

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

**Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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

| <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              | 8.45pm             |                                     |        |
| Vocations                           |                    |                                     |        |
| Friday                              | 9.30am             | Friday                              |        |
| Saturday                            | 10.00am            | Saturday                            | 7.30pm |
|                                     | 7.30pm             |                                     |        |
| Sunday                              | 8am                | Sunday                              | 11am   |
|                                     | 11am               |                                     |        |

***Next Week's Gospel Mt 18: 15-20***

**Thank You:** Bishop Denis extends a most grateful thank you to all who made the Family Picnic @ Punchestown such a success. It was wonderful to see so many families gathered and we look forward to preparing together for the World Meeting of Families 2018.



**Relay for Life** takes place in Derry Rovers Football Club Edenderry, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of September at 3pm and will take place for 24 hours. Candle Bags are available in Today Supermarket, Derrinturn.

**Found:** A Childs Backpack left in Derrinturn church is available for collection in the sacristy in Derrinturn. The backpack is beige in colour and was left in the church about 2 weeks ago.

**Graveyard Notice:** Dogs are excluded from cemeteries out of respect for our dead and the accidental fouling of graves, which can occur. This is also protects the health of children and those who come to pray at the graveside. Also, it is for this reason that dogs are banned in the playgrounds of our schools, i.e. to protect children from accidentally ingesting dog droppings.

**HOPE (D) World Suicide Awareness Event:** Kildare based charity HOPE (D) – “Helping Other People Escape Depression” will host a memorial service in the parish church Monasterevin on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm sharp. The service will include, Candle Lit Procession, reflective readings for “loved ones passed”. Light refreshments, concluding with release of balloons. Music provided by Monasterevin Gospel Choir, on the night. HOPE (D) wish to thank Fr Liam Merrigan P.P. for allowing this event. All are welcome to attend.



We welcome the new students to Junior infants and returning students back for a new school year. The four schools in Carbury Parish are Killina, Kilshanroe, Derrinturn and Ticknevin. Wishing them all the best for the coming year.

### *Anniversary Mass List*

| <b>2017</b>  | <b>Derrinturn</b>   | <b>Kilshanroe</b>   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St William of Roskilde</i>                | <b>10am</b> Edward 'Neddy' Keegan Kilkeaskin.<br><b>7.00pm</b> Confessions.<br><b>7.30pm</b> Jack, Colm & Alan Craven Haggard. Bridget Thornton, Anniversary Mass. Theresa O'Connor Manchester formerly Coonough. Patrick & Mary Kenny Parsonstown. Angela Nolan 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. | <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions<br><b>7.30pm</b> Patrick & Jane Devine, Dysart.                             |
| <b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b><br><i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | <b>8.00am</b> Mass for the Living on our Mass Card List.<br><b>11.00am</b> William Cross Killina, Anniv Mass. Matt Daly, Rathmore.  | <b>11.00am</b> William Holton, his father Edward, his mother Bridget his sons Paddy & Dermot, Cloona. |
| <b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St Mac Nissi</i>                          | <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the sick and their carers.   |   |
| <b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St Teresa</i>                            | <b>9.30am</b>   |   |
| <b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St Cloud</i>                             | <b>9.30am</b> Edward O'Neill.   | <b>9.00am</b>   |
| <b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St</i>                                   | <b>9.30am</b> John Joseph Robinson.   |   |
| <b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St</i>                                    | <b>9.30am</b> Griff Owen, Anniversary Mass.   |   |
| <b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St</i>                                    | <b>10am</b><br><b>7.00pm</b> Confessions.<br><b>7.30pm</b> James Brennan Ticknevin Lock, Anniversary Mass. Julia Moore, Ballybrack.   | <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions<br><b>7.30pm</b> Pedar Quinn, Months Mind.                                  |
| <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b><br><i>St</i>                                   | <b>8.00am</b><br><b>11.00am</b> Biddy Dunne, Months Mind. Patrick (Paddy) Grogan Dreenane.  | <b>11.00am</b>  |

***Please remember in your prayers Patrick (Paud) Fox Ballyshannon and Peter Crinnigan Kishavanna. Also remember in your prayers Sheila Sinnott (sister of Fr Murphy P.E.) May they rest in peace.***

***Carbury G.A.A Golf Society:*** Sean Haslem captain's day takes place in Kilcock golf club on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Tee off time is 10am so please be early. Presentation of prizes and golfer of the year will take place after the golf. A.G.M will also take place in Kilcock golf club after the presentations. Everybody is welcome to attend.

***ICA MEETING:*** Derrinturn Guild will meet next Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> of September at 8pm in Derrinturn National School. New members always welcome.

***Coffee Morning*** in the home of Marie and Michael Cully, Swallows Nest Coonough, Carbury on Thursday 14th September from 9.30am to 9pm in aid of St Brigid's Hospice the Curragh. All welcome to attend.

***Carbury Celtic F.C. Reunion Party*** End of Summer BBQ takes place in the Castle INN, Carbury Village on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December from 8 till late. Tickets cost €10 and are available from Ken Flynn on 087 2253657, Speedy Kelly on 087 7730071 or Tom Dempsey on 085 7646982. Music on the night is by Caz followed by a disco. All former members and those with club connection are welcome to attend.

***Collections for Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> August & Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2017***

| <b>Collections</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Collections</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Derrinturn Basket  | €795          | Development        | €1240         |
| Kilshanroe Basket  | €315          | Clergy             | €100          |
|                    |               | Mass Cards         | €140          |



***St Padre Po's Glove*** will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella Rathangan Co. Kildare on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2017 from 11.30am to 5.30pm. Phone Betty on 045 525094. Items of St Pio's available on the day. Everyone welcome.

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2017***

| <b>Mass Time</b>       | <b>Readers</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>       |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 7.30pm</b> | Paul Mooney    | Kate Crowe & Teresa Corrigan       |
| <b>Sunday 8am</b>      | Mary Malone    | Bernadette Connolly                |
| <b>Sunday 11am</b>     | Stephen Malone | Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott |

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2017***

| <b>Mass Time</b>       | <b>Readers</b>     | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 7.30pm</b> | Patricia Gallagher | Eileen Cawley                |
| <b>Sunday 11am</b>     | Anne Norris        | Tommy Holton                 |

***Carbury GAA Lotto:*** The following numbers were drawn, 6, 9, 21, 27 and the bonus was 16. There were two match three winners who each received €100.

***North West Kildare Athletic Club:*** Cross Country training underway for 8 year olds and older every Tuesday at 7pm in rugby club. Cross Country competitions on Sunday 1st and 8<sup>th</sup> October. Full training for all other athletes will commence at end of September.



***Reflecting on the Diocesan Picnic Day:***

Yesterday well over 4,000 people gathered at Punchestown Racecourse for the first ever Diocesan Family Picnic Day as a preparation for next year's World Meeting of Families. My abiding memory of the day will be the smiles on the faces of so many, here was an event that was

free, an event open to all ages and all family sizes. I met a bereaved woman from Newbridge who came with her friend to share a picnic, they were family. I met another family from Rathvilly who had three generations sitting around the blanket strewn on the parade ring grass at Punchestown, they were family. I met a group from Clonalsee gathered around a wooden picnic bench with their priest, they were family.

The Philippino Community *Couples for Christ* came in great numbers from Naas, they were family. The Polish community were there, as were the African families of the diocese, all family. For some it was an opportunity for a family reunion; for more a chance to meet old friends from a previous parish; for other's an occasion to engage with families from another

culture, another country, another faith tradition. 101 Syrians came from the Monasterevin Refugee Reception & Orientation Centre; thirty came from Newbridge Direct Provision Centre and two busloads came from Direct Provision in Portlaoise.

There was a very warm welcome for these families, many who have suffered horrifically in their home countries. Families came from every parish in the Diocese. I met them; families from Kiltegan to Kilcock, from St. Mullins to Staplestown-Cooleragh, from Mountrath to Mountmellick and from Killeigh to Kill. Priests were everywhere mixing and mingling with parishioners. Some people saw the picnic as a chance to have a reunion of our recent Lourdes pilgrimage and brought pilgrimage photographs to share.

The young people of Meitheal and Young Paul II awards were everywhere in their blue tee-shirts and multi-coloured baseball hats, they came from Graiguecullen, Cathedral, Askea, Naas, Two Mile House, Sallins and Allen parishes. Their presence at face-painting, water-carriers during the 4km walk and assisting at the parking of cars was a most welcome addition. The music and entertainment, arranged by Margaret Connaughton kept the day at all times moving. While Celine Byrne (from Caragh Parish) and Derek Ryan (from Myshall Parish) might have seemed to be the headline acts and they certainly excelled, the Declan Flanagan dancers, the Academy Stage School, the Kilkeel Ceilí Band and many others meant that the entertainment never waned or lagged. Who will forget the voice of Sean Kenny from Caragh who performed some of his own compositions, Sean whose interest in music stems from his involvement in the monthly Family Mass at Caragh Church. As I said in my own thanks at the end of the evening, I have no doubt one year soon Sean will play on stage at Electric Picnic!

But our Diocesan Family Picnic Day was all about gathering together as families, bringing our own picnic with us and something extra for the wider family in need of our support that day. The picnic baskets were taken down from attics and storerooms, they came in every colour, shape and size. Some had cooling boxes, more had bags carrying all their condiments and utensils. Of course as promised there would be prizes for the most elaborate picnic display, all a good bit of fun. In fourth place the Phillippino Community; in third place the Holden family from Carlow; in second place the Kavanagh/Moran family from Stradbally and the winner was Catherine Harney and her group from Cooleragh/Staplestown with their Teddy Bear Picnic theme. While among the prizes was afternoon tea at Bishops House, the winning family also won a pass to the complete events at next August's World Meeting of Families. The pass includes the three day Festival of Families, the Vigil on Saturday Night and the concluding Mass on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018. (Part 2 Next Week)