

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th September 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	7.30pm
Sunday	8am 11am	Sunday	11am

Next Week's Gospel Mt 20: 1-16

St Pio's Feast Day Mass: A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio will take place on Monday evening the 25th of September at 7.30pm in St Marys Church Edenderry. After Mass St Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome to attend.

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch Church gate collection will take place in Carbury Parish and throughout Kildare this weekend on Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th of September in advance of National Arthritis Awareness week. All funds raised locally are spent in Kildare.

Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: The national Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit the cathedral on the 6th and 7th of October to celebrate 100 years since the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. The schedule for the visit will be as follows: 6th October 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis. Holy Hour from 7pm to 8pm. 7th October 10am Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 12 noon Angelus, Rosary and Solemn exit of the statue.

Congratulations to Fr Gabriel who will be making an appearance on Winning Streak on RTÉ One this Saturday 23rd of September at 8.15pm. Best wishes from all in Carbury Parish.

The Holy Rosary will be recited in Derrinturn graveyard each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm during the month of October (*The Month of the Holy Rosary*), starting on Tuesday 3rd of October and each Tuesday thereafter. Please meet at the Cross. This is irrespective of weather conditions, so a raincoat and torch may be necessary. All are welcome to come along and pray for your relatives and all those interred.

Laois Pro Life talk and training with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family&Life on Tuesday September 26th in the Portlaoise Parish Centre at 8pm. All welcome.

Anniversary Mass List

2017	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 23rd Sept <i>St Pius of Pietreclina (St Pio) St Eunan</i>	10am No Mass 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm	7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Betty Langan, Dunfiirth. Annie McNally, Dunfiirth 3 rd Anniversary, her daughter Mary Sheridan 10 th Anniversary.
Sun 24th Sept <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am Patrick (Paud) Fox Ballyshannon, Months Mind. 11.00am Ned Kenna Wales, also Paul Kenna, Australia. Phyllis Shields, Rathmore 5 th Anniversary.	11.00am Margaret (Peggy) Langan Dunfiirth 1 st Anniversary.
Mon 25th Sept <i>St Finbarr</i>	9.30am Bernie O'Connor Curran Tobinstown Carlow, 7 th Anniversary.	
Tues 26th Sept <i>St Cosmas</i>	9.30am Phyllis Reilly 1 st Anniversary, also Eddie Reilly.	
Weds 27th Sept <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.30am Vicky O'Reilly.	9.00am
Thur 28th Sept <i>St Wenceslaus</i>	9.30am Anne Boyle, Derrinturn.	
Fri 29th Sept <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel Raphael</i>	9.30am Michael Gaynor, Derrinturn.	
Sat 30th Sept <i>St Jerome</i>	10am John 'Sean' Kavanagh Kilkeaskin, 1 st Anniversary. 7.00pm Confessions. 7.30pm Joan Behan Dempsey Clonkeen, also Patrick Russell. Patrick Gill, Ashgrove.	7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Jim Strahan 1 st Anniversary, also John Strahan. Dick Butler.
Sun 1st October <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am 11.00am Trisha Cummins Ticknevin Lock 2 nd Anniversary. Kate Smyth, Michael Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth family, Killina. Margaret Mary Robinson.	11.00am

Please remember in your prayers Brendan Dempsey Trinity Crescent, also Patrick (Ackie) Kelly Carbury Village and Eileen (Ellen) Sugrue (née Galvin) Haggard Carbury. May they rest in peace.

Glenstal Liturgical Conference: 'Living Stones, Sacramentality in a Secularised World', October 20th to the 22nd, celebrating 90 years of Monastic life at Glenstal Abbey. Information at www.glenstal.org or by emailing litcon@glenstal.org

Vintage Tractor and Bike Run takes place this Sunday September 24th in Carbury Village in aid of The Hope Foundation. The event is as follows: 12pm Cars leave, 12.10 pm Bikes leave and 12.15pm Tractors leave .All return for refreshments from 2pm onwards in The Castle Inn. From 3pm to 5pm family fun with music and a balloon making display. Also Raffle and Cake Stall running all day. Luke O'Neill is going with the Hope Foundation to Calcutta in India to work with orphan street children. Your support is greatly appreciated

Reader and Eucharistic Minister Lists will be available for collection in the Sacristies both in Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches from next weekend.

Collections for Saturday the 16th & Sunday the 17th of September 2017

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€885	Development	€980
Kilshanroe Basket	€315	Autumn Collection	€35
		Mass Cards	€ 986

Carbury GAA Lotto draw took place on Monday the 18th of September. The following numbers were drawn: 02, 14, 24, 28, and the bonus was 10. There was 1 winner of the match three who received €200. Next draw takes place Monday 25th September. Next week's Lotto Jackpot is €13,800.

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 30th Sept and 1st of October

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Phil Connolly	Kate Crowe & Teresa Corrigan
Sunday 8am	Mary Malone	Mary Carey
Sunday 11am	Eileen Grogan	Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott

McAuley Place, Arts & Culture Centre, Sallins Road, Naas on Tuesday 26th September from 7 to 9pm. This free educational workshop helps Family Carers and those concerned about dementia how to provide individualised relationship based care that - Helps maintain a safe and calm environment for the person with dementia. Encourages engagement. Helps minimise symptoms. Honours who the person was in earlier life and supports the entire family. To book your place or register for future dates call Brenda on 045 484623 or www.homeinstead.ie – All are Welcome.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of the 30th Sept and 1st of October

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Lily Boyle
Sunday 11am	Alan Ryan	Tommy Holton

Handel's Messiah - Knock Basilica: Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Claudia Boyle, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Julian Hubbard and Bass Christopher Cull together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Ballina Chamber Choir. Presented by Liz Nolan, RTE lyric fm. Tickets available now at www.knockmessiah.com and at the *Witness to Hope* office Knock Shrine

Iona Institute Talk – ‘The Sex Revolution: why it succeeded, how it's failing’ takes place Tuesday October 10th at the Davenport Hotel at 8pm. topic of our next talk will be the ramifications of the sex revolution, the most powerful and influential social revolution in recent history. It has brought about radical and far-reaching changes in our attitudes to sex, marriage and gender. What is the secret of the sexual revolution's cultural power? Is it delivering on its promises? And in this challenging context, how can the broader Christian Church engage with society in ways that win hearts as well as minds? The topic will be addressed by Dr Glynn Harrison, former Professor and Head of Department of Psychiatry, University of Bristol, where he was also a practicing Consultant Psychiatrist. He now speaks widely on issues at the interface between Christian faith and psychology, pastoral ministry and psychiatry. His new book ‘A Better Story: God, sex and human flourishing’ is published by IVP/SPCK’. Please email info@ionainstitute.ie or phone 01 661 9204.

Progressive 25 Cards are back in the Hamlet Court Johnstownbridge every Monday night at 9pm. Refreshments served. New card players are very welcome.



Pope Francis has urged all Christians to open their hearts to forgiveness. Last Sunday speaking to the crowds gathered in St. Peter's Square for the **Sunday Angelus**, the Pope said that to be able to build peace one must be able to forgive. *"Forgiveness does not deny the injustice one has been subjected to, but it acknowledges the fact that*

the human being, created in the image of God, is always superior to the wrong that is committed" he said. The Pope was reflecting on the Gospel reading of the day which narrates the "Parable of the unforgiving servant." Commenting on Jesus' invitation to forgive *"not seven times, but seventy-seven times,"* Francis said this means that Christians are called always to show forgiveness.

God wants to forgive us: *"From the day of our Baptism, he said, God has forgiven us, remitting a terrible debt: the original sin. And then, with infinite mercy, he forgives all of our sins as soon as we show the smallest sign of repentance."* Anyone – the Pope continued – who has experienced the joy of peace and interior freedom that comes from having been forgiven, can open himself to the possibility of forgiving. And he pointed out that this teaching is also contained in *"The Lord's Prayer"* which says: *'forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'*

God's infinite love for us: God's forgiveness, Francis said, is a sign of *"His overflowing love for each of us"*: that love that gives us the freedom to stray – like the prodigal son – but that every day awaits our return with open arms; it is the love of the shepherd who goes in search of the lost sheep; it is the tenderness with which each sinner is welcomed when he knocks at His door. *"The Lord is full of love and He wants to offer it to us, but he cannot do so if we close our hearts to loving others"* he said.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 23rd September: Child Safeguarding Training (full day), Graiguecullen Parish Centre. 9.30am – 4pm. (note change of venue)

Saturday 23rd September : Living Life to the Full workshop in Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. 11am to 4pm. Booking through Faith Development Services. Details on www.kandle.ie

Friday & Saturday, 6th & 7th October: Fatima Centenary Statue visits Cathedral.

Saturday 7th Oct.: WMOF Amoris "Let's talk family, let's be family!" Programme introduction, Carlow College. 11am – 4pm.