



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd December 2018



Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5 pm, Friday 9.30am to 2pm.

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Derrinturn Church Mass Times		Kilshanroe Church Mass Times	
Monday	9.30am	Monday	
Tuesday	9.30am	Tuesday	
Wednesday	9.30am	Wednesday	
Thursday Adoration for Priestly Vocations	9.30am 8.45pm	Thursday	
Friday	9.30am	First Friday	7.30pm
Saturday	10.00am 7.30pm	Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	8am & 11am	Sunday	11am

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 3:1-6.

Christmas Station Masses

Sat 1st Dec 7.30pm (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 2nd Dec 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

Thank you for supporting our priests.

Kilshanroe Church Update

Further strong progress has been made on the renovation of Kilshanroe Church over the past few weeks and we remain hopeful that the church will open for mass by Saturday 15th December, please God. Many thanks to all those involved who continue to work tirelessly to meet this challenging timeframe. It is unlikely that the stained glass finish to the large windows will be completed by mid – December but we wanted to reopen the church in time to celebrate the Christmas ceremonies and any last few remaining details such as this will be concluded early in the New Year. A number of people have expressed an interest in sponsoring particular items in the church such as seating, altar furniture, church fittings, etc. If you are interested in helping in this regard please contact the Parish Office to discuss options. Thanks to the many people who have worked with us on this project including Mr. Cassidy & his team in the school for the use of their premises during the project. Finally, I would like to thank you all again for your ongoing support and prayers and I look forward to celebrating Mass with you on the 15th December and over the Christmas period.

Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P.

~ Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office and usual outlets ~

<i>Anniversary Mass List</i>		
2018	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 1st December <i>St Eligius</i>	10 am Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin. 7.30 pm Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Anniversary Mass. Ellen Nellie Pender, The Cush, Dreenane. Margaret Malone, Williamstown also her Grandaughter Olivia O'Brien, Coill Dubh. Benny Hanley, Cork.	7.30 pm Paddy Keegan, Mucklon, Anniversary Mass.
Sun 2nd December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	8 am Joan Malone, 20 th Anniversary Mass. 11 am Nellie Gill, Killina, Months Mind. Thomas, T.T., Tim & Mary Duffy, Clonkeen, Christmas Mass. Seamus & Michael Gill, Ballybrack, Anniversary Mass..	11 am
Mon 3rd December <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	9.30 am Mass for the sick & their Carers.	
Tues 4th December <i>St John Damascene</i>	9.30 am Patrick, Kathleen, Joseph, Jim and Patsy Brennan.	
Wed 5th December <i>St Crispina</i>	9.30 am Patrick Grace & Charlie McLoughlin, Anniversary Mass.	
Thurs 6th December <i>St Nicholas</i>	9.30 am Stephanie Leeson, Months Mind. 8.45 pm Adoration for Priestly Vocations	
Fri 7th December <i>St Ambrose</i>	9.30 am Rita Gill, Birmingham & formely Ballyhegan.	7.30 pm
Sat 8th December <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10 am Esther Gill, Killina, Birthday remembrance. 7.30 pm Bill & Maria Cairns, Kildare, Anniversary Mass. Jack, Patrick & Josephine Carey & deceased members of the Carey Family. The O'Toole Family, Coolcor. Paddy Holton, Johnstownbridge & Cloona, 3 rd Anniversary Mass.	7.30 pm John Birmingham, Kilshanroe.
Sun 9th December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	8 am Willie Smullen, Coolavacoose 7 th Anniversary. 11 am Paddy Judge, Ticknevin 20 th Anniversary. Noel Phelan, Parsonstown also William & Bridget Phelan, Con & Josie Mangan Bill & Judy Connor. Owen Malone, Coonough Anniversary Mass.	11 am

Please remember in your prayers Benny Hanley, Castletownbere, Cork, uncle of Donal, Peter, Teresa & Ann Hanley. May he rest in Peace.

ICA Meeting Derrinturn Guild will meet next Tuesday 4th Dec at 8pm in Derrinturn National School. New members welcome.



Christmas Crib, Thank You to Derrinturn Tidy Towns Committee, in conjunction with their three employees, Garry, Brendan and Sam, as once again they will erect the Christmas Crib and lighting at Derrinturn Church. Thanks also to Pat and Andy Carty for their help. The lights will be turned after 7.30 pm Mass on Saturday the 8th December.

Carbury Parish Senior Citizens Christmas Party takes place this weekend Sunday the 2nd of December in Carbury GAA, starting at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Collections for Saturday 27th of November and Sunday the 28th of November

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€1,105.00	<i>Development</i>	
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€195.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€325.00
<i>List of the Dead</i>	€10.00		

Carbury GAA lotto took place on Monday the 26th of November. The Lotto numbers drawn were 4, 5, 24, 25, and the bonus number was 6. There was no winner of this week's Jackpot, and one winner of the match 3 who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 3rd of December. Next week's Lotto Jackpot is €9,700.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 8th and Sunday the 9th of December

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Cyril Regan	Kathleen Dempsey
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Rita Clarke	Tommy Holton

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<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Paul Mooney	Teresa Corrigan & Kate Crowe
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mark Murray	Liz Lavery
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen

Carbury GAA Monster Draw will take place on Saturday 15th December in the GAA Clubhouse at 10 pm. Tickets are €20 and available from the Clubhouse or any committee member 1st Prize €5,000. Music and refreshments on the night.



Carbury Community Employment Scheme has the following vacancies:

Grounds Person: Carbury GAA. **Job No.** 2087049.

Grounds Person: Kilshanroe Church/Grounds **Job No.** 2090431.

Cleaner: Allenwood. **Hours:** 19.5 per week. **Job No.** 2087038.

Kitchen Assistant: **Location:** Bright Sparks Crèche, Allenwood. **Job No.** 2087229.

Sports Coach: #CES-2092624, **Location:** Carbury GAA Centre. **Duties:** The role will consist of organising, co-ordinating, coaching and developing specific programmes with regards to the promotion of Gaelic Games in Carbury Parish, in conjunction with the Club and local schools.

Administration Assistant: #CES-2092635, **Location:** Allenwood Enterprise Park. **Duties:** Filing, scanning, composing correspondence and data entry, answering phone, creating reports, maintaining records, conducting research, preparing lists of people for training courses, taking bookings for training rooms. For further information, please contact the Community Employment Office on 085-8759242.

Candidates must be 21 or over and in receipt of a qualifying Irish Social Welfare Payment for 1 year or more.

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Fr. Fitzpatrick wishes to thank Marie Quirke and the Ladies Knitting Group in Tralee for the lovely donations of Christmas Wreaths for the Senior Citizens Party.

Thank you!

S.V.D.P. Church Gate Collection will take place in both, Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches on the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of December. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.



St. Mary's Secondary School, Edenderry, are having a Christmas Craft Fair, on Saturday 8th December. For more information or to book a table please contact 086 2705458.

Fr. Brian Kavanagh invites you to spend an hour with him as he shares and reflects on the theme of Happiness and Joy in our lives. During these darkest days in the year, we need to confront the other aspect of darkness in our lives, the negativity within us and the negativity around us. The journey of transformation from negativity to happiness and joy is part of Fr. Brian's personal story. You are welcome to join him on the following Fridays; November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st in the Parish Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Allen from 8pm to 9pm as we explore this journey together through the Season of Advent leading to joy of Christmas.



An Eye To The Future, Saturday December 8th 2018 in Rathangan Community Library. Presentations by Dr Catherine Farrell, Senior Ecologist, Bord na Móna, Artist Alan Counihan Townlands Project/Lough Boora. A review of Creative Rathangan/Meitheal Activities 2018 and responses by Lucina Russell Arts Officer Kildare Arts Service and Chris Uys Development Officer Community Wetlands Forum. Free Event. Booking essential via Rathangan Community Library at rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie or phone 045 528078. Starts 10 am ends by 3 pm Finger food teas/coffees included. See Creative Rathangan/Meitheal.

Concert, 12 days of Christmas with "The Priests" in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise on Sunday 16th December. Doors open at 7.15 pm tickets are €25 and available from the Parish Centre the number there is 057 8621142.

An Invitation from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis warmly invites people and clergy from across the diocese to join him, as we begin our Advent journey, for a celebration of Evening Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of the Assumption at 5 pm on December 2nd, Tea/coffee in Cathedral Parish Centre from 4 to 4.45 pm. Music for this diocesan celebration will be led by the KandLe Diocesan Choir. Bishop Denis will anoint an Icon written to depict, from the Rosary, the Third Mystery of Light: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. An image of this icon with helpful information to assist people pray the Mysteries of Light during Advent, will be this year's parish Reach Out Gift.

Edenderry Library will be hosting a Christmas Fair on Thursday, the 6th of December from 10.30am until 2.30pm. There will be plenty of local talent and Christmas carols on the morning.

Basic Computer classes for adult beginners, learn how to use the computer, introduction to internet, internet safety, microsoft word, typing, email, etc. 5 week course, Saturdays 10-12noon, provided by Irish Rural Link. Contact: (090)6482744 or (090)6482745 or email: maryk@irishrurallink.ie. **An Post** Santa Post Box is in Edenderry Library. Every child in our community is welcome to send their letters to Santa in the North Pole in our library. Also an **Exhibition**, selection of Art works by Petra Moll for the month of December.

A Family Advent Prayer



As we get closer to Christmas, this prayer could begin with a decade of the Rosary, The Third Mystery of Light: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (see Reach Out Gift)

Loving God, as your light grows in the dark of winter, bring its strength and its hope to all people. **All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Just as you sent the star of Bethlehem to lead the way to your Son, guide us as a family to follow your ways of kindness, peace and justice. **All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

As we remember the journey of Mary and Joseph, may the Holy Family be a source of courage for our family, helping us to reach out in friendship and love to those in need. **All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Help us to see in the Jesus we welcome this Christmas, the one who came to bring an end to all divisions. **All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

And may the Lord bring us peace and ease any worry; bless us and keep us safe this night and always. **All: Amen.**