



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## *Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017*

**Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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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 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.30am	Thursday	
Adoration	8.45pm		
Friday	9.30am	Friday	
<i>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May</i>	10.00am No Mass 12 Noon- First Holy Communion- Killina & Ticknevin Schools 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

***Next Week's Gospel Jn 14 1-12.***

**World Meeting of Families** takes place August 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup> in 2018. Some dates for your diary: **June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**- Icon of the Holy Family enthroned and candle in prayer space, beginning our shared journey to WMOF 2018. **August 21<sup>st</sup>** Diocesan delegation to Knock, August 27<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Picnic. **September 16<sup>th</sup>** Training Day: Lets talk family, Let's be Family.

**Ordination Kildare and Leighlin Diocese:** On the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, David Vard will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. He will be the third young man from Newbridge ordained to the priesthood in as many years – Ronan Connolly was ordained for the Dominican Order in 2016 and Shane Daly was ordained for the Jesuits in 2015. At present we have five students for the priesthood- David Vard, Darren Baldwin, Robert Matewski, Sean Fitzpatrick and Peter Habimana. We also have a number of young men who are interested in applying for next year. In the space of two years our student numbers have increased from one to five and I hope that will have increased further this Autumn.

The increase in priestly vocations over the past few years is the fruit of prayer. In my two years working full time in the work of promoting priestly vocations my primary message was to encourage people to pray '*the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers to the Harvest*' and people responded most generously. Pope Francis reminds us that '*vocations are born in prayer and of prayer*'. This year I would ask you to pray regularly for priestly vocations in our Diocese. Le meas mór, Ruairi Ó Domhnaill.

**Rosary for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance** to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco at Fatima takes place in both Derrinturn and Kilshanroe Churches at 4pm next Saturday May the 13<sup>th</sup>.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2017</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Petronax</i>	<b>10am</b> Remembering the Living on our Mass card List. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Patrick & Anne Balfe Killina. Nora Walsh, Michael Walsh, Paddy Walsh, Andy Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh family, Ticknevin. Also Patsy Mooney. Patrick Hogan Ballyshannon, Anniversary Mass. Bilch Hogan, Birthday Remembrance.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b>
<i>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Bridget Kenny, Robertstown, Anniversary Mass. Christy Sheilds, Rathmore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass. Tom Holt, Derrinturn, Anniversary Mass.	<b>11.00am</b> Christy & Margaret Colgan.
<i>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Victor</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Pachomius</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Luke Dempsey, Kilkeaskin.	
<i>Weds 10<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Comgall</i>	<i>No Morning Mass today.</i>	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Francis Girolamo</i>	<b>9.30am</b> James Jim Gill, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Achilleus</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Eddie Logan, formerly Coonough, Birthday Remembrance.	
<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, Months Mind. Jimmy Kenny, Coonough, Months Mind.	<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.
<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.	<b>11.00am</b>

*Please remember in your prayers Dick Brennan Rathmore. May he rest in peace.*

**Field Day Meeting** takes place on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May in the Vestry in Derrinturn church. Those who volunteered last year and new volunteers are asked to attend this meeting to see if this year's field day will take place.



**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.

**Daffodil Day:** Thanks to everyone who supported, local shops, neighbours, friends. The total raised was €450. 71 people in Kildare had night nursing care – 265 hours in 2016. Information from Cancer society.

<i>Collections for Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017</i>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€925	Development	€1130
Kilshanroe Basket	€520	Mass Cards	€130
Trócaire	€909	Easter Station	€80
Easter Collection	€90	Donation	€50

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2017</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Phil Connolly & Bronwyn Goulding	Marian Dolan & Rose Connolly
Sunday 8am	Mark Murray	Goretti Malone
Sunday 11am	Eileen Grogan	Marian Dolan & Marie Cully

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2017</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	To be confirmed	Lily Boyle
Sunday 11am	Patricia Holton	Owen Smith

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** The Lotto draw took place on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. The following numbers were drawn, 6, 12, 20 26 and the bonus number was 21. There were no winner of the Jackpot and there was one match three winner who received €200. The lotto draw for 24<sup>th</sup> April numbers were 4,6,7,9 and 16. There was ten matched three winners who received €20.

**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.

**Love Both Project** was launched featuring mainly the stories of parents, some of whom say they owe their life of their child to the eight Amendment. These moving, real life stories are beginning to be featured on the media, giving the public perspective on the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment they have not heard before. To read more about the 'Love Both Project', watch excellent videos or order car stickers and other wearable items visit [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie)

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

**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.

**Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday:** 2017 is the 100-year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep her company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."The First Five Saturdays devotion stimulates the spirit of reparation; it instils a love for the Sacraments of Confession and the Blessed Eucharist. It nurtures a holy love for the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Rosary.

## **Good Shepherd Sunday: Facing the Changes & Challenges Together**

Dear People and Priests of Kildare and Leighlin,

Over the past four years, since I became Bishop, I have visited all your parishes and I am greatly encouraged by the numerous initiatives all over the diocese. I want to thank you for all your work, time and energy, which you have generously given.

Today we celebrate *Good Shepherd* Sunday, traditionally known as Vocations Sunday. The central message of *Good Shepherd* Sunday is a call to follow Christ. We pray that more men and women will open their hearts to follow Christ through a vocation to priesthood and religious life. However, the broader aspect of vocation is the call to each one of us to follow Christ. How we live this call *'is the work of today, the mandate of the present, the mission of now'*. Today I am inviting all of you, people, priests, permanent deacons and religious to follow your baptismal call by working together to face the changes and challenges of the future of our diocese, changes and challenges that are very immediate.

One major challenge is the falling number of priests. At present, there are 90 priests ministering in our diocese; 27 of them are over 75. This stark figure reminds us that a radical reappraisal of what a parish community should be, how it should be organised, co-ordinated, funded and ministered, is necessary.

In order to plan for the future, a series of meetings will take place in deaneries and in the diocese over the coming weeks and months. There will be a meeting of all the priests in the three deanery areas during May, leading to a meeting in Mount St. Anne's on June 20<sup>th</sup> for priests, involved lay people from each parish, religious and permanent deacons. There will be further meetings of priests and lay people in each deanery area into the autumn, to which all of you are invited. These meetings will include discussing topics such as:

- What people want from their Church, their parish, their diocese in 2017
- Appointment of priests
- Outreach to families
- Chaplaincy in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons etc.
- Outreach to minorities and those on the margins
- Permanent Diaconate
- Parish and diocesan resources

On this Vocations Sunday I encourage you to join your fellow parishioners to participate in these upcoming meetings, to offer your opinion and to make a contribution in shaping our parish and diocesan Church for the future. As we face these changes and challenges I thank you for what you have already achieved and pray for the courage of the Holy Spirit to guide all of us as we embark on this journey together.

Blessings and good wishes,

✠*Denís Nulty*,

Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin.