

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 5<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>	10.00am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i>	11am

*Next Week's Gospel Mt 17:1-9*

#### *Easter Station Masses*

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm (Dtn)** Derrinturn, Coonough, Dreenane, Dreenane Park, Kilkeaskin, Lough na Cush, Parsonstown, Ballyshannon, Windmill Grove, Grattan Park, Drehid.

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm (Ksr)** Kilshanroe area.

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

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

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 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.*

#### *Message from Fr John Fitzpatrick P.P*

Here is a good idea for the season of Lent or any season. Turn off the Telly one hour before you go to bed. Then do some reading. Don't read trash. You wouldn't put trash in your tummy likewise don't put trash in your mind. So read a good book. In the library you can get books like Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, The Little Prince, Treasure Island, Alice in Wonderland, Anne of the Green Gables, The Secret Garden or any of Dickens or Shakespeare's books. This will not only improve your mind but it will have the added benefit of improving the quality of your sleep. Many adults and children today suffer from a sleep deficit due to overindulging in laptop and I Phone technology. This results in things like road rage, inability to concentrate in school and at work, short attention span etc. Less telly and more reading can improve your life dramatically. Try it. You can make it your Lenten Resolution.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2017</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Casimir</i>	<b>10.00am</b> John & Elizabeth Kenna, Clonkeen. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Michael & Ellen Connolly. Patsy & Michael 'Major' Connolly & deceased members of the Connolly family. Elizabeth O'Connor Cloncurry, Rathangan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Paddy Callanan, Months Mind and Birthday Remembrance.
<i>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Catherine (Kitty) Kelly, Ballyshannon, Months Mind. <b>11.00am</b> Mary Carroll, Coonough, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.	<b>11.00am</b>
<i>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Colette</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Sick and their Carers.	
<i>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Perpetua</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Patsy Keegan, Kilkeaskin.	
<i>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St John of God</i> <i>St Senan</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Remembering the Living on Our Mass Card List.</i>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St Frances</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Joseph & Almoyra Duffy & family. Also the Spillane family and the Mannion family, Dreenane.	
<i>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>St John</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Bill Denny	
<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.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Brid & Batty O Donoghue, Kilmurray. Tom Devine. Michael Greaney, Michael & Bridgie Ann Dixon.
<i>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Charles Reilly. <b>11.00am</b> Michael & Mary Connolly, Ballyhagen. Willie McNally 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.	<b>11.00am</b> Nora & Andy Dermody.

*Please remember in your prayers, Peadar O'Neill Derrinturn and also Geene Kerrshaawe, Rathmore. Also remember Rose McDonald nee Flynn, who died on 15<sup>th</sup> February, late of Bangor Co Down formerly Oldcourt and Boherbree, sister of the late Lily Fanning. Aunt of Sean, Marian, Geraldine Fanning. May they rest in Peace.*

**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 mass next Sunday the 12th 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, candle holders & much more) - perfect presents for Mother's Day, Birthdays, Easter and other special occasions. All support greatly appreciated.

**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.

**ICA MEETING:** Derrinturn Guild will meet next Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Derrinturn National School. New members always welcome.

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2017</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Kathleen Dempsey	Mary Duffy Regan
Sunday 11am	Gabrielle Walsh	Andy Gannon

**Confirmation 2017:** Our Congratulations to the Children from our Four Schools, Ticknevin, Derrinturn, Killina and Kilshanroe on making their Confirmation last Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bishop Denis Confirmed the children of Derrinturn School at 11am and the children of Ticknevin, Killina and Kilshanroe schools at 2pm.

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Saturday 7.30pm	Teresa Corrigan	Marian Dolan & Rose Connolly
Sunday 8am	Mark Murray	Goretti Malone
Sunday 11am	Monica Flynn	Fidelma Mallen & Marie Cully

<i>Collections for Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2017</i>			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€830	Development	€1505
Kilshanroe Basket	€395	Mass Cards	€40
Confirmation Books	€29		

**Easter Concert: Fr. Liam Lawton Charity Concert:** IT Tallaght in association with CEDF Charity presents Liam Lawton in concert with special guests Victoria Massey (Mezzo Soprano), Darren Holden High Kings Star with St. Jude The Apostle Children's Choir at Mount Argus Church, Dublin 6W on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds going to the CEDF School's programme in Uganda. Tickets €20 available locally from Edenderry Parish Office or online at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** The Lotto draw took place on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. The following numbers were drawn, 6, 23, 24, 27 and the bonus number was 18. There were no winner of the Jackpot and there was one match three winner who received €200. Match the first four numbers and the bonus number to win or share €8,000 or, Match the first four numbers to win or share €2,000. Carbury GAA Club member registration is now open for 2017 season. Please visit [www.CarburyGAA.org](http://www.CarburyGAA.org)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**Information Sessions** on the call for Expressions of Interest for the new LEADER-Rural Development Programme will take place as follows: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in County Kildare LEADER Partnership Office, Jigginstown Commercial Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas. Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in the Clanard Court Hotel, Athy.

**Trócaire** provides humanitarian assistance and long-term support to communities in over 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Last year, 2.4 million people directly benefited from our overseas programmes. In Ireland, we raise awareness about the root causes of poverty and inequality, and campaign on justice issues. Trócaire boxes will be available for collection in both Derrinturn and Kilshanroe churches and from the Parish Office over the next few weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## *Bishop Denis' Lenten Message*



“On February 21st last, I returned to Bishop’s House after Morning Mass to find a wheelbarrow ablaze and the smoke strategically blowing in the direction of Bishop’s House! It was of course Kevin and Billy who were burning last year’s palm branches from the Cathedral to create this morning’s ashes, marking the beginning of the Season of Lent. I love the cyclical nature of our Church, how the ending of one year becomes the seed that gives birth to a new year.

In a consumer driven world, where everything has a price, has a value, ashes don’t carry a price tag, but they signify something of deep value. I am now in the early days of my Confirmation journey around the Diocese. Young people write to me a letter, some of them are brief and succinct, for others it’s more like

an essay or project. In one of the letters last week a young candidate spoke to me about the ‘stuff’ that means something to them in life. ‘Stuff’ is a great word, I don’t think it translates well but we all know what it means.

‘Stuff’ suggests ownership – “that’s mine” you can nearly hear the screech! Often the Church speaks of the commodification of the sacraments – “it’s her First Holy Communion”, ‘It’s our funeral”, “it’s his Confirmation”. Of course, such commodification or ownership of sacraments flies in the face of our understanding that we as a church are on a shared journey. Loyalty can sadly be bought now in the club card or fuel card in our wallets – purchasing fuel or groceries earns points, some weeks offers bonus points! Consumerism risks displacing the notion of community. Ashes and wearing the ashes makes a statement that we are not alone, we are on a journey together.

The ashes we wear to begin the Season of Lent, earn us much more than points, the ashes are a definite link with time and eternity. Lent begins every year with that sense of contrition – the longing of God for us to return to Him with our whole heart. The prophet Joel would be difficult company at a party, but he says it as it should be said! There is enough in Psalm 50 to keep us going for all the weeks of Lent. It should be required reading for reflection after all of us go to Confession. St. Paul makes us members of the diplomatic corps – “ambassadors for Christ”, while Matthew always on Ash Wednesday offers us the tools for our trade to get us through Lent – almsgiving, prayer and fasting. The customary Trocaire Box with its focus this year on Miriam and her daughter Maria in Honduras and their fight for justice.

In Lent we have always given things up, made sacrifices, done without and that’s all commendable. Equally we might challenge ourselves to take something new on each day. In Pope Francis’ letter for Lent, he focuses on the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31) reminding us how sin can blind us. If on each day of lent we could deal with one little fault in our personal life, wouldn’t we be completely renewed by the time we bring home blessed palm in forty days time! That’s my prayer and that’s my wish for all of you this Lent.

† *Denis Nulty*

*Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin*