



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st May 2017

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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	
Saturday	10.00am 7.30pm	Saturday 27 th May	11 am- First Holy Communion- Kilshanroe School 7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

Next Week's Gospel Mt 28 16-20.



Congratulations to all the young people from **Derrinturn School** who received their First Communion on Saturday the 20th of May. Sincere thanks also to the parents, teachers and volunteers who helped prepare them for the day.

Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016: A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese on Saturday May 27th and Sunday 28th to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year and any monies leftover goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies leftover at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for priest collections.

St Pio Mass: A Mass to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of the birth of St Pio will take place on Thursday the 25th of May in St Mary's Church Edenderry at 7pm. After Mass St Pio's glove will be available for anyone wishes to be blessed.

Bishop Denis spoke on KCLR radio last week with John Masterson about his recent pastoral letter '*Good Shepherd Sunday – Facing the Changes and Challenges Together*'. It is available to listen to on www.KANDLE.ie

Parish Field Day takes place on the 25th of June from 2pm to 6pm in Carbury G.A.A Hall and grounds. We would be grateful for donations for the Wheel of Fortune, Bric a Brac, Bottle stall etc. Items (No electrical goods) can be left in to the Sacristy in Derrinturn after any Mass. Volunteers are also needed. Your support is greatly appreciated.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2017</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 20th May</i> <i>St Bernadine</i>	10am No Mass 12 Noon - First Holy Communion - Derrinturn School. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm	7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Patrick & Mary Moran. Also Bernadette Martin, Seamus, Pat & Frank Moran. Rosemary & Tracy Moran.
<i>Sun 21st May</i> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am Lily & John Clancy, Carbury. 11.00am Thomas & TT Duffy, Clonkeen.	11.00am
<i>Mon 22nd May</i> <i>St Rita</i>	9.30am Sean Fox, Birthday Mass.	
<i>Tues 23rd May</i> <i>St William</i>	9.30am Luke Brennan, Anniversary Mass.	
<i>Weds 24th May</i> <i>St Vincent</i>	9.30am Maureen Kearney, Rathmore, Birthday Mass.	9.00am
<i>Thurs 25th May</i> <i>St Bede</i>	9.30am Kathleen Brennan, Ticknevin. Anniversary Mass,	
<i>Fri 26th May</i> <i>St Philip</i>	9.30am Michael Mitchell, Kilkeaskin & deceased members of the Mitchell family.	
<i>Sat 27th May</i> <i>St Augustine</i>	10am 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Jim Reilly, Parsonstown, Months Mind. Patsy Brennan, 1 st Anniversary. Olivia & Matthew Murray, Teelough.	11 am- First Holy Communion - Kilshanroe School. 7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm John Teeling, Hannah Clarke –Teeling, Barney Clarke & Patrick Langan.
<i>Sun 28th May</i> <i>Ascension of the Lord.</i>	8.00am Eileen Tyrrell, Clonkeen. 11.00am Sean Daniels.	11.00am

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 please contact Carbury Community Employment Office 045-859820 or 085-8759242.

Prayer for Vocations: 2017 marks the 100th 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, 13th 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 13th of each month, from May to October 2017, a decade of the rosary be prayed for vocations in Ireland.

Patients' Comfort Fund: The 14th annual Charity Auction in aid of the Patients' Comfort Fund in St Vincent's Hospital, will take place in Athy G.A.A Centre on Sunday May 21st at 2.15pm with viewing from 11am. Your support and presence is greatly appreciated. Further information is available from St Vincent's Hospital at 059 864300

Derrinturn Tidy Towns are looking for somebody to donate a high Nellie bicycle to put on display in the village. Please contact 086- 0881292 if you know of one that is available.

Collections for Saturday the 13th & Sunday 14th of May 2017

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€755	Development	€ 1560
Kilshanroe Basket	€325	Mass Cards	€200
Trócaire	€83	Easter Station	€5
Easter Collection	€ 30		

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.

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 27th & 28th of May 2017

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Paul Mooney	Patsy Daly & Peg Hughes
Sunday 8am	Mary Malone	Samantha Feely Lenehan
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 27th & 28th of May 2017

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Kathleen Dempsey
Sunday 11am	Alan Ryan	Rita Clarke

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on the 15th of May. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 5, 14, 16, 28 and the bonus number was 3. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there was 1 match three winner who received €200.

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.

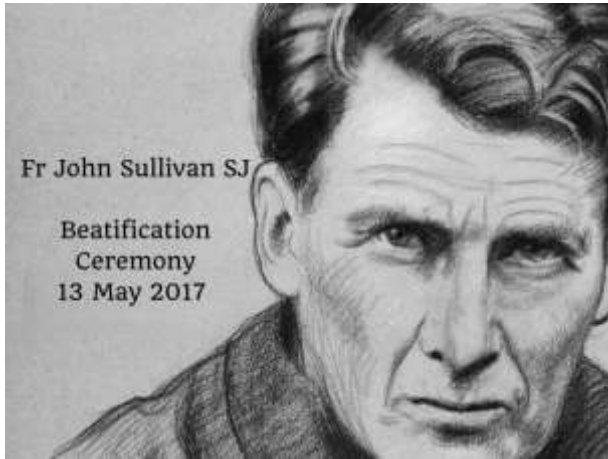


May is the month that is dedicated to Our Lady. We invite all children to bring some flowers for our Blessed Mother to any Mass in Kilshanroe or Derrinturn over the coming weeks and leave them at the altar.

Free Classes in Digital Skills for older people in this area: Third Age is delivering free Digital Skills classes in this area. Starting shortly. Third Age is national organisation promoting the well-being of older people. Third Age has been delegated by the Department of Communications to provide such classes, part of the government's Getting Citizens Online programme. The free training course is a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week, 10 participants per course. The programme takes a helpful pace. It covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online voice and video calls and use of apps. The course is designed to inspire confidence in its intended audience of non-liners, and to create opportunities for successful self-learning. To register your interest, please phone 046-9557766 or log on to nationaloffice@thirdage.ie for more information

Choir Rehearsal: There will be a rehearsal for all those choir members who are going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, on Thursday, 8th June 2017 in The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas, from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Blessed Fr John Sullivan SJ.



The first ever beatification in Ireland, that of Fr John Sullivan SJ, took place at 11am on 13th of May, 2017 in Gardiner Street Church, and it was a truly joyful and moving occasion. Beatification, which confers the title '*Blessed*', means that a man or woman is considered to be truly holy and worthy of veneration by the faithful. The next stage after beatification is canonisation to sainthood and this takes place in recognition of this holiness by the universal Church. The principal celebrant and homilist at today's Mass was Cardinal Angelo

Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and he was assisted by the Primate of Ireland Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin. Concelebrants included the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh; Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly of Cashel & Emly; Bishop James Moriarty, Bishop Emeritus of Kildare & Leighlin; Father Leonard Moloney SJ, Provincial of the Jesuits in Ireland; and, Father John Dardis SJ, General Counsellor for Discernment and Apostolic Planning and many Jesuit priests. The Church of Ireland's Archbishop Michael Jackson of Dublin, and Bishop John McDowell of Clogher, were present on the sanctuary

The ceremony, attended by almost two thousand people in the church, church garden marquees, and Belvedere College, consisted of a mass during which a formal request for beatification was publicly made.

In an unprecedented ecumenical gesture, this request was made by the Church of Ireland and the Catholic Archbishops together, reflecting the fact that Fr John was an Anglican for the first half of his life and Roman Catholic for the second. In fact, the entire event is unprecedented, as there has never been a beatification ceremony in Ireland before. Music during the liturgy was provided by students from Clongowes Wood College. Also, soprano Rachel Croach sang the Ave Maria and Panis Angelicus. There were trumpeters and timpanists and they gave all present a heart-lifting moment during the Mass when a large portrait of Fr John was unveiled, just after he was declared 'Blessed'. After the ceremony there was time for quiet reflection, during which the hundreds of people present queued to receive a blessing from the Fr John Sullivan cross and the new relic and to venerate his tomb, the gates of which were opened specially for the occasion.

Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis.

We, welcoming the desire of Our Brother Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, of many other Brothers in the Episcopate and of many of the Faithful, after having received the opinion of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, by Our Apostolic Authority, permit that the Venerable Servant of God John Sullivan, professed priest of the Society of Jesus, educator of youth and herald of the Gospel, witness of the love of Christ towards the poor and the distressed, from now on be called Blessed and whose feast may be celebrated, in places and according to regulations established by law, every year on the 8th of May.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Given at Rome, at the See of Saint Peter on the third day of the month of May, on the feast of the Apostles Saints Philip and James, in the year of Our Lord 2017 and the fifth of Our Pontificate.

Francis