



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 4<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 20:19-31*

**Bringing Home Holy Week 2021:** Is a resource for the home for Holy Week. In it you will find, for each day from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, a note on the day, a piece of scripture, some things to look out for when joining a livestream liturgy, a short prayer ritual for use in the home as well as some 'to do' suggestions. Along with visits to the church, we can still celebrate Holy Week well this year in spite of the restrictions. You can find the complete resources on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie). The daily resources will also be posted on the kandle Facebook and twitter pages.

**A Prayer on Easter Sunday Lord of all life:** You are our hope and our joy, our source of true happiness. We have journeyed to Easter and in the most difficult of trials we have renewed our baptism and proclaimed your resurrection. We embrace with gladness the new life to which you call each one of us. Bless us, our families and all the world, with your constant presence and protection. May we give you thanks every day and share the good news of our faith with all we meet. And may the light of our Easter faith guide our footsteps in your ways of love, peace and truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen In Easter joy we proclaim, Christ is risen! Alleluia, alleluia! Easter Sunday is the 'Feast of feasts', a day of joy and happiness as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Light a candle and pause for a few moments to become aware of God's presence. Make the Sign of the Cross, as you pray: If you have Holy Water, use it to bless yourself as you make the Sign of the Cross. Place your candle safely somewhere prominent in your home as a reminder of the Light of Christ amongst us. © Dioceses of Clonfert, Elphin, Kildare and Leighlin



A Candle of Hope

Holy Saturday Evening,  
3 April, 2021

Join with parishioners across  
Kildare and Leighlin  
in lighting a candle  
and placing it in your window

Christ is risen!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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<b>2021</b>	<b>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	<b>10am No Mass.</b> <b>9.00pm</b>	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>11am</b>	<b>11am No Mass.</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Abbie Watson, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Pauline Cummins, Anniversary.	
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sarah Duffy, Ballyhagan, Anniversary.	<b>9am No Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Thursday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Friday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> John Reilly, (Reading) formerly of Ticknevin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Annie Gill, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Saturday</i>	<b>10am</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. <b>7.30pm</b> Kathleen Dunne, Kilkeaskin, Months Mind. Michael O'Neill, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Rose O'Neill, 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Steven Domican, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Eamon O'Neill and Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family. John Crowley. Tom Duffy, Cloonagh, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also His Parents Patrick & Ellen Duffy. Patrick & Mary Nally, also Ann Walsh, Parsonstown, Anniversary. Austin Groome, Anniversary, also the Pender Family, Dreenane.	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Marcella Kearney, Months Mind. James (Seamus) Kenna, Months Mind. Rose Kenny, Coill Dubh, Anniversary. Dick, Kathleen, Jim, Michael, and Eilish Cully, Coonough, Anniversary. Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Oliver Brady, Coolree, Anniversary. Oliver Brady, Coolree, Anniversary.	<b>11am No Mass.</b>

*Please remember in your prayers, Helen Leonard (née McCann), The Glebe, Johnstownbridge, Kildare / Kingswood, Dublin. Evelyn McKee (née Baker), Clonkeen, Carbury, Kildare, also Andrew (Andy) Barrett, Newcastle, Enfield, Meath. May They Rest in Peace.*

**Keeping the Easter Octave in the Home:** The Easter season lasts for 50 days with the Feast of Pentecost. The first eight days, taking us to the Second Sunday of Easter, is referred to as the Easter Octave. You might like to mark these days by lighting a candle each night and praying the Prayer for Easter Sunday.

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for Saturday 10th &amp; Sunday the 11th of April</i>		
<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Donal Hanley	
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Caroline Dolan	

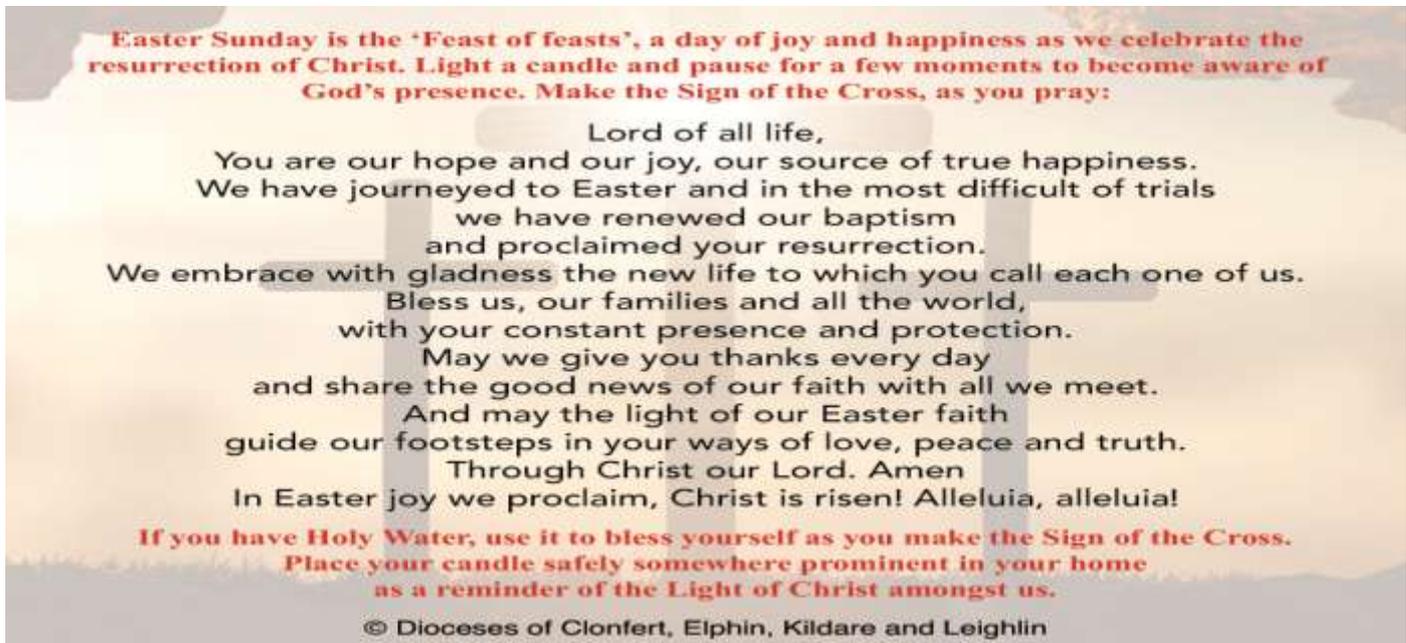
**Mass Bouquets:** are available in usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9.30am to 2.00pm Friday.

<i>Collections for Saturday 27th and Sunday the 28th of March</i>			
<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€100.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,354.99
<i>Trocaire</i>	€30.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€50.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€733.00	<i>Easter Collection</i>	€110.00
<i>Lenten Stations</i>	€205.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 29th of March. The Lotto numbers drawn were 01, 03, 11, 19, and the bonus ball was 05. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. Next week's draw takes place Tuesday the 6th of April. Next week's Jackpot is €8,700.

**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.



## Easter Message 2021

The card read “This is the night in which Christ has destroyed death and from the dead He rises victorious! Happy Easter”. The Easter card tradition is a much quieter one than what we all experience at Christmas. There isn’t as large of a number of cards arriving at Easter and yet when we think about it, the celebration is even more profound than what we celebrate at Christmas. We have just celebrated the Easter Triduum behind closed doors for the second year in succession. The most sacred season of the year once again without any physical congregation. This is very hard on people of faith. Once again I thank our priests and parish teams for their creativity and ingenuity in making great use of the webcam, FaceBook live, parish radio etc. to livestream ceremonies into the homes of parishioners. By doing so, the kitchen table in your home has become an extension of the altar in your local church. I thank all of you who have been leading prayer in your homes this past while. The domestic Church has come into its own during this pandemic. While the virtual will remain with us whenever this pandemic passes, we all long for the gathering, we all wish to be back with one another. We can really understand and empathise with the need the disciples had for gathering two thousand years ago.

It’s interesting in the gospel, resurrection encounters take place not only behind closed doors, but in spite of them “in the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were” (Jn.20:19), and despite the closed doors Jesus walks among them. His message then and His message to us this Easter is no different “Peace be with you” (Jn.20:19). A tiny, invisible virus, thousands of times smaller than the head of a pin has tested our resilience, has torn apart our economies and has very much tweaked our priorities. Yet in all of this the Risen One walks among us, carrying us, comforting us, consoling us.

Just over a year ago Pope Francis spoke in a deserted St. Peter’s Square and reflected on the text from St. Mark about the storm at sea and how Jesus was asleep at the stern. His message in that rain swept square was and remains that Jesus is very much with us. The Risen One walks by our side. As we celebrate Easter once more in the midst of the suffering the world is enduring because of this pandemic may you experience the new life of resurrection, and from another Easter card I read:

May the Lord bless you this Easter time:  
Bless you with faith, guard you in doubt;  
Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair;  
Bless you with love, keep you from fear;  
Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble;  
Bless you with mercy, help you to forgive;  
Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow;  
So your heart may rejoice in Him who is Risen.

Amen.

**Bishop Denis Nulty**

**Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin**

**Dates for First Holy Communion:** Derrinturn Communions will take place on April 17th, April 18th, April 24th, April 25th, May 8th, & May 9th.

Ticknevin Communions will take place on May 15th.

Killina Communions will take place on May 1st, May 2nd.

Kilshanroe Communions will take place on June 26th.

**Dates for Confirmation:** Derrinturn Confirmation takes place on May 22nd, May 23rd, May 29th, May 30th, June 5th, June 6th, June 12th,.

Ticknevin Confirmation takes place on June 13th.

Killina Confirmation takes place on June takes place on 19th, June 20th.

Kilshanroe Confirmation takes place on June 27th.