



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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**Parish Office Opening Hours:**

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

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

<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	9.30am	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly</i> <i>Vocations</i>	9.30am 8.45pm	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am		
<i>Saturday</i>	10.00am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm
<i>Sunday</i>	8am & 11am	<i>Sunday</i>	11am

*Next Week's Gospel: Lk 13:1-9*

### Prayer to St Patrick



May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us. Against the snares of the evil ones. Against temptations of the world May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours, this day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

### Easter Station Masses

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm (Ksr) Kilshanroe area.**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm (Dtn) Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.**

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.**

*Thank you for supporting our priests.*

**Mass Bouquets:** Mothers Day Mass bouquets and Easter Mass bouquets are available in usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9.30am to 2.00pm Friday.

**Anniversary Mass List**

<b>2019</b>	<b>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Abban</i>	<b>10am</b> Susan Kearney, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. <b>7.30</b> Chrissie Ennis, Months Mind. Michael Moore, Months Mind. Willie McNally, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass.	<b>7.30pm</b> The Deceased Members of the Dixon & Greaney Families.
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Second Sunday of lent</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>11am</b> Mary Rose Malone, Months Mind. Michael & Mary Connolly, Ballyhegan, Anniversary Mass. James Tuohy, Anniversary Mass. Peter Garry, Ann Garry and Kitty Clancy.	<b>11am</b>
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Cyril</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Margaret Jones	
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Joseph</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> William & Maryann O'Rourke, Killina, also Kitty & Michael O'Rourke.	
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Cuthbert</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>9 am</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>St Enda</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Catherine Gill, Killina, Anniversary Mass. <b>8.45 pm</b> Adoration for Priestly Vocations	
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>St Nicholas</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <i>St Turibius</i>	<b>10am</b> Marian Dolan, Months Mind. <b>7.30pm</b> Susan Hackett 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass. Dan Thornton, Anniversary Mass. Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass. Patrick & Mary Nally also Ann Walsh, Anniversary Mass. Christina & Jimmy Smullen and Deceased Members and Friends of the Smullen & Dunne Family.	<b>7.30pm</b> Noel Kelly, Kishavanna, Carbury.
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>11am</b>

**Please remember in your prayers Sheila Cronly (nee Brennan) May She Rest in Peace.**

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Owen Smith	Eileen Cawley
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Catherine McKeon	Owen Smith

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<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Paul Mooney	Teresa Corrigan & Kate Crowe
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mary Malone & Veronica Reilly	Samantha Feely - Lenahan
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 11th of March. The Lotto numbers drawn were 4, 20, 21, 23, and the bonus ball was 16. There were 4 winners of the match 3 who won €50. Next week's draw takes place Tuesday the 19th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €1,400.

**Collections for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of March and Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€535.00	<i>Development</i>	€2,745.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€390.00	<i>Lenten Station</i>	€680.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€2092.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€150.00
<i>Easter Collection</i>	€5.00		

**Vacancies; Carbury Community Employment Scheme** has the following jobs:

**Parish Secretary: Location:** Carbury Parish Office. **Hours:** 19.5 per week. **Job No.** ES-2101757  
Duties to include; receptionist, good working knowledge of Microsoft Office Package (Word – Excel - email), answering telephone, taking messages, operating photocopier, record keeping, taking bookings for masses - weddings – anniversaries, updating parish registers, filing documents, compiling weekly newsletter, helping with weekly parish collections, compiling weekly collections on computer, helping to organise parish field day events.

**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 Lgfa** The youngest group in our Club, (under 8s) will this year be mentored by Ray Lenihan. Ray will be training on Wednesday eve from 6. 30- 7.30 in Carbury GAA Hall. Any young girl born in 2011/2012 are more than welcome to Come along, join in and have a bit of fun. Any enquiries please contact Ray...0876919198.

**Carbury G.A.A. Golf Society** are holding The Ger Reilly Memorial in Castle Barna Golf Club on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45am. Golf on the day is €25, New Members and visitors are welcome on the day. Membership for the year is €25.

**Edenderry Library events**

1. ‘Queen Victoria’s visit to Ireland 1849-1861’ talk presented by Paula Lalor in Edenderry library on Wednesday, 27th March at 6.30pm. Booking essential call 04697 31028
2. Children’s Art Classes with Petra Moll. Saturdays from 10.30-12. Suitable for 7-12 year olds. Call Petra on 086/3478408. Fee charged: €15 per session.
3. Children’s Craft classes: Fridays in Edenderry Library from 3.30pm-5pm. Fee charged. Call Sharon Eady on 087/7710128

**A Date for Your Diary: Chrism Mass 2019**

Monday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.

Bishop Denis warmly invites parishioners from across the diocese to join him for this Mass during which the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises and the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Chrism will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year. *Our Diocese – a family of parishes*

**Digging Deeper:** Signposts on the road to Emmaus: Exploring the mass, will take place in Aras Bhríde, Kildare Town and The Arts Centre, Mountmellick, beginning on March 21<sup>st</sup>, for four weeks at 8.00pm.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** from March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 3 sessions daily. Cooleragh 7am & 7.30pm – Staplestown 9.30pm (followed by breakfast in Cooleragh for those going on to work) Blessing of the sick, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 3pm.



***St. Patrick of Ireland*** is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going

to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir: "I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'" The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 433.



There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chief of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many thousands - and he began building churches - and he began often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

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Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in *Confessions*. After years of living in poverty, travelling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.

**The Fathers from St. Patrick's Missionary Society** would like to thank the people of the Parish for their generous donations to their Society during their recent visit to both Derrinturn and Kilshanroe. Your kindness will be remembered in their Masses and prayers.

**Rathangan Local History Group - 'The Great Escaper. Flight Lt. Mike Casey and the Rathangan connection.'** - a talk by James Durney, historian with Kildare Arts and Library Service, on Wednesday March 20th at 8pm in the Old Schoolhouse Rathangan. The Great Escape is an iconic film which presents a fictionalised account of a true event – the escape and subsequent manhunt for 76 POWs who escaped from Stalag Luft 3 in 1944. Looking behind the filmed account of events, James will tell the story of Mike Casey a man with Rathangan connections. (This talk was originally planned for Feb. 20th)