

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## *Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017*

**Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**



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

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

<i><b>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</b></i>		<i><b>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</b></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	7.30pm
Saturday	10.00am 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am 11am	Sunday	11am

***Next Week's Gospel Mk 1:1-8.***

### **Christmas Station Masses**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7.30pm (Dtn)** Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 11am (Dtn)** Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount. **Thank you for supporting our priests.**

***Year of the Family:*** In preparation for the Christmas Season and starting on the first Sunday of 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.

***Carbury Parish Senior Citizens Party*** takes place in the GAA Club on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. Please phone the Parish office on 046 9553355 to put your name on the list. The Parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 2pm.

***Killina National School Christmas Gospel Choir:*** The children of Killina National School and a guest will perform a variety of Christmas carols and gospel music on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. The concert will take place in Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn. Tickets are €8 and are available from the school or at the door on the night. All are welcome.

***~ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Chromatius</i>	<b>10am</b> Mass for the deceased on our Mass Card List. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Martina O'Brien 710 Ashgrove, Months Mind. John O'Brien also James, Mary and Margaret O'Brien Castle West. Noel Bayliss Derrinturn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Ellen 'Nellie' Pender, the Cush Dreenane. Irene Fylan, Ballyhagen Anniversary Mass. Margaret Malone, Williamstown, also her granddaughter Olivia O'Brien, Coill Dubh. Maria, Patrick and Ned Cummins, Drennane.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b> Patrick (Paddy) Holton, Cloona & Johnstownbridge, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December</i> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Mass for the Living on our Mass Card List. <b>11.00am</b> Thomas, TT, Tim & Mary Duffy Clonkeen. Mike & Josie Byrne, Newbridge. Michael & Seamus Gill. James & Agnes Reilly Anniversary Mass & deceased members of the Reilly Family. Patrick & Catherine Smith Anniversary & deceased members of the Smith family. Owen Malone, Coonough.	<b>11.00am</b> Paddy Keegan Mucklon, also deceased members of the Keegan family. Noel Phelan, Parsonstown. Bridget and William Phelan. Con and Josie Mangan, Billy and Judy Connor.
<i>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St John</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the sick and their carers.	
<i>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Crispina</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Willaim Conlon, Coolavacoose.	
<i>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Nicholas</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Pat Kelly, Anniversary mass.	<b>9.00am</b>
<i>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Ambrose</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Margaret Gill nee Melia, Ballyhagen. <b>7.30pm</b> Immaculate Conception Vigil.	
<i>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Esther Gill, Killina, Birthday Rememberance	<b>7.30pm</b> Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary
<i>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>St Juan</i>	<b>10am</b> Tommy and Andy Brennan, Ticknevin. Thomas, Bridget and Edward Stapelton, also Margaret Pender and deceased members of the Stapelton 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.	<b>7.00pm</b> Confessions <b>7.30pm</b> Bridie Ryan, Thomastown 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. John Birmingham, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Thomas Ennis, Months Mind.
<i>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Mass for the Living on our Mass Card List. <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.

<b>Collections for Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> November &amp; Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017</b>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€925.00	Development	€1160.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€395.00	Mass Cards	€ 50.00
Christmas Station	€355.00	November Deceased	€45.00
Clergy	€50.00		

**Derrinturn Tidy Towns Christmas Raffle:** Derrinturn Tidy Towns Association currently have tickets on sale for their Annual Christmas Draw. Tickets are €2 each and are available from any of the committee and in the Parish Office. The Draw takes place in The Turn Inn on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Derrinturn Tidy Towns have also sponsored and erected a Permanent Christmas Tree in the church grounds which will be used yearly to enhance the Community space alongside the Outdoor Crib.

<b>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of December</b>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	Phil Connolly	Patsy Daly & Peg Hughes
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Sheamus Farrell	Mary Carey
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	Fiona Feely	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen
<b>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of December</b>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	Owen Smith	Kathleen Dempsey
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	Bernie Flanagan	Rita Clarke



**Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat:** Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat, taking place from 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country. **What to expect?** Food fun, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, fantastic live music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people. This weekend is being organised by young people for

young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided and accommodation is on site. Do not let money be an obstacle; just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome! There will be free buses picking up from various areas throughout the country. Booking is essential. For more information, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie), Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page or contact 01-6753690 for booking your place.

**Home Instead Senior Care** is the largest non-medical home care provider in Ireland. This December we urgently require CAREGivers in County Kildare. We offer Flexible Schedules, Weekdays, Weekends, Evenings. Experience is an advantage, training provided, Supportive and Responsive Office Staff. Please call Agnes on 045-484623 or email your C.V to [agnes.moloney@homeinstead.ie](mailto:agnes.moloney@homeinstead.ie). Thank you.

**Christmas in Robertstown** on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Lighting of the village lights, tree and Crib at 5.30pm and Santa arrives by Tractor at 6pm to see all the children at Welds in his grotto.

Robertstown school choir will be singing carols. There are floating candles on the Grand Canal remembering those family members not with us this Christmas. These can be purchased for €3 each in Mullaney's, Welds or the Post Office. A special prize for the best Christmas Jumper and cutest child outfit. All are welcome from near and far.

## **LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS: INTRODUCTORY RITES - THE PENITENTIAL ACT**

This time in the Mass offers us an opportunity to prepare to receive Eucharist by reflecting on the things that we might have done during the past week for which we need forgiveness. We are reminded that God always loves us. One of the ways in which God shows this love is by always forgiving us for those times when we haven't been as good as we might have been. There are different kinds of prayers that the priest can use at this part of the Mass. These prayers do two things. They help us to remember the times when we haven't been as good as we might have been. More importantly they remind us of God's love for us. Sometimes the priest may replace the Penitential Act with the blessing and sprinkling of water as a reminder of our Baptism.



**Carbury Community Employment Scheme** have the following 5 vacancies:

**Grounds Person:** Job No. 2057200. Location: Carbury GAA.

**Parish Secretary:** Job No. 20057201. Location: Parish Office, Derrinturn.

**Cleaner:** Job No. 2057205. Location: Allenwood.

**Grounds Person.** Job No. 2057206 Kilshanroe.

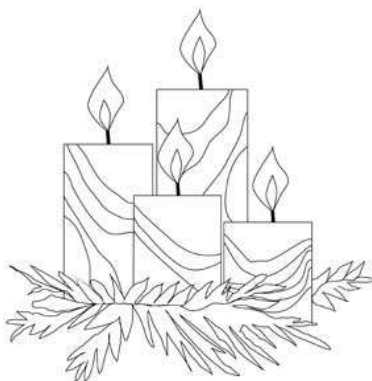
**Office Receptionist.** Job No. 2057331 Location: Allenwood.

To apply for these positions, and to check your eligibility, please contact your local Social Employment Office at Edenderry or Newbridge. The closing date for applications is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

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

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. The numbers were: 11, 22, 24, 25 and the bonus was 14. Next weeks draw will take place Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

**You are invited to Little Way Cancer Support Centre Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 at The Little Way Cancer Support Centre, 2 The Village Centre Clane, Co. Kildare from 10.30am until 5pm. There will be cake stalls, along with plenty of items for sale with a special visitor arriving at 12 noon. All proceeds raised on the day will go towards the Little Way Cancer Support Centre, supporting people family and friends who have been affected by cancer



# ADVENT

### ***The Advent Prayer***

*Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your holy spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.*

*We who have so much to do, seek quiet places to hear your voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things look forward to you coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete*

*joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your*

*presence. We are your people, walking in darkness yet seeking the light.*

*To you we say 'Come Lord Jesus'.*