

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 20th December 2020

### Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe



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Eircode: Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe A83XW11

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).

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Louise Reilly, Fiona Ellis, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Mick Daly

<i>Derrinturn Church Mass Times</i>		<i>Kilshanroe Church Mass Times</i>	
<i>Monday</i> <i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	<b>9.30am, 6pm &amp; 9pm</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>9pm</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<b>8.00am &amp; 11am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>11am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<b>10am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Saturday</i>	<b>7.30pm</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>11am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>11am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>

*Next Week's Gospel: Lk 2:22-40*

### Christmas Mass Times

**Christmas Eve – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Derrinturn 9.30am & 6pm & 9pm

Kilshanroe 9pm

**Christmas Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Derrinturn 8am & 11am

Kilshanroe 11am

**St Stephens Day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Derrinturn 10.00am & 7.30pm

Kilshanroe 7.30pm



<b>2020</b>	<b><i>Derrinturn</i></b>	<b><i>Kilshanroe</i></b>
<b><i>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> December</i></b> <i>St Anastasius 1</i>	<b>10am</b> Richard Brennan,Rathmore,Birthday & Christmas Remembrance. <b>7.30pm</b> Mick & Elizabeth Duffy, also Nellie Hickey, Coonough, Anniversary. Daisymae O'Reilly, Birthday Remembrance. John Connolly, Ticknevin House, Birthday Remembrance. Des & Adrian Doyle, late of Wicklow, also Tommy Mee. Brian & Patricia O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary. Rose Gallagher, Anniversary. Andy & Tommy Brennan, also Margaret Pender and Deceased Members of the Stapleton & Brennan Families. Joseph McGrath, Anniversary, also His Wife Mary, Daughter Angela Ward and Son William. Maureen & Patsy Daly, Parsonstown.	<b>7.30pm</b> Bridie Ryan, Tim Ryan & May Ryan, Anniversary. Roseanna & Patrick Shanley, Anniversary.
<b><i>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> December</i></b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>11am</b> Jim Cummins, Parsonstown, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Jimmy Kenny, also His Son Baby James Kenny, Coonough, Christmas Remembrance. Edward Kenny, Christmas Remembrance. Darragh & Lily O'Neill, Christmas Remembrance. Mary Duffy, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also Birthday Remembrance, also Tim, Mary, TT, & Thomas, Christmas Remembrance. Paddy, Bridget & Peadar O'Neill, Lily & Olivia Cox, Nan & Peter Garry, Kitty Clancy & Darren, Stephen & Kellyann Casey, Christmas Remembrance.	<b>11am</b> Sean & Una Boylan, Mucklon, Anniversary.
<b><i>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> December</i></b> <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> James Garry, Killina, also Deceased Members of the Garry Family.	
<b><i>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> December</i></b> <i>St Flavianus</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Michael MacHugh & Deceased Members of the MacHugh Family.	
<b><i>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> December</i></b> <i>St John of Kanty</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Jim & Susan Kearney & Deceased Members of the Kearney Family.	<b>9am</b> Christine Mullally, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering Her Parents Sean & Gerti Mullally.
<b><i>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> December</i></b> <i>Ss Irmina and Adela</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Marie Mitchell & Deceased Members of the Mitchell Family. <b>6pm Christmas Remembrance:</b> Pauline Cummins. Michael & Mary Sullivan and their Son Tony, Ticknevin, also Jim & Kate Connolly, Ticknevin and Deceased Members of the Connolly Family. Elizabeth & Edward O'Neill & Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family, also Canon John O'Donovan & Deceased Members of the O'Donovan Family.	

	<b>9pm</b> Christy & Phyllis Shields, Rathmore, also Deceased Members of the Shields & Donoghue Family.	
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	<b>8.00am</b> Rose & Martin Gleeson, Anniversary. <b>11am</b> Philomena Kenny, Anniversary. Jimmy Earle, Rathangan & Edenderry. Thomas Considine, Derrinturn. Pender, Brennan & Connolly Family. Bridget Daly, Killina, 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	<b>11am</b>
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Stephen</i>	<b>10am</b> Mary Kenna, Dreenane, Anniversary. Pat Donoghue, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Ned & Vera Fanning, Clonkeen. <b>7.30pm</b> Paddy & Mary Hanniffy, and Deceased Members of the Hanniffy Family. Paddy & Patricia Crowe, Anniversary.	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	<b>8am</b> <b>11am</b> Helen Fanning, Boherbree, Anniversary. Thomas Kenny, Birthday Remembrance. Anne (Phyllis) Richard & Raymond Morris, Killina, Anniversary.	<b>11am</b> Kathleen (Kate) Lusk, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

**Christmas Station Masses**

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm (Ksr) Kilshanroe area.**

***Thank you for supporting our priests.***

<b><i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for Saturday 26th &amp; Sunday the 27th of December</i></b>		
<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Caroline Dolan	Owen Smith
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Kathleen Dempsey	Lily Boyle

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<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Phil Connolly	Courtney Pender & Cindy Pender
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mary Malone	Patsy Daly
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Rose Carey & Rose Connolly

***Christmas Mass Bouquets:*** are now 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.

<b><i>Collections for Saturday 12th and Sunday the 13th of December</i></b>			
<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€620.00	<i>Development</i>	€2,450.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€360.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€400.00
<i>Donation</i>	€40.00	<i>Retired Priests</i>	€10.00
<i>List of the Dead</i>	€5.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€30.00
<i>Christmas Day</i>	€170.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€285.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€370.00	<i>Trinity Collection</i>	€20.00
<i>Easter Collection</i>	€25.00	<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€30.00
<i>Lenten Station</i>	€20.00	<i>Peters Pence</i>	€20.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 14th of December. The Lotto numbers drawn were 05, 07, 18, 24, 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 21st of December. Next week's Jackpot is €7,300.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling 0818 222 024, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

**Acknowledgement:** Smyth, Rathornan, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. On Mary's first Anniversary her Husband Jim, Daughters Laura and Sinéad, Sons Colin and Barry, Sisters Ann, Phyllis, Dinah, Bríd, Celine and Geraldine, Brothers Christy and Tadhg would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their great loss. Your kindness, love and support has been a great source of comfort to us. We acknowledge with gratitude the care Mary received from Dr Tom Foley and Dr David Fennelly, the staff at St Vincent's Private Hospital and the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team. A special word of thanks to Fr Tom Lalor and Fr Pat Hennessy for the beautiful service celebrating Mary's life and to Ciarán Somers for his music. We acknowledge the support from our wider community and friends who Mary cherished and thank all in Éist Cancer Support Centre, Carlow who continue to be a source of inspiration and encouragement. Mary's love of life and generosity of spirit continues to live in our hearts.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION – Cathedral Carol Service:** This year the Cathedral parish invites parishioners from across the whole diocese to join in a livestreamed service of carols, readings and prayers. It will take place at 8:30pm on Sunday, December 20 and will be led by Bishop Denis from Carlow Cathedral. While many of us will miss our traditional carol services, this promises to be a very special moment of shared hope, joy and song as we approach Christmas. Livestream will be available on [www.iCatholic.ie](http://www.iCatholic.ie)

**Carbury Carers:** Would like to thank all who supported them during 2020, and all who helped sell tickets, also our sponsors: Daniels Food Store, Robert Bergin, Ray Dempsey, Pauric Groome, and Brendan Bergin. The results of our Christmas raffle were 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Hamper, Billy Finn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Brandy & Voucher, Paul Duffy, Kilshanroe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Whiskey & Voucher, Charlie & Tegan McLoughlin, Rhode, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Christmas Cake & Bottle of Wine, Jacob & Audrey Baldwin, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Box of Chocolates & Biscuits, Jean Pollock, 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Voucher for 3 Angelic energy healing sessions, S Robinson, Rhode. We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year and look forward to your support in the New Year.

**Samaritans - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS:** Every hour, every day, a Samaritan is waiting to answer your call. This Christmas our volunteers will be here to listen 24/7, allowing you to talk without judgement, to relieve distress and reach a better understanding of your situation. We hear from men and women of all ages who feel stressed, lonely, bereaved, have family or financial worries, or are suicidal. Please don't suffer in silence. We are here today, and all over Christmas, on freephone 116 123 or email [jo@samaritans.ie](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie). Samaritans Kilkenny/Carlow are 25 years old and we want to thank all our volunteers – past and present - and our supporters for their time and dedication.

**Parish Office Christmas Hours 2020:** The Parish Office will close Wednesday the 23rd of December at 2pm and will reopen Monday the 4th of January 2021 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.