffy Regan
Sunday 11am	Rita McCarthy Lenehan	Andy Gannon

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Saturday 7.30pm	Phil Connolly & Brownyn Goulding	Kate Crowe & Teresa Corrigan
Sunday 8am	Sheamus Farrell	Liz Lavery
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott

Communion Calls in the Parish are *Wednesday the 5th of April* - Kilkeaskin, Killina, Ticknevin, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Haggard, Williamstown. Parsonstown, Kilshanroe, Derrinturn. Should anyone wish to have a Priest call to their home please contact the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or carburyparish@gmail.com

Collections for Saturday the 25th & Sunday 26th of March 2017			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€890	Development	€1,055
Kilshanroe Basket	€325	Mass Cards	€640
Clergy	€100	Easter Station	€145
Easter Collection	€20		

Carbury GAA Lotto: This week's Lotto draw took place on Monday the 27th of March. The following numbers were drawn, 09, 11, 17, 19 and the bonus number was 05. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there was one match three winner who received €200.

ICA Meeting: Derrinturn Guild will meet next Tuesday, 4th April at 8pm in Derrinturn National School. New members always welcome

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 Post 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. Closing date 7th April.

Rugby Lotto Results: There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot on Tuesday 28th March. The numbers drawn were 06, 13, 17 and 20. Five people correctly matched 3 numbers and each won €30. Next week's Jackpot is €2,600.

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. 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. We will give what is over and above in the offertory collection to the National Fund.

~ Easter Mass Cards are now available in the Parish office and usual locations ~

Pope Francis' Letter for Dublin World Meeting of Families

To the Venerable Brother Cardinal KEVIN FARRELL, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, the Family and Life.

At the end of the Eighth World Meeting of Families, held in Philadelphia in September 2015, I announced that the subsequent meeting with Catholic families of the world would take place in Dublin. I now wish to initiate preparations, and am pleased to confirm that it will be held from 21st to 26th August 2018, on the theme “*The Gospel of the Family: joy for the world*”. Indeed, it is my wish for families to have a way of deepening their reflection and their sharing of the content of the post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*.

One might ask: does the Gospel continue to be a joy for the world? And also: does the family continue to be good news for today’s world?

I am sure the answer is yes! And this “yes” is firmly based on God’s plan. The love of God is His “yes” to all creation and at the heart of this latter is man. It is God’s “yes” to the union between man and woman, in openness and service to life in all its phases; it is God’s “yes” and His commitment to a humanity that is often wounded, mistreated and dominated by a lack of love. The family, therefore, is the “yes” of God as Love. Only starting from love can the family manifest, spread and regenerate God’s love in the world. Without love, we cannot live as children of God, as couples, parents and brothers.

I wish to underline how important it is for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love and in love. In practice, this means giving oneself, forgiving, not losing patience, anticipating the other, respecting. How much better family life would be if every day we lived according to the words, “please”, “thank you” and “I’m sorry”. Every day we have the experience of fragility and weakness, and therefore we all, families and pastors, are in need of renewed humility that forms the desire to form ourselves, to educate and be educated, to help and be helped, to accompany, discern and integrate all men of good will. I dream of an outbound Church, not a self-referential one, a Church that does not pass by far from man’s wounds, a merciful Church that proclaims the heart of the revelation of God as Love, which is Mercy. It is this very mercy that makes us new in love; and we know how much Christian families are a place of mercy and witnesses of mercy, and even more so after the extraordinary Jubilee. The Dublin meeting will be able to offer concrete signs of this.

I therefore invite all the Church to keep these indications in mind in the pastoral preparation for the next World Meeting. You, dear Brother, along with your collaborators, have the task of translating in a special way the teaching of *Amoris Laetitia*, with which the Church wishes families always to be in step, in that inner pilgrimage that is the manifestation of authentic life.

My thoughts go in a special way to the archdiocese of Dublin and to all the dear Irish nation for the generous welcome and commitment involved in hosting such an important event. May the Lord recompense you as of now, granting you abundant heavenly favours.

May the Holy Family of Nazareth guide, accompany and bless your service, and all the families involved in the preparation of the great World Meeting in Dublin.

From the Vatican, 25th March 2017

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