



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## *Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017*

**Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.30am to 2pm Monday to Friday**

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<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
Monday	9.30am	Monday	
Monday – Adoration	10am – 12 midnight		
Tuesday	9.30am	Tuesday	
Wednesday	9.30am	Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.30am	Thursday	
Adoration for Priestly Vocations	8.45pm		
Friday	9.30am	Friday	
<i>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May</i>	10.00am No Mass 12 Noon- First Holy Communion- Derrinturn School 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

***Next Week's Gospel Jn 14 15-21.***



***Congratulations*** to all the young people from **Killina & Ticknevin Schools** who received their First Communion on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. Sincere thanks also to the parents, teachers and volunteers who helped prepare them for the day.

***Carbury Branch Kildare Carers*** will hold their annual church gate collection in both Derrinturn and Kilshanroe churches this weekend Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. Your support is greatly appreciated.

***Carbury Day Care Centre:*** Are you over 55 and would like to join the day care centre Monday and Thursday from 11am to 2pm for Bingo, Game of Cards, Dinner and a chat as well as outings. If so, please contact 9553370 or 9553220. All are welcome.

***A Special Remembrance Service*** for families and friends affected by suicide will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh. A memorial stone has been erected in the Garden of Remembrance and this will be blessed at the service. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special Service, please contact Caragh Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm on 045 875602 or email [parishoffice@caragh.net](mailto:parishoffice@caragh.net) with your loved one's name. People from all areas in Kildare are welcome to attend. This special service is organised by HOPE (D) "helping other people endure depression" in conjunction with Caragh Pastoral council.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2017</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	<b>10am</b> No Mass <b>12 Noon - First Holy Communion- Killina &amp; Ticknevin Schools.</b> <b>4.00pm</b> Rosary for the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance in Fatima. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Patrick Smyth of New York and formerly of Killina, Months Mind Mass. Jimmy Kenny, Coonough, Months Mind. Bridget Daly, Killina.	<b>4.00pm</b> Rosary for the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance in Fatima. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b> Margaret 'Babs' Callinan, Kilmurray. William Perry 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Liam Perry 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> John Kenna, Ballyhagen, also Judy Grace, Coill Dubh. Bridget Daly, Killina.	<b>11.00am</b>
<i>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Carthage</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Patrick Manny.	
<i>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Brendan</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the National Hunt Jockeys.	
<i>Weds 17<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Paschal</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St John I</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Hugh, Mary & Ned Cummins Rathmore. Also Tom & Eily Kennedy.	
<i>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Celestine</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Bernadine</i>	<b>10am</b> No Mass <b>12 Noon - First Holy Communion - Derrinturn School.</b> <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b> Patrick & Mary Moran. Also Bernadette Martin, Seamus, Pat & Frank Moran. Rosemary & Tracy Moran.
<i>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May</i> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Lily & John Clancy, Carbury. <b>11.00am</b> Thomas & TT Duffy, Clonkeen.	<b>11.00am</b>

**Prayer for Vocations:** 2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. To coincide with this event, the Bishops' Council for Vocations in collaboration with Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society, the Knights of Saint Columbanus and Vocations Ireland have asked that on the opening day of the centenary celebrations, 13<sup>th</sup> of May, a time of prayer will be held for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Ireland. On the same day in Ireland people are invited to pray the Angelus or a decade of the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life at 12 noon in their own homes. It is also encouraged that on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, from May to October 2017, a decade of the rosary be prayed for vocations in Ireland.

**Vacancies:** Carbury Community Employment Scheme has the following vacancies:  
**Administrator:** Job No. 2029352. Location: Allenwood. **Secretary:** Job No. 2031531  
 Location: Parish Office, Derrinturn. **Grounds person:** Job No. 2007966. Location: Kilshanroe. **Grounds person:** Job No. 2007976. Location: Derrinturn. For further information on the above vacancies, please contact Carbury Community Employment Office 045-859820 or 085-8759242.

<i>Collections for Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2017</i>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€775	Development	€ 1,635
Kilshanroe Basket	€410	Mass Cards	€300
Trócaire	€193	Clergy	€100
Easter Collection	€ 120	Christmas Day	€20

**K & M Plants Direct** – Ballyhagen, Carbury, Co Kildare. Large selection of Summer Bedding in Stock. Drop off your hanging baskets and planters and we will fill and hold for a week or two in our tunnel until they are ready to be put out. Massive half price sale on all shrubs, hedging, conifers, climbers and Japanese maples, while stock last. Open Tuesday to Thursday 9am to 5pm closed Sundays and Monday. Telephone Muriel on 087-1304957 after 2pm each day.

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2017</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Teresa Corrigan	Kate Crowe & Marian Dolan
Sunday 8am	Sheamus Farrell	Mary Carey
Sunday 11am	Tina Lee	Fidelma Mallen & Muriel Skelly.

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2017</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Kathleen Dempsey	Eileen Cawley
Sunday 11am	Gabrielle Walsh	Tommy Holton

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 5, 9, 11, 19 and the bonus number was 12. There were no winner of the Jackpot and there were 2 match three winners who received €100 each.

**The Iona Institute; Invitation to a talk entitled Sweden; life in 'the secular paradise'.** The talk takes place on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May at 8pm in the Davenport Hotel, Dublin 2 and admission is free. It is fair to say that Sweden receives favourable coverage in the Irish media, as it does in the Western Media generally. It is renowned for its generous and egalitarian social policy. The influence of religion upon Swedish society is very small these days, including that of the formerly dominant Lutheran Church. All in all Sweden is seen and presented as a sort of '*secular paradise*', which Ireland would do well to emulate. Our guest speakers are Husband and wife, Mattias and Ruth Nordstrom. Mattias is a Lutheran theologian and pastor at Word of Life Church for Young Adults in Uppsala in Sweden. Ruth is Senior Legal Council at an organisation called Scandinavian Human Rights Lawyers. Ruth is legally representing two Swedish Midwives who have been refused employment in Swedish hospitals because they will not help to perform abortions.

Ruth and Mattias will speak about life in Sweden. They will discuss its pros and cons. They will talk about what it is like in a country that has become so secular and in which religion has been pushed to the margins of life. They will look at issues like abortion and conscience in Sweden, the state of marriage and family life, and how Christians in Sweden are responding to the challenges they face.

The Swedish example is very relevant to Ireland because it is so often held up as the model country. We hope you be able to attend what promises to be an enlightening and informative talk. If you would like to attend this meeting, please email [info@ionainstitute.ie](mailto:info@ionainstitute.ie) or phone 01 6619204

May the 13<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.



The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War which had introduced Europe to the most horrific and powerful forms of warfare yet seen, and a year before the Communist revolution would plunge Russia and later Eastern Europe into six decades of oppression under militant atheistic governments, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. “I am the Angel of Peace,” said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year.

Then, on the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of ‘*a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun*’ presented itself to the three children saying “*Please don’t be afraid of me, I’m not going to harm you.*” Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, “*I come from Heaven.*” The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to “*say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.*” She also revealed that the children would suffer, especially from the unbelief of their friends and families, and that the two younger children, Francisco and Jacinta would be taken to Heaven very soon but Lucia would live longer in order to spread her message and devotion to the Immaculate Heart. In the last apparition the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia’s question: “*I am the Lady of the Rosary.*”

Perhaps the most well known utterance of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima was her confident declaration that “*My Immaculate Heart will triumph*”. Cardinal Ratzinger has interpreted this utterance as follows: “The Heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind. The fiat of Mary, the word of her heart, has changed the history of the world, because it brought the Saviour into the world—because, thanks to her Yes, God could become man in our world and remains so for all time. The Evil One has power in this world, as we see and experience continually; he has power because our freedom continually lets itself be led away from God. But since God himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom towards what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: “In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world” (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise.

**Derrinturn Tidy Towns:** It is competition time again. The Judges are coming in the next few weeks. We would appreciate if everybody made an effort in any way to enhance the overall appearance of the village by maintaining their gardens and boundaries. Our new Facebook page will be up and running in the next few weeks.



**May** is the month that is dedicated to Our Lady. We invite all children to bring some flowers for our Blessed Mother to any Mass in Kilshanroe or Derrinturn over the coming weeks and leave them at the altar.