

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th April 2018

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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 Lk 10: 11 - 18.

Kilshanroe Church Renovation Project - We would like to remind you that the proposed plans for Kilshanroe Church are still on display. We would welcome your comments, ideas and feedback with regard to any aspect of the planned renovation project. Suggestion forms are available in the church for your convenience. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

Thank You: The family of the late Susan Hackett wish to thank most sincerely all their kind neighbours and friends who were there for them in their sad loss. Thanks to Fr Fitzpatrick P.P., Fr Murphy P.E. and Pat Larkin funeral director who took care of everything on the day. A special thanks to Ben Cully for the beautiful hymns in the church. Thanks also to Dr Kumar, Carbury First Response Unit, the Ambulance Service and An Garda Siochana. The Holy sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions. May God bless you all.

The Church Gate collection for the Irish Cancer society will take place in our Parish this weekend Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th of April. Your support is always appreciated.



Volunteer in Africa: Humanitarian volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17th June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. Contact Denis at Humanitarian volunteers on 086 8520271.

Anniversary Mass List

<i>2018</i>	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 14th April St Peter Gonzalez</i>	10am Molly, Mick & Kit Dempsey & deceased members of the Dempsey family. 7.30pm Liam Balfe, Killina 3 rd Anniversary. Jimmy Cummins, Clonkeen Anniversary Mass. Dick & Kathleen Cully, Coonough. Michael & Eilish Cully. James & Ellen Cully Anniversary Mass. Michael & Mary Sullivan & their son Tony, Ticknevin.	7.30pm
<i>Sun 15th April. Third Sunday of Easter.</i>	8.00am Patrick, Ellen & William Hynes, Clonkeen. John & Teresa Daniels, Ballyshannon, Anniversary Mass. 11.00am Paddy & Ettie McNamara , Killina. Leslie Watson, Derrinturn.	11.00am
<i>Mon 16th April St Bernadette</i>	9.30am	
<i>Tues 17th April St Stephen Harding</i>	9.30am	
<i>Wed 18th April St Laseran</i>	9.30am	9.00am
<i>Thur 19th April St Fortunata</i>	9.30am 8.45pm Adoration for Priestly Vocations	
<i>Fri 20th April St Beuno</i>	9.30am	
<i>Sat 21st April St Anselm</i>	10am Elizabeth McKeon Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. 7.30pm Suzie Hackett Derrinturn, Months Mind. Jim Reilly Parsonstown, 1 st Anniversary.	7.30pm Thomas & Ann Ayres & daughters, especially Jane Behan.
<i>Sun 22nd April. Fourth Sunday of Easter.</i>	8.00am Rose & Martin Glennon Rhode. 11.00am Roseanne Reilly, Ashgrove.	11.00am John & Annie Sullivan Cloona & daughter Patricia.

Please remember in your prayers Oliver Brady Johnstownbridge, Jack Callan Killina and Stephen Domican Ticknevin. May they rest in Peace.

KANDLE Family Fun Day: A free afternoon of fun and family entertainment hosted by Kildare & Leighlin Diocese as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in August. Join us for music, sport, food and art with plenty to see and do for all ages. Why not invited your wider family circle and bring along a picnic. This event takes place in the Grounds of Carlow College, St Patrick's on Saturday the 16th of June from 2pm to 6pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.



Trócaire boxes can now be returned to Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe or church of the Holy Trinity Derrinturn at any Mass time. When a devastating landslide struck Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone on August 14th, four minutes is all it took to destroy the hillside community of Matome. The area is a bustling suburb of Freetown with hundreds of makeshift homes sprawling precariously up and down the mountains. Kumba is 7 years old. Her family was one of the only families to survive the disaster. 80% of those who lived in the

path of the landslide didn't survive. By supporting Trócaire you can help children like Kumba and families to rebuild their lives after disaster and tragedy.

<i>Collections for Saturday the 7th April & Sunday the 8th of April 2018</i>			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€715	Development	€2035
Kilshanroe	€390	Mass Cards	€358
Easter Collection	€315	Lenten Station	€15
Easter Station	€335	Trocaire	€851
Clergy	€50	World Meeting of Families	€15

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Tuesday the 9th of April. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 03, 07, 11, 21 and the bonus number was 05. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there were 6 match three winners. Dance classes that will be taking place in the clubhouse: Irish Country Dancing, Jiving and Quickstep, Foxtrot, Line dancing etc. It is a 6 week course costing €10 per night, starting Thursday the 19th of April from 8pm to 9.30pm. For more information contact Terrina on 085 2290961 or Emma 086 2011244

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 21st and 22nd of April 2018</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Francis Cline	Eileen Cawley
Sunday 11am	Ann Norris	Owen Smith



St. Pio's Glove 2018. St. Pio's glove will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan, Co. Kildare on the Rathangan to Monasterevin Rd. On Sunday 29th April 2018 from 11am to 5pm. Contact Betty 045 525094, item's of St. Pio will be on sale on the day, two important commemorations in the life of St. Pio, Centenary of Stigmata and 50th Anniversary of his death, everyone welcome.

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for weekend of 21st and 22nd of April 2018</i>		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Teresa Corrigan & Kate Crowe
Sunday 8am	Mary Malone	Liz Lavery
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen



Dates for First Communion 2018 for our Parish are as follows: **Derrinturn National School** on Saturday 28th of April at 11am in Derrinturn Church.

Killina & Ticknevin National Schools on Saturday the 12th of May at 11am in Derrinturn Church. **Kilshanroe National School** on Saturday 26th May at 11am in Kilshanroe Church.

Edenderry Library: Library membership is free and nationwide, wifi and Internet are also free. **Offaly Reading and Writing Programme** every Wednesday from 4 to 6pm, contact: Alison or Marina at E.T.B (057) 9349424 / (057) 9349426. **Work and Learning Centre** every Monday (except Bank holidays) at 9.30am to 1pm. Walk in and referral service for employment/learning. Contact: OLDC 046 973 2688. **Getting citizens online**, learn how to use tablets, introduction to internet, email, online transactions, skype, etc. Wednesday mornings, 10.30am-12.30pm, 5 week course. Tablets provided, booking essential contact: Third Age 046 955 7766 or email nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie

Ticknevin Community Group are holding their annual litter pick on Saturday the 21st of April, starting at Ticknevin Bridge at 9.30am. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Daffodil Day 2018; Thank You: Thanks for everyone for supporting Daffodil Day on the 29.03.2018. The total raised was €625. Thanks to local businesses, family, neighbours and

friends. €60 provides in depth consultation for three people on the cancer nurse line. Your support is greatly appreciated.



A guide to Christianity for the 21st Century: the new Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis

On April 9th, which this year marks the transferred Solemnity of the Annunciation, the Vatican releases the latest Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis: *Gaudete et exsultate*: On the call to holiness in today's world. "*The Lord asks everything of us, and in return offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created.*" In his

third Apostolic Exhortation (following *Evangelii gaudium* and *Amoris laetitia*) Pope Francis reflects on the call to holiness, and how we can respond to that call in the modern world. "*My modest goal*" in the Exhortation, Pope Francis says, "is to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time." The five chapters of *Gaudete et exsultate* follow a logical progression, beginning with a consideration of the call to holiness as it is in itself. The Holy Father then examines two "*subtle enemies of holiness,*" namely, contemporary gnosticism and contemporary pelagianism

Holiness in living the Beatitudes: The heart of *Gaudete et exsultate* is dedicated to the idea that holiness means following Jesus. In this third chapter, Pope Francis considers each of the Beatitudes as embodying what it means to be holy. But if the Beatitudes show us what holiness means, the Gospel also shows us the criterion by which we will be judged: "*I was hungry and you gave me food... thirsty and you gave me drink... a stranger and you welcomed me... naked and you clothed me... sick and you took care of me... in prison and you visited me.*" Pope Francis devotes the fourth chapter of *Gaudete et exsultate* to "*certain aspects of the call to holiness*" that he feels "*will prove especially meaningful*" in today's world: perseverance, patience and meekness; joy and a sense of humour; boldness and passion; the communal dimension of holiness; constant prayer.

Spiritual combat and discernment: Finally, the Exhortation makes practical suggestions for living out the call to holiness. "*The Christian life is a constant battle,*" the Pope says. "*We need strength and courage to withstand the temptations of the devil and to proclaim the Gospel.*" In the fifth chapter, he speaks about the need for "combat" and vigilance, and calls us to exercise the gift of discernment, "*which is all the more necessary today,*" in a world with so many distractions that keep us from hearing the Lord's voice. "*It is my hope,*" Pope Francis concludes, "*that these pages will prove helpful by enabling the whole Church to devote herself anew to promoting the desire for holiness.*"

Archbishop Eamon Martin has welcomed the publication today of *Gaudete et exsultate*, *On the call to holiness in today's world*, an Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis. Archbishop Martin said, "I welcome the publication today by Pope Francis of *Gaudete et exsultate*, an Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world. One of the great insights of the Second Vatican Council was its teaching on the universal call to holiness, something that is particularly evident in chapter 5 of *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church. In his new publication Pope Francis has reinforced this essential teaching of Vatican II and reinterpreted it for the contemporary world. '*My modest goal*' says Pope Francis in the Exhortation, '*is to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time.*' In emphasising the centrality of holiness being found in following Jesus, the Holy Father also highlights the hallmarks associated with this following of the Lord." Archbishop Martin concluded, "*The publication of today's Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis is a great*

opportunity for all of us, lay, ordained and consecrated, to refocus our lives on what is the central point of our faith in Jesus.”