

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

*Sunday 10th January 2021*

**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).

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>No Mass</b>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Adoration for Priestly Vocations</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Friday</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<b>10am</b> <b>7.30pm</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<b>No Mass</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	<b>11am</b> <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>No Mass</b>

*Next Week's Gospel: Jn 1:35-42*

## **Carbury Parish Masses Cancelled**

We wish to advise that the Government has suspended all public weekday and weekend Masses in the Diocese for the time being following health authority guidelines.

Fr Fitzpatrick or Fr Murphy will say Mass, which will be streamed live from Derrinturn Church, we would encourage all our parishioners to visit [www.carburyparish.ie](http://www.carburyparish.ie) to access this service.

**All Masses booked during this time, will be included in the above Masses in Derrinturn Church.**

**2021 Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Lists:** are available to pick up from Eileen in Kilshanroe Church and Bidy in Derrinturn Church, thank you.

**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

<b>2021</b>	<b>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Adrian of Canterbury</i>	<b>10am</b> Mary Nally, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. <b>7.30pm</b> Michael (Squire) Connolly, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Paddy & Marie Broe, Bal, Anniversary. Mary "Molly" Daly, Ballyhegan.	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	<b>11am</b> Bridget Reilly (née) Connolly, Ticknevin, Anniversary also Her Son Eddie, Birthday Remembrance. Brendan Tobin, Anniversary, also remembering his Mother Joan, and all Deceased Members of the Tobin Family.	<b>11am No Mass.</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Silvanus of Amiens</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Sick of the Parish and their Carers.	
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Benet Biscop</i> <i>St Aeired of Rievalux</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sarah & Kevin Kearney.	
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Hilary</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mary & Tommy Jessop, also their Sons, Pat & Tommy Jessop, Anniversary.	<b>9am No Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Felix of Nola</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased Members of the Carbury Pioneers.	
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Ita</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Pdraig Hannify, Months Mind.	
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Fursa</i>	<b>10am</b> Kathleen O'Neill, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. <b>7.30pm</b> Patrick Kelly, Carbury Village, also His Parents Elizabeth & Thomas, His Brother, Paul and Sister, Frances. Thomas & Edward Stapleton, Anniversary.	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Agnes Cummins, Ticknevin. Pat Kane, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary also His Wife Vera 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	<b>11am No Mass.</b>

*Please remember in your prayers, Pat Flanagan, Dominic Street, Portumna, Galway  
/Carbury, Kildare, May He Rest in Peace.*

**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.

**Prayers of the Faithful for Vocations: The Baptism of the Lord**

That all those initiated by baptism to be followers of Christ may discern and live out the vocation to which Christ is calling them, we pray to the Lord.

**Lost Wallet:** A brown leather wallet was lost Friday 18th in Derrinturn Graveyard approximately 3pm around the bell area, if anyone has, any information please contact the Parish Office 04695-53355, thank you.

**Swimming Lessons:** Learn to Swim with Kilcock Swim Academy, Swimming Lessons & Coaching now available in Kilcock. Intermediate & Advanced Levels available. Contact: Damien, 086-2771018 (no texts). Facebook/KilcockFitnessBootcamps&SwimAcademy

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 16th & Sunday the 17th of January***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Phil Connolly	
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Fiona Feely	

**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.

**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 six). Please note: Face masks must be worn at all times when entering the Church.

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**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 4th of January. The Lotto numbers drawn were 06, 09, 22, 25, and the bonus ball was 23. There was 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. Next week’s draw takes place Monday the 11th of January. Next week’s Jackpot is €7,500.

**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.

**Enrolments for Primary Schools:** The primary schools in the parish will accept enrolments for next September from January 14th 2021. Details will be published on the school websites on January 7th. Please visit the relevant school websites for further information.

[www.stconlethsns.weebly.com](http://www.stconlethsns.weebly.com)

[www.killinans.com](http://www.killinans.com)

[www.ticknivinns.ie](http://www.ticknivinns.ie)

[www.sstkilshanroe.ie](http://www.sstkilshanroe.ie)

**Taking steps to care for our common Home**

**Garden and wildlife:** When planting for your garden, tubs or window box choose plants attractive to pollinators like Bees, Hoverflies etc. We rely on bees to ensure the pollination of crops. They are now endangered species in the wild due to pesticides, and loss of habitat. Water your Garden in the evening. This allows the water a better change to soak into the roots over night rather than evaporating in the sunshine with no benefits to the plants. Use hedge clippings as mulch rather than disposing of them in the bin. This will reduce evaporation and keep weeds down while decomposing and enriching the soil naturally. Compost your kitchen and garden waste. By composting your organic waste, you will not only reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, you will also get a valuable soil for your garden. Feed birds in your Garden, especially during winter. Birds have many pressures on them from loss of habitat, so a reliable source of food can make all the difference to them. Try to be always conscious of the fact we share our planet with other species, it is the duty of all who look to God as the creator to protect the environment by restoring a sense of reverence for the whole of God’s creation.

## **2021 Year of St. Joseph:**

Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. In a Dec. 8 apostolic letter, “Patris Corde” (“With a father’s heart”), the pope said Christians can discover in St. Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.” “St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all,” he said. As Mary’s husband and guardian of the son of God, St. Joseph turned “his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home.” Despite being troubled at first by Mary’s pregnancy, he added, St. Joseph was obedient to God’s will “regardless of the hardship involved.” “In every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat,’ like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane,” the pope said. “All this makes it clear that St. Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus directly through the exercise of his fatherhood and that, in this way, he cooperated in the fullness of time in the great mystery of salvation and is truly a minister of salvation.” St. Joseph’s unconditional acceptance of Mary and his decision to protect her “good name, her dignity and her life” also serves as an example for men today, the pope added. “Today, in our world where psychological, verbal and physical violence toward women is so evident, Joseph appears as the figure of a respectful and sensitive man,” he wrote. Pope Francis also highlighted St. Joseph’s “creative courage,” not only in finding a stable and making it a “welcoming home for the son of God (who came) into the world,” but also in protecting Christ from the threat posed by King Herod. “The Holy Family had to face concrete problems like every other family, like so many of our migrant brothers and sisters who, today, too, risk their lives to escape misfortune and hunger. In this regard, I consider St. Joseph the special patron of all those forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty,” the pope said. As a carpenter who earned “an honest living to provide for his family,” Christ’s earthly guardian is also an example for both workers and those seeking employment and the right to a life of dignity for themselves and their families. “In our own day, when employment has once more become a burning social issue, and unemployment at times reaches record levels even in nations that for decades have enjoyed a certain degree of prosperity, there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which St. Joseph is an exemplary patron,” he said. The Apostolic Penitentiary, a Vatican tribunal that deals with matters of conscience, also issued a decree Dec. 8 stating that plenary indulgences will be granted to Catholics not only through prayer and penance, but also through acts of justice, charity and piety dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. Among the conditions for receiving an indulgence are a spirit detached from sin, receiving sacramental confession as soon as possible, receiving Communion as soon as possible and praying for the Holy Father’s intentions. However, the decree also highlighted several ways to obtain the indulgence throughout the year, including to those who “meditate on the prayer of the ‘Our Father’ for at least 30 minutes or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.” As a “just man,” the document continued, who guarded “the intimate secret that lies at the bottom of the heart and soul,” St. Joseph practiced the virtue of justice in “full adherence to the divine law, which is the law of mercy.” “Therefore, those who, following the example of St. Joseph, will perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, will also be able to obtain the gift of the plenary indulgence,” it said. Indulgences will also be granted to families and engaged couples who recite the rosary together and thus imitate the “same climate of communion, love and prayer lived in the Holy Family.” Other acts of devotion include entrusting one’s daily activities and prayers for dignified employment to St. Joseph, reciting the litany or any “legitimately approved” prayer to St. Joseph. During this time of pandemic, the Apostolic Penitentiary also decreed that special indulgences will be granted to the elderly, the sick and all those who “for legitimate reasons are prevented from leaving their home” by “reciting an act of piety in honour of St. Joseph and committed to fulfilling the conditions as soon as possible.