

## Carbury Parish Newsletter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>December 2018



Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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

For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

| Derrinturn Church Mass Times  |                                   | Kilshanroe Church Mass Times          |        |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Monday  | 9.30am                            | Monday                                |        |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am                            | Tuesday                               |        |
| Wednesday   | 9.30am                            | Wednesday                             |        |
| Thursday <b>Penance Service.</b> Adoration for Priestly  Vocations. | 9.30am<br><b>7.30pm</b><br>8.45pm | Thursday                              |        |
| Friday  | 9.30am                            | Friday                                |        |
| Saturday<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> December                               | 10.00am<br>7.30pm                 | Saturday<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> December | 7.30pm |
| Sunday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> December                                 | 8am & 11am                        | Sunday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> December   | 11am   |

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 1:39-44.

## **Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Eve – Monday 24<sup>th</sup>
Derrinturn 10am & 6pm & 9pm
Kilshanroe 9pm
Christmas Day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>
Derrinturn 8am & 11am
Kilshanroe 11am
St Stephens Day Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>
Derrinturn 9.30am



*Eucharistic Adoration* will finish at 5pm on Christmas Eve. Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for all Adorers on Mon 16th December in Derrinturn church. Many thanks to each & every single one of you for your commitment to your weekly hour and most important thank God. Wishing you all a very happy & peaceful Christmas.



*Youth Choir* if there are any youths interested in participating in the Youth Choir at 6 pm Mass this Christmas Eve, please come along, we would love to hear all your voices on this very special night. Rehearsals are in Derrinturn church Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of December at 5.30 pm.

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

| Anniversary Mass List                                     |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 2018  | Derrinturn   | Kilshanroe   |  |
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> December<br>St Mary di Rosa          | 10 am Eddie Logan, Coonough 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Tony Moran, Christmas remembrance. 7.30 pm Tom Gill, Birmingham & formerly Ticknevin 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Raymond Baldwin, Birthday Remembrance. Jimmy Kenny, Coonough, Christmas mass also his son James Kenny. Walter Louis, Coonough, Anniversary. Seán, Teresa & P.J. O' Reilly also Mary Murphy, Ballinakill. Brian & Patricia O'Neill, Killina. Thomas & Elizabeth Moran, Athlone also Christopher & Annie Coyne, Edward, Mary, Laurence & Patrick Fanning, Ardkill & Elizabeth & Michael Gorry, Allenwood. James Garry, Killina & deceased members of the Garry family. | 7.30 pm Timothy (Timmy) Ryan, Months Mind also Bridie Ryan Anniversary.  |  |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent      | 8 am John Clancy, Carbury. James & Catherine Ennis, Carbury & deceased members of the Ennis Family. Rose & Martin Glennon & deceased members of the Glennon family. Susan & Jim Kearney, Nellie & Todd Kearney, Sarah & Kevin Kearney & deceased members of the Kearney family.  11 am Mary Ennis, Killina, Months Mind. Mary Duffy, Clonkeen, Birthday & Anniversary Mass. Julia Grace, Parsonstown. Breda Cummins Anniversary also remembering John Cummins and deceased members of the Cummins family. Donie Rock & Kenna family, Ballyhagen.   | 11 am James 'Jim' Duffy, Mucklon. Andrew & Anne Gannon, Gurteen 45 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary respectively. |  |
| <b>Mon 17</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>December</b><br>St Lazarus | <b>9.30 am</b> Thanks giving for all those who attend Adoration.   |  |  |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> December<br>St Flannan              | 9.30 am Rita, Alice & Peter Connolly.  |  |  |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> December<br>St Anastasius I          | <b>9.30 am</b> Elizabeth O'Neill, Ballybrack, Anniversary mass.  |  |  |
| Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> December St Eugene                 | 9.30 am 7.30 pm Penance Service 8.45 pm Adoration for Priestly Vocations   |  |  |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> December St Peter Canisius           | 9.30 am  |  |  |
| <b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b><br>St Flavianus       | 10 am Dick Brennan, Birthday & Christmas Remembrance. 7.30 pm Patrick Cummins, Ticknevin Months Mind. Mick & Elizabeth Duffy & Nellie Hickey. John Connolly, Ticknevin Bridge, Birthday remembrance. Daisy Mae O'Reilly, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday remembrance. Brigid Daly, Killina 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Joseph McGrath, Anniversary also his wife Mary, son William & daughter Angela Ward. Liam & Claire Mallen & deceased members of the Mallen, Burke & Daly families. Mass for Special Intention. Darragh O'Neill, Christmas remembrance. Rose Gallagher, Seán Mooney, Killina & Katie Anne Sands, Ballybrack.                       | 7.30 pm Seán & Una Boylan, Mucklon Anniversary Mass.   |  |

| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 8 am Joe & Kitty Moore, Jim & Bubs Keegan also                 | 11 am |
|----------------------|--|-------|
| December             | Steve Domican.   |       |
| Fourth Sunday of     | 11 am Paddy, Bridget & Peadar O'Neill, Darragh                 |       |
| Advent               | O'Neill, Lily & Olivia Cox. Darren, Stephen & Kelly            |       |
|                      | Ann Casey, Nan & Peter Garry & Kitty Clancy. Marie             |       |
|                      | Mitchell & deceased members of the Mitchell family,            |       |
|                      | Kilkeaskin. Brigid Daly, Killina 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. |       |

## Please remember in your prayers Pat Holton, Kilshanroe May he rest in Peace.

| Collections for Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> of December & Sunday the 9 <sup>th</sup> of December |         |                   |           |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| Collections   | Amount  | Collections       | Amount    |
| Derrinturn Basket   | €730.00 | Development       | €1,805.00 |
| Kilshanroe Basket   | €265.00 | Christmas Station | €270.00   |
| Mass Cards  | €526.50 | Novena Mass       | €10.00    |

*Carbury GAA lotto* took place on Monday the  $10^{th}$  of December. The Lotto numbers drawn were 1, 5, 11, 23, the bonus number was 25. There was no winner of the Jackpot, there were six winners of the match 3 who each shared €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the  $10^{th}$  December. Next week's Lotto Jackpot is €9,900.

| Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Sunday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of December |             |                       |  |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| Mass Time  | Readers     | Eucharistic Ministers |  |
| Saturday 7.30pm  | Sharon Ryan | Lily Boyle            |  |
| Sunday 11am  | Ann Noris   | Andy Gannon           |  |

| Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Sunday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of December |                |                                |  |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Mass Time  | Readers        | Eucharistic Ministers          |  |
| Saturday 7.30pm  | Donal Hanley   | Patsy Daly & Peg Hughes        |  |
| Sunday 8am   | Mark Murrary   | Goertti Malone                 |  |
| Sunday 11am  | Sharon O'Brien | Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen |  |

## Christmas Mass Booklets for readers are available for collection from the Sacristies in both Derrinturn and Kilshanroe churches.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme has the following vacancies:

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. Candidates must be 21 or over and in receipt of a qualifying Irish Social Welfare Payment for 1 year or more. For further information, please contact Carbury Community Employment Scheme on 085-8759242.

*Carbury Parish Senior Citizens Party*: Thank you to all those who helped out at this year's Christmas party which took place Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December in Carbury GAA. Thank you also to those who donated presents. A great evening was had by one and all.

*Parish Office Christmas Hours 2018:* The Parish Office will close Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December at 2pm and will reopen Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 at 9.30am. The Parish Office team would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year. During the break, Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P. can be contacted at 046 9553355.

| CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS – DECEMBER 2018 |                     |                   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Date                                  | Derrinturn Church   | Kilshanroe Church |  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>             | 7:30pm              |                   |  |
| December                              | Penitential Service |                   |  |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>             | 11am – 12pm         | 11am -12pm        |  |
| December                              | 2pm-3pm             | 2pm-3pm           |  |

Confessions also from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December after morning Mass in both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn.



Carbury GAA Club Membership is now open for 2019 season. You can now register on – line by going to Carbury-GAA@clubforce.com and following the instructions there. The Committee ask that you register as soon as possible to help reduce the delay in processing memberships. Looking forward to a successful 2019 for us all.

**Donation Envelopes** have arrived in the Parish office. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the envelopes over the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or email carburyparish@gmail.com. Thank you.



Carbury GAA Winter Wonderland and Santa Experience with Santa, Snow Queen & Elves Sunday the  $16^{th}$  of December 2 pm to 6 pm. Santa will be arriving at 2.30 pm last entry for Santa is 5.30 pm with Disco 3 pm to 6 pm. Admission is  $\in$ 5, gift and Hot chocolate included.

*Job Vacancy* cleaner required for Clogherinkoe National School, Monday to Friday after school hours, immediate start in January 2019. Closing date for applications 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018. Send you C.V. to the Principal of Clogherinkoe National School, Broadford, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare or email: principal@clocharince.ie.

*All-Ireland Rosary Rally* for Faith and Life is taking place outside Dáil Eireann at 12noon on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Contact rosaryrallyforireland@gmail.com for more details.

Looking for an exciting challenge in the New Year? Carlow College, St. Patrick's will run short 8 week evening courses starting on the 24th of January where our lecturers will help you broaden your perspectives, gain knowledge and help you develop exciting new skills. The courses include: Actually Reading Ulysses; The Medieval World; Irish Identity: Past, Present, Future and Songs of Love and Hate: The world as seen through the work of songwriters and poets Leonard Cohen and Paul Simon. The cost per course is €125. For further information visit www.CarlowCollege.ie or email admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie.

*The Love* that alone can save our World from its bondage to sin, selfishness, greed and indifference to the needs of the less fortunate. That is the Love we have come to know in Christ Jesus. It became incarnate in our world through a family; *Pope Francis Phoenix Park WMOF2018*.



A Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent

Joy filled giver of Life,
let the anticipation of Your birth,
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the World,
that You are always near.
Amen.