

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th January 2021

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>	No Mass
<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>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	No Mass
<i>Sunday</i>	11am <i>Via Webcam</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	No Mass

Next Week's Gospel: Mk 1:21-28

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 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

2021	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
Sat 23rd January <i>St John the Almsgiver</i>	10am 7.30pm Michael Dowling, 2 nd Anniversary. John Connolly, Ticknevin House, Anniversary. James Melia, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also Michael & Elizabeth Melia. MaryEllen Mooney, Kilpatrick, also remembering the Mooney Family.	7.30pm No Mass.
Sun 24th January <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Eilish Holton, Cloona, Months Mind. Deceased Members of the Lenehan Family, Drehid, also Remembering Frances Lenehan, Drehid. Ronnie Morris, 4 th Anniversary, also Birthday Remembrance. Patricia & Michael Flanagan, also Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family, Collinstown.	11am No Mass.
Mon 25th January <i>St Paul</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Robert Baldwin, Anniversary.	
Tues 26th January <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i>	9.30am	
Wed 27th January <i>St Angela Merici</i>	9.30am	9am No Mass.
Thurs 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.30am	
Fri 29th January <i>St Gildas the Wise</i>	9.30am	
Sat 30th January <i>St Aidan</i>	10am 7.30pm	7.30pm No Mass.
Sun 31st January <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Paddy O'Neill, Anniversary.	11am No Mass.

Please remember in your prayers, Fran (Francis) Johnston, Palmerstown, Dublin, May He Rest in Peace.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th-25 January. For 2021, it has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Parish and home resources for this week can be accessed on the following link: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/> The resources include a prayer service and daily prayer for the home that includes Scripture, a meditation, Prayer, Questions and a 'Go & Do' section. Look out for the daily prayer on the Kandle Facebook page and Twitter account on each of the days and feel free to share.

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.

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.

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 30th & Sunday the 31st of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Paul Mooney	
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Evelyn McKee	

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 16th and Sunday the 17th of January

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€90.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,090.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€120.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€40.00
<i>Christmas Day</i>	€55.00		

Sunday of the Word of God: Pope Francis has designated the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (24 January this year) each year as a particular celebration of the Scriptures in the life of the Church. Each year, we are asked to focus on how God speaks to his people in the proclamation of the Scriptures.

In order to celebrate this, Fr Seán Maher will host a Q&A on YouTube, to be released on that Sunday. If you would like to include a question for consideration, please e-mail your question to ppbalyna@gmail.com Details of the recording will be included later. Questions should arrive before Thursday 21 January.

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 18th of January. The Lotto numbers drawn were 08, 09, 14, 25, and the bonus ball was 01. There was 0 winners of the match 3, the Lucky Dip was shared between 4 people who each won €50. Next week’s draw takes place Monday the 25th of January. Next week’s Jackpot is €7,700.

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
www.killinans.com
www.ticknevin.ie
www.sstkilshanroe.ie

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Taking steps to care for our common Home

Food Shopping: Plan carefully for grocery shopping and buy only what you know you will use within its 'best before' date. *The average household throws away a quarter of a tonne of food every year.* Buy locally produced food, if possible. *This reduces the contribution of 'food miles' to global warming.* Support organic and sustainable farming by buying local organic produce on a regular basis. *By avoiding the use of artificial fertilisers, herbicides and pesticides, organic farming reduces the amount of harmful toxic compounds release into the enviroment. (Studies show that pesticides are among the five worst environmental threats to children's health).* Purchase free-range eggs. *Hens should not be forced to live out their short lives inside windowless sheds, confined in cramped wire cages.* Buy milk in cardboard (Tetra Pak) containers rather than plastic ones. *Milk and fruit juice cartons biodegrade in 2-3 months, whereas plastic takes from 450 to 1000 years to decompose.* Buy products in glass or tin containers in preference to plastic. *Help reduce the amount of plastic in circulation. Glass and tin do not degrade in the recycling process and so can be used indefinitely.* Buy biodegradable "plastic" bags for use in your kitchen bin. Use them also when buying fruit, vegetables and other loose items. *Soft plastic (bags, cling film, etc.) are no longer recyclable.* Use your consumer power: ask your local supermarkets to stock environmentally friendly products. *There is nothing as persuasive as consumer demand in getting a store manager to make changes.* Choose durable goods in preference to disposable items. *Buying single or limited use items only support the manufacturers' policy of in-built obsolescence and their desire for profit and at the same time uses up earth's resources unnecessarily.* Purchase Fair Trade items when they are available. *These goods guarantee a just price for the producers, and that no child or forced labour is used.* When grocery shopping be guided by the L.O.A.F. principle:

- * Locally Produced
- * Organically grown
- * Animal friendly
- * Fairly traded



Thank You: As the New Year begins and we look forward to the lifting of restrictions, we as a Parish wish to say thanks to all our parishioners for their constant support over the years and in particular since March of last year, when the pandemic entered our lives. It has been a difficult time for everybody; people have shown wonderful courage and resilience in adapting as best they could to the new circumstances we all faced. Initially we had Mass on Facebook and then on the Webcam. Some adjustments were needed on devices in order to receive the Webcam Masses. No public Masses mean no collections for the upkeep of the Parish, but people have responded wonderfully in different ways by dropping in their envelopes, offertory donations and in many other ways. We are grateful for this support as ever, and look forward to a day when things will return to normal. As a Parish we move forward together, First Communions, First Confessions and Confirmations for the Children are next up. Planning continues; keep us in your Prayers. Many thanks.

Yours Sincerely

Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. and Fr. Alfie Murphy P.E.

Dates for the Diary – These are subject to change/cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions

29 January	Launch of Catholic Schools Week
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