



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th May 2018

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe



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<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
Monday Monday – Adoration	9.30am 10am – 12 midnight	Monday	
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	10am 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

Next Week's Gospel Mt 28: 16 - 20.

World Meeting of Families Collection: Bishop Denis would like to thank all parishes and their parishioners for the very generous contributions to the collection which took place in February – Kildare and Leighlin had the highest percentage increase of all the dioceses' and was up 82% on our total 2017 return. The next national collection takes place on June 16th and 17th and it is imperative that we continue to support this as generously as possible.



Trinity Sunday takes place next Sunday the 27th of May. Masses for the day are 8am Derrinturn Church. At 11am, Mass will take place as usual at Trinity Well and 11am Mass in Kilshanroe. Trinity Sunday, officially called "*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and it lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

Adoration will be held from 10pm on Thursday the 24th of May until 10pm on Friday 25th of May in Derrinturn church and Friday 25th of May from 9.30am to 12.30pm in Kilshanroe church. All are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 3rd June: Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. All are welcome.

First Communion for Kilshanroe National School takes place next Saturday 26th May at 11am in Kilshanroe Church

Anniversary Mass List

2018	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 19th May <i>St Celestine V, Pope</i>	10am Lue Dempsey. James & MaryAnn O'Brien, also Jack & Elizabeth Flanagan. 7.30pm Jim & Mary Nevin Ballinakill. Biddy Dunne, Parsonstown, Birthday Remembrance.	7.30pm Thomas, John, Michael, Teresa & Brendan Cummins, Ardkill.
Sun 20th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8.00am 11.00am Margaret Gavin neé Smith, Killina. TT & Thomas Duffy Clonkeen, Birthday Remembrance.	11.00am
Mon 21st May <i>Ss Christopher Magallanes</i>	9.30am Lily Clancy, Carbury Anniversary mass.	
Tues 22nd May <i>St Rita of Casica</i>	9.30am Michael Mitchell & deceased members of the Mitchell family.	
Wed 23rd May <i>St William</i>	9.30am William & Kathleen Gannon Issacstown, Co. Meath anniversary mass.	9.00am
Thur 24th May <i>St Vincent de Lerins</i>	9.30am 8.45pm Adoration for Priestly Vocations	
Fri 25th May <i>St Bede, Gregory, Mary Magdeline de Pazzi</i>	9.30am	
Sat 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i> First Holy Communion Kilshanroe	No morning mass. 7.30pm Jody Logan Ballinakill, Months Mind. Seán Daniels 3 rd Anniversary. Seán Fox, Parsonstown Birthday Remembrance. Matthew & Elizabeth Murrar, Teelough. Kathleen Brennan, Ticknevin Anniversary mass.	11am First Holy Communion Kilshanroe 7.30pm Patrick & Mary Moran. Seamus, Pat & Frank Moran. Ber Martin, Martin Tracy & Rosemary Moran.
Sun 27th May <i>The Holy Trinity</i>	8.00am Joe Wakely Kilkeaskin Months Mind. Eileen Tyrell, Clonkeen. Jimmy Keegan, Clonkeen & U.S.A. 6 th Anniversary. 11.00am Patsy Brennan, Ticknevin 2 nd anniversary. Maureen Kearney, Rathmore Birthday Remembrance.	11.00am Murty O'Neill Johnstownbridge, Anniversary Mass.

Ticknevin Community Group will hold their annual Canal Walk this Sunday 20th May starting at Ticknevin Bridge at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend

Service for family & friends in remembrance of those who died through Suicide

A Special Remembrance Service for families and friends affected by suicide will be held on Friday 18th May at 8.00pm in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh, Naas, Co. Kildare.

If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special Mass, please contact the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm on 045 875602 or email parishoffice@caragh.net with your loved one's name. People from all areas are very welcome to attend. This special service is organised by HOPE (D) "helping other people endure depression" in conjunction with Caragh Pastoral Council.

Carbury Carers would like to thank everyone for their support in their recent church gate collection and thanks to all collectors. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Collections for Saturday 12th and Sunday the 13th of May

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€710	Development	€1240
Kilshanroe	€330	Mass Cards	€132.50
Trocaire	€45	Clergy	€290

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 14th of May. The following numbers were drawn in this week's lotto 03, 17, 18, 27 and the bonus number was 01. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot and there were 2 match three winners who received €100.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 26th & Sunday the 27th of May 2018

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Deidre Carley	Kathleen Dempsey
Sunday 11am	Patricia Gallagher	Tommy Holton

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Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Patsy Daly & Peg Hughes
Sunday 8am	Mark Murray & Ross Lenehan	Mary Carey
Sunday 11am	Stephen Lott	Marian Dolan

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers in the Offaly area to drive Offaly patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in Tullamore hospital and to our partner Dublin hospitals - St. Vincent's University Hospital, Mater Hospital, Tallaght Hospital and St. James's Hospital. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Driver or would like more information, please contact Gail 01 2310 566 or visit the Society's website at www.irishcancer.ie for an application form.

Love Both Project featuring mainly the stories of parents, some of whom say they owe their life of their child to the eight Amendment. These moving, real life stories are beginning to be featured on the media, giving the public perspective on the 8th Amendment they have not heard before. To read more about the 'Love Both Project', watch excellent videos or order car stickers and other wearable items visit www.loveboth.ie

Carbury Post Office is delighted to announce that they are now selling US dollars and Sterling for all your holiday needs. Drop in or phone 046 9552846 to purchase or pre order. They look forward to seeing you!

Carbury Community Employment Scheme have the following 8 vacancies: Grounds Person Carbury GAA-Job No. 2057200. Parish Secretary(2) Parish Office Derrinturn-Job No. 2057201. Cleaner(2)-Allenwood Bright Sparks-Job No. 2071816. Grounds Person Kilshanroe-Job No. 2057206. Office receptionist Allenwood-Job No. 2057331. Church of Ireland Carbury-Job No. 2071805. For details contact 085/875 9242.

How to get your ticket for the Festival of Families at WMOF: Please be aware that tickets for the Festival of Families will be very limited. If you want to guarantee yourself and your family tickets for this evening with Pope Francis in Croke Park on August 25 the only way to do this as of now is to book at least one day at the RDS Congress from August 22-24. This gives you the option of selecting a ticket for the Festival of Families and /or the Closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €38 (concessions €33). All U18's are free but must be registered with an adult. There will be exciting and full children and youth programmes running alongside the adult programme, and remember, the Kildare and Leighlin diocesan day at the Congress is Wednesday, the 22nd of August. Register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.



Last Sunday the 13th of May was the anniversary of the beatification of Blessed John Sullivan SJ, the first ever beatification to be celebrated in Ireland. To mark the occasion, a special Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated at 3pm in Clongowes Wood College in Clane, Co Kildare, a school closely linked with the life of Father Sullivan. Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare

and Leighlin, was the chief celebrant at the Mass. An anointing of the sick and the blessing with the Cross of Blessed John Sullivan took place after Mass. John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) was a Jesuit priest with a reputation for sanctity. He was formed in both the Protestant and Catholic traditions, later entering the Society of Jesus. Known for his love of the poor, his life of prayer and fasting, and his care of the sick, he spent much of his priestly life in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. There was great devotion to him in his lifetime and that devotion has continued since his death on the 19th of February, 1933. His beatification took place during Mass on 13th of May 2017 at Saint Francis Xavier Church on Gardiner Street in Dublin. The principle celebrant at the Mass was Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and he was assisted by the Primate of Ireland Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. A number of bishops and priests from across Ireland also concelebrated this Mass. In an unprecedented ecumenical gesture, the request for beatification, which takes place during the Mass, was made by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin Michael Jackson together, reflecting the fact that Fr Sullivan was an Anglican for the first half of his life and Catholic for the second. For more on the life of Father John Sullivan SJ, please visit www.frjohnsullivan.ie

Extract from ‘Supporting a Culture of Life’ Pastoral Message by Bishop Denis Nulty

“Some claim that we have been behind the times in Ireland in regard to abortion. I would argue the very opposite; that upholding the right to life of the unborn is timely and far-seeing. We risk compromising our humanity if we do not continue to be supportive of life, even when this poses great difficulties. Therefore, for all of the above reasons, on 25th May I will be voting no to affirm human life and thereby the common good. I ask you to join me in voting to retain the Constitutional right to life of the unborn child.”



Pentecost Sunday: Today, Sunday the 20th of May, is *Pentecost Sunday*, when the Church celebrates the *descent of the Holy Spirit* on the Apostles (Acts 2:1-41). Pentecost is often regarded as the Church’s birthday because from that point on the apostles carried the message of Christ. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The colour of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day.

The 7 gifts of the Holy spirit are: *Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord.*

Pick one and ask God for it.

The 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit are: *Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Benignity, Goodness. Longanimity, Mildness, Faith, Modesty, Continency and Chastity.*