

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th December 2020



Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35

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.

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>	9.30am <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30am <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	9am <i>Via Webcam</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	9.30am <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	9.30am <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Friday</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	10am 7.30pm	<i>Saturday</i>	7.30pm <i>Via Webcam</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	8am 11am <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	11am <i>Via Webcam</i>

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Christmas Station Masses

Sat 5th Dec 7.30pm (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

Sat 12th Dec 7.30pm (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sat 19th Dec 7.30pm (Ksr) Kilshanroe area.

Thank you for supporting our priests.

Parish 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.

Baptisms: Bookings for baptisms can be arranged through the Parish Office @ 046 9553355. Only immediate family members who need to be present at the ceremonies (to an absolute maximum of ten). Please note: Face masks must be worn at all times when entering the Church.

2020	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
Sat 5th December <i>St Crispina</i>	10am Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. 7.30pm Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Anniversary. Ellen (Nellie) Pender, The Cush and Dreenane. Owen Malone, also Mary Malone.	7.30pm John Bermingham, 4 th Anniversary. Noel Gorman, 5 th Anniversary.
Sun 6th December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	8am 11am Ester (Ettie) Gill, Birthday Remembrance. Mass for Special Intentions. Michael & Seamus Gill, Ballybrack. Laurence, Lucy, Peter & Kathleen Gill, Anniversary. Pat Kelly, 6 th Anniversary.	11am Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, 2 nd Anniversary. Paddy Holton, late of Cloonagh & Johnstownbridge, 5 th Anniversary. Andrew & Anne Gannon, Gurteen, 47 th & 4 th Anniversary respectively. John & Abbie Walsh, Gurteen and Deceased Members of the Foran Family Castleisland.
Mon 7th December <i>St Ambrose</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Mass for the Sick of the Parish and their Carers.	
Tues 8th December <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am Edward & Kathleen Adams, also their Sons Charles & Edward Adams, also their Grandson Jason McNamee.	
Wed 9th December <i>St Juan Diego</i>	9.30am Susan & Jim Kearney, Nellie & Todd Kearney, Sarah & Kevin, Kearney, and all Deceased Members of the Kearney Family, also Patrick Kinsella.	9am Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, 2 nd Anniversary. Noel Phelan, Bridie & Willie Phelan, Josie & Con Mangan, also Judy & Bill Connor, Anniversary.
Thurs 10th December <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	9.30am Caroline Judge-Fegan, 7 th Anniversary, also Paddy Judge, Ticknevin, 22 nd Anniversary.	
Fri 11th December <i>St Damasus 1</i>	9.30am Margaret Connolly, Anniversary.	
Sat 12th December <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	10am Willie Smullen, Coolavacoose, 9 th Anniversary. 7.30pm Thomas & Elizabeth Moran, Athlone, Christopher & Annie Coyne, Ardkill, Edward, Mary, Lawrence & Patrick Fanning, Ardkill, Elizabeth & Michael Gorry, Allenwood. Sean, Teresa & PJ O'Reilly, also Mary Murphy, Ballinakill. Walter Lewis, Coonough, 20 th Anniversary.	7.30pm Bridie Ryan, Tim Ryan & May Ryan, Anniversary.
Sun 13th December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	8am 11am	11am Eileen Killian, 2 nd Anniversary. James (Jim) Duffy, Mucklon, 24 th Anniversary. Des & Bridget Burke.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 12th & Sunday the 13th of December

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Gabrielle Walsh	Andy Gannon
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Caroline Dolan	Kathleen Dempsey

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<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Pat Kiely & Brenda McLoughlin
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mark Murray	Goretti Malone
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Evelyn McKee	Muriel Skelly & Fidelma Mallen

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.

Collections for Saturday 28th and Sunday the 29th of November

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€175.00	<i>Development</i>	€865.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€30.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€20.00
<i>Donation</i>	€100.00	<i>Trocaire</i>	€70.00
<i>List of the Dead</i>	€10.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00
<i>Christmas Day</i>	€70.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€155.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€110.00		

Childminder Required: Experienced Childminder required for 3 children in Kilshanroe, suitable car essential as eldest needs to be dropped and collected to preschool. Contact Siobhan 087-6733652

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 30th of November. The Lotto numbers drawn were 09, 15, 21, 27, and the bonus ball was 02. There were 0 winners of the match 3, there was 4 people picked out of the lucky dip, who each won €50. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 7th of December. Next week's Jackpot is €7,100.

Carbury GAA Monster Draw: will take place on Saturday 19th December 2020 in the GAA Clubhouse at 9pm. Tickets are €20 and are available from the any Committee Member. 1st Prize: €5,000, 2nd Prize: €1,500, 3rd Prize: €1,000, 4th Prize: €500, there will also be 5 prizes of €200 and 10 Prizes of €100. Draw will be live-streamed on Carbury GAA Facebook Page. www.facebook.com/carbury.gaa



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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 the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staffs 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.

Parish Finance Update

Development Fund:

I would like to thank everyone for continuing to contribute towards our parish development fund during these difficult times and for taking the time to drop your weekly envelopes into the Parish Office or into the Churches. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. These funds go towards the upkeep and maintenance of our churches and parish properties and the repayment of the parish loan.

Offertory Collections:

Unfortunately, during the recent Covid lockdown, we have been unable to celebrate Mass as a community and we have not been in receipt of the regular income from our weekly offertory collections. These offertory funds go towards the general running expenses of the parish such as light, heat, insurance etc. and are now running very low.

Please God, Masses will be up and running very soon and income will start to flow and accumulate again. In the meantime, any contribution towards our offertory or development collections would be most welcome and donations can be made through the parish office (contact 046-9553355).

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your support during these challenging times.

God bless and stay safe.

Fr. John Fitzpatrick p.p.

The Meaning of Advent: We have all done a lot of waiting in these past months – waiting for different levels of restrictions to pass by, waiting for daily figures from the government, waiting to be able to visit loved ones again, waiting for news of a vaccine or a cure. The season of Advent is also a time of waiting. But, in contrast to much of the waiting we have had to do this year, our advent waiting is characterised by hope and expectation and joy. And this is because we are waiting in confidence for One who has already come to us, who is daily coming to us and who will come to us again – Jesus Christ. The word 'Advent' stems from the Latin 'Adventus,' meaning 'coming' or 'arrival'. In the Church calendar, the First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new year. Over the Four Sundays of the Advent season we ready ourselves for the joy of Christmas when we remember and commemorate the birth of Christ. But Advent is also about preparing ourselves for His second coming. We are reminded of this second coming in many phrases that we hear or say at Mass, for example 'as we look forward to his second coming', 'when he comes again in glory', 'as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour'. This second coming is a central theme from the beginning of Advent right up to the 17th December. At that point, our attention and preparation shifts more to the commemoration of His first coming on the feast of the Nativity. Waiting in hope this Advent, we know that Jesus is our light, our salvation, the One for whom we long. How will you ready yourself to welcome Christ into the centre of your life, with all its bits and pieces, once more? As a new Church year begins, will you give yourself the gift of a new relationship with Christ? For through Him hope overcomes despair, peace overcomes division, joy overcomes desolation, love overcomes hatred. Maranatha! come, Lord Jesus! Linking with your Parish Take time alone or as a family to visit your local church to see the Advent wreath and for a moment of quiet prayer.

Online Catechism Studies: Catechism Studies are held online on Zoom each Monday from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. It's a very enjoyable and relaxed study of the Catholic faith. If you would like to join, please contact Alice on 087 6505 803, and she will send you a link on the evening.