

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 9th May 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: Mk 16:15-20*



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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.

**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.



**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.

<b>2021</b>	<b><i>Derrinturn</i></b>	<b><i>Kilshanroe</i></b>
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Bl. John Sullivan and St Victor Maurus</i>	<b>10am</b> Michael McDonnell, Longridge, Carbury, Birthday Remembrance. <b>7.30pm</b> Joe Cawley, Mucklon, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. John McManus, 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance, also remembering his Wife Rosaleen. John & Nora Teeling, Anniversary.	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Derrick Dempsey, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.	<b>11am No Mass.</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Comgall</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass of Thanksgiving.	
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Francis di Girolamo</i>	<b>9.30am</b> James (Jim) Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Eddie Logan, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Matthias</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Paudraig Hanniffy, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Carthage</i>	<b>10am</b> Betty McDonnell, Longridge, Carbury, Birthday Remembrance. <b>7.30pm</b> Patrick & Anne Balfe, Killina, Anniversary. Patrick (Potch) Hogan, Ballyshannon, Anniversary. Margaret (Babs) Callanan, Kilmurray, Anniversary.	<b>7.30pm No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	<b>11am</b> Ann Dempsey, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance. John Kenna, Ballyhegan, Anniversary, Julia Grace, Coill Dubh, Anniversary, Donnie Rock, Birthday Remembrance, Seamus Kenna, also all the Deceased Members of the Kenna Family, Ballyhegan.	<b>11am No Mass.</b>

*Please remember in your prayers, Sennan (Saney) Daly, Ticknevin, Carbury, Kildare. May He Rest in Peace.*

### **Diocesan Pastoral Council**

Monday, May 10. 7.30pm	DPC Zoom meeting Deanery North
Tuesday, May 11. 7.30pm	DPC Zoom meeting Deanery West
Thursday, May 13. 7.30pm	DPC Zoom meeting Deanery South

**Living 'Laudato Si'** this week, carefully plan your 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.

*'If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn "realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith".' (Laudato Si 64)*

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 15th & Sunday the 16th of May***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Deirdre Carley	Kathleen Dempsey
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Irene Hurley	Carmel Dixon

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<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Courtney Pender & Cindy Pender
<i>Sunday 8am</i>	Mark Murray	Patsy Daly
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Caroline Dolan	Sharon O'Brien & Phyllis McDermott

**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.

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Tuesday the 4th of May. The Lotto numbers drawn were 15, 23, 24, 26, and the bonus ball was 14. There was 1 winners of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 10th of May. Next week's Jackpot is €9,200.

**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.

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**Family Carers Ireland:** Family Carers Ireland in partnership with An Garda Síochána, the National Ambulance Service Community First Responder Schemes, The Irish Red Cross and The Order of Malta has developed an Emergency Card Scheme for family carers.

When a family carer has an unplanned hospital admission there is a risk that the person who needs their care and support could be left at home alone and uncared for. The Emergency Card Scheme is intended to give peace of mind to family carers as well as ensuring that the person they care for remains safe in such emergencies. For more details on the scheme, visit our website on [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) or call our Freephone Careline 1800 24 07 24.

**Broadford Hurling Club:** Broadford Hurling Club's U'7 are back training on Friday nights from 6-7 in the pitch in Clogherinkoe. This is for boys born in 2014. For more information please follow the club on Facebook or Twitter.

## Resumption of Public Worship with ongoing restrictions:

It is a great source of relief and joy that we can re-open our churches for public worship as of next Monday May 10th. From this date, the numbers of people who can attend religious services are as follows: **Parish Masses:** 50 (or pods of 50, pods must be four metres apart with separate entrance and exit) **Baptisms:** individual baptisms, maximum attendance 6 **Funerals:** capped at 50 regardless of size of church **Weddings:** capped at 50 regardless of size of church (but only 6 attending reception) How parishes manage these numbers will vary given local circumstances, but each parish will have to decide the best method for themselves. A reminder that encouragement could be given to those who are more vulnerable to attend a quieter weekday Mass rather than returning immediately to Sunday Mass, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed. Each parish will have to carry out its own risk assessment, the following pointers may help.

**Note on Confirmation and First Holy Communion:** I have always said there is absolutely no expiry date on sacraments or when they can be received. Current Government Guidelines expressly advise against 'religious ceremonies such as Communions and Confirmations' taking place at this time. I suggest First Holy Communion might take place in smaller more parish centred gatherings in the autumn. At this stage there should be no dates promised to families and schools. The situation can be reviewed again in June when consideration will be given as to whether Confirmation in small groups is possible, in line with public health advice, in the latter end of the month. I will advise on same closer to the time. We are all aware that things can change at very short notice.

- **Hand hygiene, social distancing, appropriate signage** and the **sanitisation** of church buildings and other parish facilities remain priorities of action in all parishes. As I have stated from the outset of this pandemic, no priest, sacristan or parish secretary should be left to tend to these areas alone. The local support team you have had in place will need to be drawn upon again, while this is also an opportunity to ask new people to help in this work. Good and friendly stewarding is essential and very much appreciated after the last lockdown.
- While by law the wearing of **facemasks** in places of worship is not mandatory, it is however listed by the government as a place where facemasks are recommended. The Irish Bishops' Conference has already stated in its guidelines that facemasks be worn in churches. I am reiterating this guideline. Facemasks should be worn in parish churches and other parish facilities where people are meeting face to face, with the exception of children under 13 years of age and those exempt for health reasons.
- **Priest celebrants** should wear a facemask during the opening and closing procession and while distributing Holy Communion. A deacon or another sharing the sanctuary area should wear a facemask throughout the entire liturgy, apart from when leading prayer or proclaiming scripture. When distributing Holy Communion the priest celebrant should put on his facemask and then sanitise his hands. He should also sanitise his hands after distributing.
- **Ministers of Holy Communion** are to wear facemasks for the duration of the Mass. They are to sanitise their hands before and after distribution. Holy Communion is still to be given on the hand, not on the tongue.
- **Readers** should be encouraged to sanitise their hands before and after reading. They can remove their facemask at the ambo when proclaiming scripture and put it on once more before returning to their place. • It is not yet possible to draw on the ministry of choirs. A cantor and instrumentalist should be socially distanced from one another and from the congregation. All instruments and equipment should be sanitised before and after use.
- **Holy water fonts** are to remain empty.
- The arrangements previously put in place for the safe take up of a collection should be re-instated. This often will mean having a donation box, supervised by a steward, near an entrance point. You have all done a huge amount to keep contact with parishioners throughout the lockdown. I know this has been deeply appreciated. These past five months haven't been easy on any of us. While we look forward to the return of 'congregations' we must remain constantly vigilant and alert as we live alongside this virulent virus. As advised before if you cannot guarantee the sanitisation, stewarding and social distancing that opening up entails, there is absolutely no need to return to 'public worship' until everything is in place. Every blessing as we continue to journey together,

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