

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 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



*Next Week's Gospel: Jn 10:11-18*



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**The recycling area in the car park beside the church:** is not for the dumping of household waste. Please bring your waste to the proper recycling facility, Edenderry has one available. Please keep our community clean and tidy. Thank you.

**Trócaire:** Thank you to those who have returned the Trócaire boxes and for supporting communities in the world's poorest regions to live with independence and dignity. Trocaire boxes can be left into the Parish Office over the coming weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices** for our Parish Newsletter, by email: [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com), phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks' newsletter. Articles may be edited.

**“Get online with our Kildare Library AGE FRIENDLY Digital Ambassadors:** It is never too late to join the library online, access library resources, download your favourite books or listen to audio books. If you are an older person or if you know an older person who would benefit from this, our Digital Ambassadors will get you started. For more details or to sign up, contact Adrian Foran or Wayne Byrne in Naas Library at [naaslib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:naaslib@kildarecoco.ie) / 045 879111. Alternatively, you can call your local Kildare library to be directed to your very own Digital Ambassador.”

**Graveyard Notice:** Dogs are excluded from cemeteries out of respect for our dead and the accidental fouling of graves, which can occur. This is also protects the health of children and those who come to pray at the graveside. Also, it is for this reason that dogs are banned in the playgrounds of our schools, i.e. to protect children from accidentally ingesting dog droppings.

<b>2021</b>	<b><i>Derrinturn</i></b>	<b><i>Kilshanroe</i></b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Stephen Harding</i> <i>St Robert</i>	<b>10am</b> Elizabeth McKeon, Birthday Remembrance. <b>7.30pm</b> Paddy Duffy, Mucklon / Mulgeeth, Months Mind, also His Parents, John & Ethel Duffy and His Brother Tom. John & Jane Kearney, Ballinakill. William & Maryanne O'Rourke, Killina, also Michael & Kitty O'Rourke, Anniversary.	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Liam Balfe, Anniversary.	<b>11am No Mass.</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Alphege of Canterbury</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Sick and their Carers.	
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Beuno</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Joseph Gorman, Coonough, Anniversary.	
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <i>St Anselm of Cantenbury</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Jim & Maggie Martin, Anniversary.	
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <i>St Theodore of Sykeon</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Joseph & Joan Wakely, Anniversary.	
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>St George</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mickey McManus, Birthday Remembrance and Anniversary.	
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	<b>10am</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Paddy & Ettie McNamara, Killina, Anniversary. Elizabeth & Frank Lusk, Carbury Village. Tommy Brennan, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Jim & Kitty Reilly, Parsonstown, also Jim Moran, Longridge.	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Evelyn McKee, Months Mind. Jody Logan, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Logan Family. Patrick, Ellen & William Hynes, Clonkeen, Anniversary.	<b>11am No Mass.</b>

**The Bishops want to know:** What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about a national synod? The Irish Catholic Bishops announced at their Winter 2020 meeting a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland, leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Before embarking on an initial two year phase of consultation, bishops are inviting submissions between Easter (5 April) and Pentecost (23 May), 2021 to reflect on what methods/models would be best to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: focus groups, parish hall meetings, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences. Parish teams, parish pastoral councils and other parish groups, as well as individual parishioners can make their submissions, in not more than 300 words, via the Bishops Conference webpage: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/submissions/>

**Kilshanroe School Clothes Collection:** There will be a Clothes Collection on 20th April run by Kilshanroe School, partially in aid of the Old School in Kilshanroe. Please drop all items at the Church bell in Kilshanroe Church between 9-10am.

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 24th & Sunday the 25th of April***

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Teresa Corrigan	
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	

**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 10th and Sunday the 11th of April***

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€15.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,835.00
<i>Trocaire</i>	€1,780.00	<i>Lenten Stations</i>	€203.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€66.50	<i>Easter Collection</i>	€280.00
<i>Retired Priests</i>	€40.00	<i>Donation</i>	€190.00
<i>Trinity Collection</i>	€10.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 12th of April. The Lotto numbers drawn were 02, 13, 14, 20, and the bonus ball was 18. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 19th of April. Next week's Jackpot is €8,900.

**Carbury Men's Shed:** I'm trying to gauge interest in setting up a Men's Shed in the village. A "men's shed" is a community based project, where men can come together to learn, share skills and make long-lasting friendships together. Most sheds engage in activities such as woodwork, gardening, carpentry and community work. However, there are more special interests sheds that focus on things like music, fishing and restoration work."

I think it would be a fantastic addition to the village to have an active Men's Shed where retired/semi-retired men could come together to share skills, make new friends and put those valuable skills to good use in the community.

If you are interested in getting involved please get in touch with Paul Mahon Tel: 087 1778706 Email: paulmahonpbp@gmail.com or on the Carbury Community Facebook page.

**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.

**Carbury CE Scheme Job Vacancies**

Groundsperson, Carbury GAA - #2170665

Groundsperson, Carbury Village - #2170668

Cleaner, ACDAL, Allenwood Enterprise Park - #2170666

**Garden and Wildlife:** When planning for your garden, tubs or window box choose plants attractive to pollinators (bees, hoverflies etc.). *We rely on bees to ensure the pollination of crops. They are now an endangered species in the wild due to pesticides, and loss of habitat.* Water your garden in the evening. *This allows the water a better chance to soak into the roots over-night, rather than evaporating in the sunshine with no benefit 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.* Leave grass clippings on the grass. *Grass clippings are up to 85% water. When you mow frequently, the short clippings quickly decompose and release nutrients to fertilise the lawn.* 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 conditioner for your garden.* Buy only peat-free soil improvers, mulches and composts for your garden. *By choosing a peat-free product, you can make a real difference to the future of our Irish raised bogs – valuable wildlife habitats supporting rare and endangered plants, animals and birds.* Feed the wild birds in your garden, especially during winter. *Birds have many pressure on them from loss of habitat, so a reliable source of food can make all the difference to them.* Simplify your life as much as you can. *Only keep belongings that you use/enjoy on a regular basis. By making the effort to reduce what you own, you will naturally purchase less/create less waste in the future – all to the good of our planet.* Keep informed about the state of our planet. *If one by one we can inform ourselves, then one by one we can make a difference.* Try to be always conscious of the fact that we share our planet with other species.

*“It is the duty of Christians and 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. The protection of the environment is not only a technical question; it is also and above all an ethical issue. All have a moral duty to care for the environment, not only for their own good but also for the good of future generations”.*

*Pope John Paul 1, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2003*



**Community Garden:** Anybody is welcome to come and help in the community garden and sowing season is about to begin. It is very good for children to let them see how nature works. The community garden is located beside the Parochial House. People are welcome to drop in any time of the day or evening and have a look around.

### **A Prayer for our Diocese**

Gracious God, Your Spirit has always been present to the Church as it adapted to changing pastoral needs and circumstances. We ask you to send your Spirit upon the people of Kildare & Leighlin as we journey in faith through this time of transition. Give us a spirit of openness, that we might follow where you are leading. Give us a spirit of courage, that we might take the steps you invite us to take. Give us a spirit of charity that we might journey together in mutual love and respect. Bless us as a faith community who trace our origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian. May we be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare, May we be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell, and may we be wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin. May we respond to the call of our baptism, to use our gifts in service of each other. May each of us be a living witness to a kingdom of truth and freedom, justice and peace, in our homes, in our parishes, in our diocese and in the wider world. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.