

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th August 2017

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

| <i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i> | | <i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i> | |
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| Monday | 9.30am | Monday | |
| Monday – Adoration | 10am – 12 midnight | | |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Wednesday | 9.00am |
| Thursday Adoration for Priestly Vocations | 9.30am 8.45pm | Thursday | |
| Friday | 9.30am | Friday | |
| Saturday | 10.00am 7.30pm | Saturday | 7.30pm |
| Sunday | 8am 11am | Sunday | 11am |

Next Week's Gospel Mt 14: 22-33

World Meeting of Families Preparation: 52 families are needed for each church to carry the candle to the Altar each Sunday in preparation for world family day. Any families interested are asked to call the Parish office on 046 9553355 to add their names to the list



Carbury Parish Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Thursday the 17th of August**.

In La Salette, Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, Medjugorje, (Medjugorje is still undergoing scrutiny by Rome) Our Lady spoke to the visionaries. But in Knock Our Lady never spoke except by her presence. There was great economic hardship in Ireland so coming to the Irish people at that time meant more than a thousand words.

Knock is the Confessional Capital of Ireland and is visited by thousands of people every year. Knock is to Ireland what Medjugorje is to the World. All of the shrines of Our Lady have a major impact on people's lives. If you wish to travel to Knock, please hand your name into or call the Parish Office on 046 9553355, or via email carburyparish@gmail.com Cost is €10. Leaving Derrinturn Church at 8am on the morning.

Family Picnic - An invitation from Bishop Denis: Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic on Sunday, August 27th in Punchestown, starting at 3pm. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

Anniversary Mass List

| 2017 | Derrinturn | Kilshanroe |
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| Sat 5th August St Mary Major | 10am Remembering the Living on Our Mass card List. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Theresa Herbert of Lowtown & Ferbane, 10 th Anniversary. | 7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Derek Waters Kilmurray, also Joan Kenny & Vincent Kenny, Dublin. Kitty Guyler, Derrinturn, Birthday Remembrance. |
| Sun 6th August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> | 8.00am 11.00am Nicholas O'Neill. Kathleen Fillingham née Connolly, Killina. | 11.00am |
| Mon 7th August St Sixtus II | 9.30am Mass for the sick and their carers. | |
| Tues 8th August St Dominic | 9.30am Margaret & Michael Clarke, Lacken. | |
| Weds 9th August St Nathy | 9.30am | 9.00am |
| Thur 10th August St Lawrence | 9.30am Charles McLoughlin Jnr, 21 st Anniversary, also his father Charlie McLoughlin. | |
| Fri 11th August St Clare | 9.30am John McKeon, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. | |
| Sat 12th August St Jane, St Muredach, St Attracta, St Leila | 10am Brendan O'Donnell. 7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Annie Gill, Tickevin 1 st Anniversary. Alan Fanning, Clonkeen. Helen & James Everard, also James Whelehan Jnr. | 7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm |
| Sun 13th August St Pontian Pope | 8.00am 11.00am Months Mind. Kitty Guyler Derrinturn. | 11.00am John Keenan, Collinstown 25 th Anniversary. |

Please remember in your prayers Carmel Powell, Luton formerly Galway (sister of Eileen Callinan Kilshanroe), also Peter Crinnigan, Kishavanna (brother of Teresa McGlynn). May they rest in peace.

Coffee Morning & Stable Open Day hosted by Philip & Regina Dempsey in Kilkeaskin, Carbury, will take place on Saturday the 12th of August from 9am to 3pm as part of raising proceeds for the John Shortt legends race. A lot of horses will be ridden out at 10am for anyone who wishes to watch and the stables and gallops will be open to all thereafter. Everyone is welcome.

Thank You from Carbury Carers: Carbury carers would like to thank everybody who supported the horse drive on Sunday the 30th of July. A special word of thanks to Ned, Eamon and Conor for the wonderful work they did on the day. To all who took part in the horse drive and to Pat in the Turn Inn who donated refreshments. Thanks to all the sponsors of the prizes for the raffle and auction on the day and not forgetting the hard working committee who put it together. All support is much appreciated.

Cooleragh/Staplestown Parish Annual Fundraiser: Garden Party On The Lawns of the Parochial House Cooleragh takes place Sunday 13th August 2pm to 5pm. Tickets €50. Your support will be appreciated. If you would like to book a table please call Catherine on 087 9078395. Music all day and this year as usual they will have a Raffle, Bouncing Castles and some Special Guests .

| <i>Collections for Saturday the 29th July & Sunday the 30th of July 2017</i> | | | |
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| Collections | Amount | Collections | Amount |
| Derrinturn Basket | €865 | Development | €850 |
| Kilshanroe Basket | €405 | Trócaire | €70 |
| Trinity Sunday | €5 | Mass Cards | €344.50 |
| Easter Collection | €5 | Easter Station | €5 |

Carbury GAA Lotto draw took place on Monday the 31st of July. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto, 10, 17, 22, 25 and the bonus was 19. There was 1 winner of the match three, who received €200. Next draw takes place Tuesday August 7th.

| <i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 12th & 13th of August 2017</i> | | |
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| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
| <i>Saturday 7.30pm</i> | Mary Baldwin & Leanne Mallen | Rose Connolly & Marian Dolan |
| <i>Sunday 8am</i> | Sheamus Farrell | Liz Lavery |
| <i>Sunday 11am</i> | Paddy Fitzsimons | Maria Dolan & Sharon O'Brien |

Kildare Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 13th August to Tuesday 15th August 2017. For further information and bookings please contact Michael on 087 6697902.

| <i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 12th & 13th of August 2017</i> | | |
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| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
| <i>Saturday 7.30pm</i> | Sharon Ryan | Eileen Cawley |
| <i>Sunday 11am</i> | Irene Hurley | Tommy Holton |



The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on August 6th. The feast commemorates the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. The event of the Transfiguration is recorded in three of the four Gospels: *Matthew 17:1-9*, *Mark 9:2-8*, and *Luke 9:28-36*. Jesus took the Apostles Peter, James, and John with Him up on Mt Tabor, and while they were on the mountain Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and His garments

became glistening white. Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ, talking to Him. Peter declared how good it was for them to be there and expressed the desire to build three booths for Moses, Elijah, and Christ. This reference to the booths could imply that this occurred during the time of the Feast of Tabernacles when the Jews would be camping out in the fields for the grape harvest; for this Feast had acquired other associations in the course of its history, including the memory of the wanderings in the wilderness recorded in the Old Testament book of Exodus.

While Peter was speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice came from the cloud saying, "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.*" When the disciples heard this they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them to not be afraid. When the three looked up they saw only Jesus. As Jesus and His disciples came down the mountain, He told them not to speak of what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.



Lourdes Thank You Message – Bishop Denis: A word of thanks to all who have been part of our first ever Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I know the pilgrimage has impacted hugely on many people, I thank our pilgrimage Director Fr Paddy Byrne and the team around him who made this inaugural pilgrimage from the diocese happen. One pilgrim has described it very well to me as she described being in Lourdes last week was like being with family. I can very much identify with that sentiment – a memory comes into my head, I receive a message from someone who was on the pilgrimage or I view the album of photographs on our website – all of which remind me of the wonderful time spent with family, our diocesan family, in prayer together and as families we remembered those in our own family and our diocesan family who were unable to

make the trip to Lourdes but were with us in spirit and in prayer.

The wonderful liturgies, the very moving ceremonies and Masses, the vast repertoire of our diocesan choir, I imagine each pilgrim will have their own special memory. There were over 1,300 pilgrims, 28 priests and every one of our 56 parishes represented which is a tremendous testament to the organising team and all of the parish reps who put so much work into organising the pilgrimage. From the outset I always acknowledged that our diocesan pilgrimage was built on the shoulders of a very good parish pilgrimage tradition.

At the closing ceremony in Lourdes I announced that we will be going as a diocese every year, the 2018 trip will be from Monday July 16th to Saturday July 21st. All parishes are encouraged to join the pilgrimage while I respect individual parishes may choose to travel on their own dates next year, I ask that all the diocese travel on the July dates every second year. Don't forget to put the dates in your diary for next year! To view photographs of our time in Lourdes visit <http://www.kandle.ie/lourdes-photos/>

As we continue to nurture and support 'our diocesan family' I extend an invitation to everyone to come to our Diocesan Family Parish Picnic Day in Punchestown on Sunday August 27th, 1pm to 6pm. Visit <http://www.kandle.ie/family-picnic-punchestown/>

Heritage Kildare: Memorials and plaques are an often over looked part of our cultural heritage. They identify and honour people, historic events and heritage landmarks of the county. Whilst we know that there are many such plaques, memorials and signs located throughout County Kildare, to date they have never been recorded. So, the Heritage Office of Kildare County Council is now undertaking an audit of these plaques and memorials, and we would like your help. The information gathered in this audit will be made public and may be of interest to local historians, community groups and historical societies. It will also useful to inform policies about civic memorials in the county. Please call telephone 045 980200 or for more information visit <http://www.kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Heritage/NewsandEvents>

A Prayer for Friends



Blessed Mother of those whose names you can read in my heart, watch over them with every care. Make their way easy and their labours fruitful. Dry their tears if they weep; sanctify their joys; raise their courage if they weaken; restore their hope if they lose heart, their health if they be ill, truth if they err and repentance if they fall.

Amen