

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## *Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

**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 Adoration	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 Mk 1:40-45.***

### **Update on Planned Renovation of Kilshanroe Church.**

I am pleased to let you know that plans for the renovation of Kilshanroe church are now underway, thank God. In recent weeks, a planning application has been submitted to Kildare Co. Co. Regarding external alterations to the front porch and to replace the existing windows and doors. Internally, we would like to replace the seating, change the size and shape of the altar, replace the altar furniture, internal doors and flooring and upgrade the sound system and central heating system. All of the proposed plans, both external and internal, will be presented to parishioners for consultation and feedback before any final plans are agreed upon. Since our parish loan cleared this time last year, the parish has accumulated approximately €100,000 toward the cost of this project and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your ongoing support, generosity and prayers. **Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P.**



**Confirmation 2018 – Carbury Parish:** The final week of the Confirmation Programme “*You shall be my witness*” will take place next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of February. The meetings will take place from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Derrinturn School and all children who will make their confirmation are asked to attend. We are looking forward to seeing everybody there.

**Confirmation Ceremony 2018:** Killina, Ticknevin & Kilshanroe Schools takes place at 11am in Derrinturn Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of February and Confirmation for Derrinturn School takes place at 11am in Derrinturn Church on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
<i>2018</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b> <i>St Blaise</i>	<b>10am</b> Marion Mc Mahon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass. <b>7.00pm Confessions.</b> <b>7.30pm.</b> Patsy Daly, Parsonstown, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. Ciss O'Driscoll nee Heavey, Birmingham & Carbury Village. Teresa Flood, 644 Ashgrove, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.	<b>7.00pm Confessions</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Barry Murphy, Kilshanroe, Anniversary Mass, & all the deceased members of the Murphy and Strahan Families.
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Catherine 'Kitty' Kelly, Ballyshannon 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass. <b>11.00am</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>St Agatha</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the sick & their carers.	
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Catherine Ellis Glynn, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>St Mel</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Bridget Logan, Coonough.	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>St Jerome</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Edward O'Neill, Ballybrack. Also Brigid Rance, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.	
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>St Telio</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Michael Melia, Clonkeen.	
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>St Scholastica</i>	<b>10am</b> Owen & Mary Dempsey & deceased members of the Dempsey & Gill families. <b>7.00pm Confessions.</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Nellie Reilly & John Reilly Ticknevin. Clare Smyth & her granddaughter Robin Dunne. Brendan Nolan 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Teresa O'Brien Ticknevin. Patrick & Elizabeth Carberry, Mylerstown, Anniversary Mass.	<b>7.00pm Confessions</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Matt & Rita Flanagan, Thomastown.
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Michael Rossiter Ballybrack Anniversary Mass. Paddy Kenna Edenderry Anniversary Mass.	<b>11.00am</b> Christy Myles, Patrick & Mary Myles & Elizabeth Myles.

***Please remember in your prayers Kitty Coffey (sister of Bridie Kinsella, Gurteen), also Veronica Cox Lusk (wife of Thomas Cox formerly Dreenane). May they rest in peace.***

***Sign of Peace:*** Bishop Denis is recommending that all priests celebrating Masses in Kildare & Leighlin temporarily suspend the Sign of Peace until the current flu outbreak has abated. Other additional preventative measures that are deemed appropriate and sensible at this time should also be taken. Bishop Denis would like to remind parishioners that there is no obligation to attend Mass when ill and that they should remain at home if they are unwell. Many thanks to all for your co-operation.

***The Irish Cancer Society*** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

<i>Collections for Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2018</i>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€985	Development	€1165
Kilshanroe Basket	€245	Mass Cards	€580.5

**ICA Meeting:** Derrinturn Guild will meet next Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in Derrinturn National School. New members always welcome.

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2018</i>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Deidre Carley	Mary Duffy Regan
Sunday 11am	Bernie Flanagan	Rita Clarke

**Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (4 nights)** Visiting the Shrines of Poland including: St John Paul II Museum & Birthplace, Our Lady's National Shrine (The Black Madonna) and much more. Joe Walsh Tours with English speaking guides Cost: €639 includes: Flights, accommodation - 4star hotel, meals and tours. Information & Booking applications, Parish Office, Edenderry. Phone: 049 9733311.

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<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Peg Hughes & Patsy Daly
Sunday 8am	Sheamus Farrell	Mary Carey
Sunday 11am	Gary & Sharon Mooney	Phyllis McDermott & Sharon O'Brien



**Lent 2018 - Trócaire** was established by the Catholic Church in 1973 as a way for Irish people to donate to development and emergency relief overseas. Trócaire works with local and church partner organisations in over 20 countries, to deliver humanitarian assistance and long-term support to communities. This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign focuses upon the Koroma family in Freetown, Sierra Leone who were affected by recent landslides in their area. This tragic event affected the Koroma family in various ways and cost them their home, possessions, work tools and changed the course of this families future forever. Join Trócaire in prayer and thanksgiving this Lenten season to celebrate the resilience, hope and steadfast spirit of the Koroma family and the people of Sierra Leone. Trócaire boxes will be available for collection in both our churches in Kilshanroe and Derrinturn this weekend.

### **Pope Francis Quotes on Abortion and the Right to Life**

"It is necessary to reaffirm our solid opposition to any direct offence against life, especially when innocent and defenceless and the unborn child in its mother's womb is the quintessence of innocence. Let us remember the words of Vatican Council II: Therefore from the moment of conception life must be guarded with the greatest care while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes"

**Timetable for Amoris Parish Programme: The Joy of Love Parish Conversations.** Ahead of the WMOF2018, Pope Francis has invited us to reflect on his letter, The Joy of Love, and to begin to have a conversation about what he is saying about the family today.

Pope Francis offers us a vision for marriage and family which he believes is realistically attainable. At the same time he calls for compassion and a reaching out to those who for any reason cannot achieve that vision. This year Ash Wednesday and St Valentine's Day are on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Why not forget about chocolates and go to St Conleth's National School at 8pm and hear Pope Francis and then talk about the importance of family. This will take place for the six weeks of Lent. It promises to be interesting and varied. Parents of young families and others are invited to hear the Pope's take on family life. Plates may fly! The Pope says it.

## *10 Values of the Heart of the Ministry of Pope Francis*



**1) *All things are connected:*** All things hold together. Bringing God's love to bear lifts everything. There is an inseparable bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and interior peace (Laudato Si' 10)

**2) *Joy:*** Our Christian joy is rooted in the truth of our faith that God exists and that God is love.

**3) *Compassion:*** Pope Francis sees so much human suffering, and in that suffering he hears the voice of God calling to our world to change - to become fair, just, to show respect for our planet and for each person.

**4) *Hope:*** God is at work among us, actively building a society of love. Our task is to cooperate *with* this activity wherever we find it. Whatever issues we are tackling, God is already there at work before us.

**5) *Calm:*** We need to develop in ourselves a spirit of calm and prayer rooted in hope – so that in the midst of challenges and difficulties of our world we never lose our sense of the presence of God.

**6) *Urgency:*** Pope Francis compares the church to a field hospital in a battlefield. As in any field hospital, we have to make priorities – some wounds are more urgent.

**7) *New ways of doing things:*** While the core of the Gospel message is always the same, as followers of Jesus we have to be creative and courageous about how we share that message.

**8) *We are fragile:*** We are called by God to live lives of love but we fall short so often. We do not always live up to our best selves. God's most basic way of showing love is through mercy – a bending of the heart, a heartfelt gesture of solidarity, compassion and consolation towards any person or creature in need, including ourselves, regardless of whether that need is our own fault or not. The opposite of mercy is heartless.

**9) *We grow with time:*** As human beings, we are “*works in progress*” until the moment we die. There is always a tension between the invitation of Jesus to live the Gospel more fully and the reality of our lives right now. But the gap between these two ‘*spaces*’ is less important than our trusting that God will bridge the gap, over time, if we cooperate with his grace.

**10) *Stay in touch with reality:*** A core conviction of Pope Francis is that reality is more important than ideas. Our ideas need to stay in touch with reality. Pope Francis has a deep respect for the capacity of each person, in the sacred space of conscience, to enter into conversation with God about our lives and to come to an informed decision on what is best to do.