

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 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	9.30am	Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.30am	Thursday	
Adoration for Priestly Vocations	8.45pm		
Friday	9.30am	Friday	
Saturday	10.00am	Saturday	7.30pm
	7.30pm		
Sunday	8am	Sunday	11am
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*Next Week's Gospel Jn 1:6-8.*

#### ***Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2017***

This year's Christmas party was a great success, old acquaintances were renewed and new ones made. "Should old acquaintance be forgot..." as Robbie Burns sang in his lovely ballad. The food was lovely and the music lively and we had some stylish dancers. There were old time waltzes and quicksteps all keeping time to the music. There were great singers and musicians. Prizes galore were handed out in the free raffle. Santa Claus and his elves attended. Two of the elves entertained the party goers with a lovely exhibition dance. We are looking forward to seeing them next year D.V.

There were loads of helpers and the G.A.A pavilion was warm and hospitable. It was nice to see old friends, reminisce and remember in a prayer, those who have left us for higher regions in the Heavens.

Thanks to all who attended. Thanks to all our sponsors, to Robert and his family and his staff, to Carbury G.A.A, to Bobby Bolger and to the Committee. Thanks also to Matt Cummins for doing the table quiz, those who helped out with the quiz and to everybody who helped out with the party. Happy Christmas everyone. May the child Jesus enlighten your path.

Go mbeirimid beo ar an am seo aris. *Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P.*

***Donation Envelopes*** have arrived in the Parish office. We will be looking for volunteers to help distribute the envelopes over the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or email [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com)

*~ Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office and usual outlets ~*

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2017</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Juan</i>	<b>10am</b> Tommy and Andy Brennan, Ticknevin. Thomas, Bridget and Edward Stapleton, also Margaret Pender and deceased members of the Stapleton family. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Sean, Teresa and P.J. O'Reilly also Mary Murphy, Ballinakill. Thomas and Elizabeth Moran, Athlone. Christopher and Annie Coyne, Ardkill. Edward, Mary, Laurence and Patrick Fanning. Elizabeth and Michael Gorry, Allenwood. Robert 'Bob' Heavey, Drehid, Anniversary Mass.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b> Thomas Ennis, Months Mind. Bridie Ryan, Thomastown 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. John Birmingham, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Paddy Judge, Ticknevin 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also his daughter Caroline 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Katie and Peter Gill, Killina.	<b>11.00am</b> James 'Jim' Duffy, Mucklon. Anne Gannon Gurteen, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Damasus I</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Michael and Mary Ann Connolly, Kilpatrick.	
<i>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Finnian</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Elizabeth O'Neill, Ballybrack.	
<i>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Lucy</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Josephine, Frank and Leo Cunningham, Parsonstown.	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St John of the Cross</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Raymond Baldwin, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Mary di Rosa</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Adelaide</i>	<b>10am</b> Eddie Logan, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Breda and John Cummins, Derrinturn, and all the deceased members of the Cummins Family. John and Lily Clancy, Carbury. James and Catherine Ennis and deceased members of the Ennis Family. Julia Grace, Parsonstown. Brian and Patricia O'Neill, Killina. Patrick and Josephine Carey, Ballyhagen, and deceased members of the Carey Family. Walter Lewis, Coonough. Jim and Kate Connolly, Ticknevin and their daughter Kathleen. Baby Daisy Mae O'Reilly, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. John Joe and May Malone, Ardkill and deceased members of the Delaney family, Ardkill. Patrick and Ellen Keenan, Cookstown, and deceased members of the Keenan Family.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b>
<i>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> John 'Sean' Kearney, Months Mind. Joe and Kitty Moore, Allenwood. Patrick and Kathleen Brennan, Ticknevin and deceased members of the Brennan Family. Susan and James Kearney, Nellie and Tod Kearney, Sarah and Kevin Kearney and all the deceased members of the Kearney family.	<b>11.00am</b>

<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Willie Smullen, Coolavacoose 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass. Mary Duffy, Clonkeen Birthday and Anniversary Mass. Des Doyle, Wicklow also his son Adrian. Mass for all deceased members of the Reilly Family, Ticknevin. Paddy, Bridget and Peadar O'Neill, Darragh O'Neill, Lily and Olivia Cox. Darren, Stephen and KellyAnn Carey, Nan and Peter Garry also Kitty Clancy. Willie Smullen, Coolavacoose, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Mass for all deceased members of the Carbury Pioneers.	
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***Please remember in your prayers Jonathan (Jack) Hanbidge, Drehid. Also Desmond (Dessie) Dempsey, Carbury Village and Wayne (Essy) Maguire, Newberry Park. May they rest in peace.***

<b><i>Collections for Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December &amp; Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2017</i></b>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€720	Development	€1320
Kilshanroe Basket	€641	Mass Cards	€ 647.75
Christmas Station	€1195	November Deceased	€5
Clergy	€50	Thumb Book	€7

***Year of the Family:*** In preparation for the Christmas Season and to celebrate Advent, families are invited to bring a family photo, which will be placed in the Christmas tree. This is to ask a Blessing from the Holy Family and reminds us that this is the year of the family. Say a prayer that the Pope will come next August.

<b><i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of December</i></b>		
<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday 7.30pm</i></b>	Teresa Corrigan & Brownyn Goulding	Kate Crowe & Marian Dolan
<b><i>Sunday 8am</i></b>	Mary Malone	Samantha Feely Lenehan
<b><i>Sunday 11am</i></b>	Monica Flynn	Rose Connolly & Marian Dolan
<b><i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of December</i></b>		
<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday 7.30pm</i></b>	Deidre Carly	Mary Duffy Regan
<b><i>Sunday 11am</i></b>	Patricia Holton	Andy Gannon

***Ticknevin Community Group and St Brigids National School*** are holding a Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school grounds in Ticknevin. The children will perform a Christmas Carol Service on the night. Refreshments and a raffle will be available on the night also. All welcome to attend.

***Carbury Parish Senior Citizens Party:*** Thank you to all those who helped out at this years Christmas party which took place last Sunday in Carbury GAA. Thank you also to those who donated presents. A great evening was had by all.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Christmas Day. New Years day Adoration will be as normal. There will a Mass in thanksgiving for our Adoration and Adorers on Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 9.30am in Derrinturn Church. All are welcome. "Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." "Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him." Wishing you all a joyous & peaceful Christmas.

**Rugby Lotto:** Draw took place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Numbers drawn were 02, 16, 17, 24. 5 people matched three numbers and received €30 each. Next week's jackpot is €1,600.

**SVDP Church Gate Collection** will take place in both, Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches this weekend Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Do you speak Irish? An bhfuil Gaeilge agat?** Conversational Irish to practice the cúpla focal in an informal setting takes place each Wednesday at 6.30pm in Edenderry library. For more information or to leave your details please call 046 9731028 or call into Edenderry library.

**Oaklands Community College Parents Association** present an evening of festive carols and music with Oaklands Community College Choir along with special guests St Rynaghs Folk Choir and St Ciaráns Folk Choir in Oaklands Community College Edenderry. This event take place on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Oaklands CC Office. Raffle on the night, loads of spot prizes.. All weclome.

**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish run catholic talk-radio station. their mission is to help spread the gospel message of joy, hope, and charity with a mixture of prayer, catechesis, uplifting sacred music, talks, interviews, and testimonies- all commercial free. The station is on air 24/7. radio Maria Ireland is available to download free by app Radio Maria world family to your phone or tablet. Free streaming just click listen live on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie). you can also hear it directly on phone number 01 4373277 for the price of a phone call.

**Advent 2017 Calendar** As a unique Advent prayerful resource, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has provided its online Advent 2017 Calendar which can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The calendar is available online, and on your smart phone, on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie). This year's Advent Calendar focuses on the theme of family as we prepare together for next year's World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21 – 26 August. Each day during Advent you are invited to click open a virtual door where you will find faith content for family, school and parish. During Advent, families are invited to take special time together to pray, to talk, and to be together. Family members are encouraged to undertake a daily act of kindness or charity – as suggested by the calendar – and by so doing reaching out to help those around us. By using the online calendar, we hope that you will be part of our journey through Advent this year.



**The Holy Family Icon** for the World Meeting of Families will be in our Diocese at the end of April 2018. When the doors of this icon are opened we see in the centre the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph seated at table, sharing a meal and sharing their faith. Their faith was celebrated in their home. It is in our home that the reality of God-with-us is communicated and passed on to future generations. The Holy icon will be visiting Carlow Cathedral, Portlaoise Parish and Newbridge Parish.

The petition box for the icon will come to Carbury Parish from 4<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The icon petition box is where families can write their intentions and prayers. Contemplative communities around Ireland will pray for the intentions collected. The petitions will also be brought to the World Meeting of Families, which takes place from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 in Dublin.