



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 1st December 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.

Kilshanroe Church- Masses and other liturgical ceremonies will be streamed live on the Parish website via webcam on [www.carburyparish.ie](http://www.carburyparish.ie).

<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	9.30am Mass <i>Followed by Adoration until 12 midnight</i>	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am Mass <i>Followed by Adoration</i>
<i>Thursday Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	9.30am 8.45pm	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am	<i>Friday</i>	7.30pm First Friday
<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: Mt 3:1-12*

### **Christmas Station Masses**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm (Dtn)** Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm (Dtn)** Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 7.30pm (Dtn)** Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

*Thank you for supporting our priests.*

**Carbury GAA Monster Draw** will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the GAA Clubhouse at 10 pm. Tickets are €20 and available from the Clubhouse or any committee member 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €5,000. Music and refreshments on the night.



**Thank You:** St. Raphael's would like to thank the people of Carbury Parish for their kind donations to their Church gate collection. The amount collected was €620.

**Baby and Toddler Group:** meet every Thursday from 10am – 12pm in Carbury G.A.A. All are welcome.

<b>2019</b>	<b>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Andrew</i>	<b>10am</b> Peggy Joyce (O'Toole), Kishavanna, Carbury. <b>7.30pm</b> Eddie Dempsey, Killinagh, Months Mind. Billy Connolly, Months Mind. Eddie Hurst, Months Mind. Mary Moriarty, Months Mind. Dessie Dempsey, Carbury Villiage & Liverpool, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass. Mass for Special Intention. Jack & Lil Tobin, Anniversary Mass, also Deceased Members of the Tobin Family. Josephine McNally, Killina, Anniversary Mass. Bernadette Martin, Anniversary Mass. Margaret Malone, Williamstown, Carbury, also Her Granddaughter, Olivia O'Brien, Coill Dubh. Jack Carey, and Deceased Members of the Carey Family.	<b>7.30pm</b> Jim Clarke, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass, also His Sister Bridie, Remembrance Mass.
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>11am</b> Tim, Mary, T.T. & Thomas Duffy, Clonkeen, Christmas Mass. James & Agnes Reilly, and Deceased Members of the Reilly Family.	<b>11am</b> Paddy Holton, Cloona, Johnstownbridge, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. Tony & Margaret Patterson, Anniversary Mass. Andrew & Anne Gannon, Gurteen, 46 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary respectively.
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <i>St Chromatius</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for Special Intention. Followed by Adoration until 12 Midnight.	
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Terence McMahon, Anniversary Mass.	
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St John Damascene</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin.	<b>9am</b> Mass. <i>Followed by Adoration</i>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Crispina</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for Special Intention.	
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Nicholas</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for Deceased on the Mass Card List.	<b>7.30pm</b> <i>First Friday</i>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Ambrose</i>	<b>10am</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Sean Moore, His Daughter Mary, Mary Malone, Her Sons Chris & Owen, also the Malone Family. <b>7.30pm</b> Thomas Barry, Months Mind. Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. Mass for Special Intention. Ellen 'Nellie' Pender, The Cush, Dreenane. Rita Mullally, (nee Melia) Anniversary Mass. Jim & Elizabeth Mangan, Drehid. Christopher & Anne Coyne, Ardkill, Mary, Lawrence & Patrick Fanning, Ardkill, Michael & Elizabeth Gorrey, Allenwood. Thomas & Elizabeth Moran, Athlone. Kathleen Gill, Peter Gill and Lawrence Gill, Anniversary Mass.	<b>7.30pm</b> John Bermingham, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Mass. John & Abbie Walsh and Deceased Members of the Foran Family, Castleisland. Noel Phelan, Parsonstown, Bridget & William Phelan. Con & Josie Mangan, also Bill & Julie Connor.
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>11am</b> Owen Malone, Anniversary Mass. Esther Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. Seamus & Michael Gill, Ballybrack. Bernie O'Connor, Curran, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, also Michael O'Connor, 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. Patrick & Catherine Smith, and Deceased Members of the Smith Family.	<b>11am</b> Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass.

**Please remember in your prayers. Sheila McCormack (née McKenna), who died recently in London, who is a relation of Margaret McCormack, Killina. May She Rest in Peace.**

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 7th & Sunday the 8th of December**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Sheila Holton	Kathleen Dempsey
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Andy Gannon	Tommy Holton

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<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Donal Hanley	Rose Connolly
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mark Murray	Liz Lavery
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Monica Flynn	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen

**Christmas 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.

**Collections for Saturday 23rd and Sunday the 24th of November**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€920.00	<i>Development</i>	€920.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€420.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€353.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€110.00	<i>November Deceased</i>	€25.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€5.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€230.00
<i>Grow in love</i>	€45.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of November. The Lotto numbers drawn were 9, 12, 14, 26 and the bonus ball was 13. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 2nd December. Next week's Jackpot is €9,600.

**ICA MEETING:** Derrinturn Guild will hold their Annual General Meeting next Tuesday 3 Dec at the earlier time of 7pm in Derrinturn National School. New members welcome.

**Communion Calls** in the Parish are Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> December, Ticknevin, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Haggard, Parsonstown & Coonough. Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> December, Killina. Should anyone wish to have a Priest call to their home please contact the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or carburyparish@gmail.com

**Kilshanroe Graveyard:** There remain a small number of plots available for purchase in the old graveyard in Kilshanroe, at a cost of €500 for a single plot and €1,000 for a double plot. If you are interested in purchasing one of these plots, please contact the Parish Office (046-9553355). Please note that payment in full is required in order to secure the plot.

**Remembrance Mass.** Carbury Community Employment Scheme are holding a Remembrance Mass on Saturday 21st December in Derrinturn Church at 10am. This Special Ceremony is dedicated to all deceased workers who contributed to the Carbury Community Employment Scheme. Everybody welcome to attend.

**Carbury & Edenderry Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** takes place on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 for 7 nights. Its €599 if paid before the 8<sup>th</sup> December and €699 if paid after that date. A deposit of €200 is needed to reserve your seat.

**Carers needed in all areas of Kildare.** Pay €13-€15 per hour. Must have QQI Care of the Elderly & Care Skills completed. Also must be a driver. For more info please contact Lorraine on 087 9954567 or email lorraine.weldon@connected-health.ie

**Church gate collection:** For Róisín Boyle, who is volunteering in Kenya with the Cara project, the collection takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Derrinturn Church, your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Enrolments:** are now taking place in the four schools of the parish for September 2020. If you are interested in enrolling your child or know of anyone wishing to enrol their child, please contact or call into the schools for an enrolment form. Alternatively you can leave a message at 046 9541612 (Kilshanroe), 046 9553522 (Killina), 046 95 53521 (Ticknevin), or 046 9553490 (Derrinturn) with your name and address and we will post you out an enrolment form. Closing date for enrolments is Friday 6th December 2019.

**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 [carbureparish@gmail.com](mailto:carbureparish@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Eucharistic Minister Training:** Will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Derrinturn School, new and existing Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend. Please contact the Parish Office to confirm.

**Sponsored Head and Beard Shave:** Liam Kavanagh is looking for sponsorship for Mental Health Ireland, that will enable them to promote positive mental health to communities all over Ireland. To sponsor Liam for this worthy cause, please contact the Parish Office.

**Youth Choir – Christmas Mass:** We are planning to have a youth choir for Christmas Eve mass; practice will commence on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of December, running from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Anyone interested in joining in, please come along on the day. For further information, please contact Rachel on 085 – 1673705.

**Derrinturn Church:** Qualified painter required to paint the interior of Derrinturn Church, including the Sacristy, the hallways, side room and the external doors. If you are interested in submitting a quote for this work, contact the Parish Office for further information. (046-9553355)

**The Castle Vintage Club:** Social Night in the Castle Inn, Carbury on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Hot and cold food served by Ray Dempsey's Butchers. Music by the Miranda Thornton band. There will also be a free raffle on the night, Admission €5, everybody welcome.

**The role of the Parish Safeguarding Representative:** is cherishing our children. We believe that every child should be cherished and affirmed as a gift from God, with an inherent right to dignity of life and bodily integrity, which shall be respected, nurtured and protected by all.

Our Parish Representatives are:

Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Louise Reilly, Fiona Ellis, Patricia Brady. Please contact the Parish Office for further information and queries. We would also like to thank those who have served on our Safeguarding Committee over the years, it is very much appreciated.

### *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.**