



# Carbury Parish Newsletter



## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	9.30am	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Monday – Adoration</i>	10am – 12 midnight		
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am
<i>Holy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>The Lords Supper and</i> <i>Vigil of Garden of</i>	<b>No morning Mass.</b>  <b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Holy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>The Lords Supper and</i> <i>Vigil of Garden of</i> <i>Gethsemane</i>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<i>Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Our Lords Passion</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<b>No morning Mass</b> <b>3pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Our Lords Passion</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<b>3pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>
<i>Holy Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</i> <i>Easter Vigil</i>	<b>No morning Mass</b> <b>9pm</b>	<i>Holy Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</i> <i>Easter Vigil</i>	<b>9pm</b>
<i>Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr</i>	<b>8am &amp; 11am</b>	<i>Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr</i>	<b>11am</b>

*Next Week's Gospel Mk 16:1-7*

**Derrinturn Cemetery Committee** would like to invite competitive tenders for the cutting of the grass in the new graveyard in Derrinturn Cemetery. If you would like to submit a formal offer for providing this service, please email the Parish office [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com). Submissions will be accepted until Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018 at 2pm.

**The Eight Amendment to the Constitution** upholds the right to life of both mother and baby. It is not about one life at the expense of another. It is about cherishing mother and baby equally. Occasionally medical interventions need to be carried out with the intention of saving the life of the mother, resulting in the unintended and unavoidable death of the unborn baby. This is not an abortion because it is not the *direct* and *intentional* ending of innocent human life. The greatest gift that each person has is the gift of life”

**Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage** to Lourdes takes place on 19<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Hotel Solitude for 7 nights full board €839 per person inclusive. Please contact Eilish O’Grady on 086 8909955 or Sr. Aine 087 2902813.

**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies, all commercial free. Listen via Free App “radio maria ireland”, streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via phone, get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family.

## ***Anniversary Mass List***

<i><b>2018</b></i>	<i><b>Derrinturn</b></i>	<i><b>Kilshanroe</b></i>
<i><b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>St Maccartan</i>	<b>10am</b> Martina Reilly, Ashgrove 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>10.30 to 12noon</b> Easter Confessions. <b>2pm to 3pm</b> Easter Confessions. <b>7.00pm</b> Confessions. <b>7.30pm</b> Michael McDonnell, Longridge Months Mind. Dan Thornton, Anniversary mass, also George & Brigid Jenkins. William Malone, Killina, Anniversary mass. Lar Martin Drehid, Birthday Remembrance, also Jim Martin, anniversary. Christina & Jimmy Smullen, Coolavacoose & deceased members of the Smullen & Dunne families.	<b>10.30 to 12noon</b> Easter Confessions. <b>2pm to 3pm</b> Easter Confessions. <b>7.00pm Confessions</b> <b>7.30pm</b>
<i><b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass. Kieran Skelly, Ballyhagen 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Bridget O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary mass.	<b>11.00am</b> Nora & Andy Dermody, Collinstown.
<i><b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>Holy Week</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Catherine Gill, Killina.	
<i><b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>Holy Week</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i><b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>Holy Week</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Michael Kelly, Ballinakill & Mary Kelly Anniversary mass.	<b>9.00am</b> John & Delia Dempsey, Portarlinton, also, Leo Dempsey & Phyllis Bergin.
<i><b>Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	No Morning Mass. <b>7.30pm The Lords Supper and Vigil of Garden of Gethsemane.</b>	<b>7.30pm The Lords Supper and Vigil of Garden of Gethsemane.</b>
<i><b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>Good Friday</i>	No Morning Mass. <b>3pm Our Lords Passion.</b> <b>7.30pm Stations of the Cross.</b>	<b>3pm Our Lords Passion.</b> <b>7.30pm Stations of the Cross.</b>
<i><b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b></i> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	No Morning Mass. <b>9pm Easter Vigil.</b> Jimmy Kenny, Coonough and formerly of Cladra, Roscommon. Jimmy & Maggie Martin, Ballybritton.	<b>9pm Easter Vigil.</b>
<i><b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April</b></i> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> Pat Smyth, New York & Killina 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. May Considine, Derrinturn Anniversary mass. Margaret Pender, Derrinturn Anniversary mass.	<b>11.00am</b>

***Please remember in our prayers Susan Hackett (née Myles), Derrinturn.  
May she rest in Peace.***

***Clothes Collection*** Kilshanroe National School will be organising a clothes collection on Friday the 13th of April, Bags can be left under the church bell that morning. It's a great chance to clear out the presses over the Easter break! Please get friends and family involved as the proceeds from the collection will go towards building a Little Free Library for the community of Kilshanroe.

<b>Collections for Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of Mar 2018</b>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€ 1015	Development	€1375
Kilshanroe	€700	Mass Cards	€453
Easter Collection	€50	Lenten Station	€90
Easter Station	€125	Clergy	€200
		World Meeting of Families	€50

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 6, 8, 10, 12 and the bonus number was 17. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there was 1 match four winner who received €3,100. Carbury GAA Lip Sync takes place in the Hamlet, Johnstown Bridge on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Doors open at 7pm. For more information, visit CarburyGAA Facebook Page.

<b>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for weekend of Easter weekend</b>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Holy Thurs 7.30pm	Monica Flynn	Marian Dolan & Rose Connolly
Good Friday 3pm	Mary Baldwin, Teresa Corrigan, Paul Mooney	To be confirmed
Easter Sat 9pm	Mary Baldwin, Teresa Corrigan, Paul Mooney	Marian Dolan & Rose Connolly
Easter Sunday 8am	Mary Malone	Samantha Feely Lenehan
Easter Sunday 11am	Gary & Sharon Mooney	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen

**The Senior Citizens** of the community are cordially invited to afternoon tea on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March in The Hamlet Court Hotel, for tea, sandwiches and cakes from 4 to 6pm, under the invitation of Balyna Foroige Club.

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Holy Thurs 7.30pm	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Good Friday 3pm	To be confirmed	Lily Boyle
Easter Sat 9pm	Owen Smith, other readers to be confirmed.	Lily Boyle
Easter Sunday 11am	Catherine McKeon	Tommy Holton



**Stations of the Cross - Derrinturn Church for Lent 2018:** The Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March at 7.30pm. As we meditate on the Stations, we are moved to renounce sin and to accept Jesus as our Saviour. When we look at the images we see the following: The First Station: Jesus is Condemned to Death. The Second Station: Jesus Takes Up His Cross. The Third Station: Jesus Falls the First Time. The Fourth Station: Jesus Meets His Mother. The Fifth Station: Simon Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross. The Sixth Station: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus. The Seventh Station: Jesus Falls the Second Time. The Eighth Station: Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem. The Ninth Station: Jesus Falls the Third Time. The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Clothes. The Eleventh Station: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross. The Twelfth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross. The Thirteenth Station: Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross. The Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Laid in the Tomb. Everyone is always welcome to visit our churches and reflect on the Stations of the Cross any time.

**The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference** has warmly welcomed the announcement today by the Holy Father Pope Francis that he will attend part of the 9th World Meeting of Families which will take place from 21 – 26 August in Dublin on the theme, 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'. Pope Francis, who is 81 years of age, will arrive in Dublin on Saturday, 25 August, and will take part in the 'Festival of Families' in Croke Park. The Festival of Families is the faith-based cultural concert of the World Meeting of Families six-day programme. The next day, Sunday 26 August, Pope Francis will be the chief celebrant at Holy Mass in the Phoenix



Park and this liturgy will bring to a conclusion the World Meeting of Families 2018. Full details of the papal schedule will be released at a later date. The bishops said, "On behalf of the faithful of Ireland we warmly welcome today's announcement, by the Holy Father himself, that he plans to visit Dublin in August for the World Meeting of Families. We are deeply honoured that Pope Francis will come to our country to participate in this universal Church celebration of faith and joy, as well as of the contemporary challenges which face families. With great anticipation we also look forward to hearing the apostolic guidance of His Holiness during his stay with us."

**Carbury Community Employment Scheme** has the following vacancies: Grounds Person, Church of Ireland, Carbury Hill – Job No. 2067617. Grounds Person, Carbury GAA – Job No. 2067619. Parish Secretaries (2) – Parish Office, Derrinturn - Job No.2067618. Grounds Person, Kilshanroe – Job No. 20067623. For further information on these vacancies, please contact the Dept. of Social Protection, Edenderry. The closing date for these vacancies is Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the towns people who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign

of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners in the church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

