

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe A83XW11

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm, Thursday 9.30am to 2.30pm Friday 9.30am to 2pm.

For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

Derrinturn & Kilshanroe Churches - 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



Next Week's Gospel: Mk 10:17-30

A Virtual POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13th October @7.30pm.

Streamed LIVE from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via www.icatholic.ie

This year marks the twelfth annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in our Diocese.

Regrettably, we are not in a position to gather as a diocesan family to celebrate the achievement of our young people across our Diocese. Therefore, medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. Bishop Denis Nulty will virtually address the 300+ recipients live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The live stream of the ceremony will also be available afterwards on the iCatholic website and the iCatholic Player app. It has been a very different and difficult year for all, so it really is a credit to these young people and the support structures in our parishes and schools that so many were still able to achieve a medal against all odds. We hope that these young people will continue to contribute in a positive way to the life of the Church through their parish long into the future. For more information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie

Who Cares? Is a new information booklet that aims to support and empower carers of people with cognitive impairment/dementia in Laois/Offaly on their caring journey and help them access relevant supports and services that they may require locally and nationally at various times along the route. It also has information that would be of relevance to all carers. This information booklet will be available through both the Alzheimer's Society, (087) 3210642, Family Carers Ireland (057) 932 2920 as well as in local libraries and on the HSE both Laois and Offaly County Council websites for those who were unable to secure copies.

Flu Vaccine: The seasonal flu vaccine will be available, in Derrinturn health centre, every Thursday morning between 10 – 12. No appointment necessary.
If you have any queries please call the reception on 0469553084.

Line Dancing in Carbury GAA: Starting Sunday 3rd October & Every Sunday, 3-4pm & 4-5pm. Admission €5. All welcome – No partner required, even those with two left feet welcome. Call John on 086-8333200 for booking. It's not just country music all tastes catered for.



2021	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
Sat 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	10am Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Mark Duffy, 7 th Anniversary. John (Sean) Kavanagh, also their Daughter Sheila O'Sullivan, Tralee. Noel Cox, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering Lily, Olivia and Jim Cox.	7.30pm Katie Ann Sands, 18 th Birthday Remembrance, also remembering Sean Mooney, Killina. Gerry Cline, 4 th Anniversary. Frank Beatty, Anniversary, also his Wife Mary and Son Mick.
Sun 3rd October <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Etna O'Sullivan, Parsonstown, 2 nd Anniversary. Darragh O'Neill, 7 th Anniversary. Margaret Mary Robinson, Anniversary. Susan Hackett, Birthday Remembrance. Sean Ennis, Ballyshannon Manor, 13 th Anniversary. Seamus Kavanagh, 60 th Birthday Remembrance. Michael & Kate Smyth and Deceased Members of the Smyth Family, Killina.	11am No Mass
Mon 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
Tues 5th October <i>St Faustina</i>	9.30am Patrick Hogan, Ballyshannon, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering the Hogan Family, Kilkeaskin.	
Wed 6th October <i>St Bruno</i>	9.30am Dermot, Padraig, Joe, Nuala, Eva and Sr. Finian Bourke, Coonough.	9.00am
Thurs 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am Annie & Christopher Hurst, also Phyllis Quinn & James Hurst, Broadford.	
Fri 8th October <i>St Keyne</i>	9.30am	
Sat 9th October <i>St Denis and Companions, St John Leonardi, St John Henry Newman</i>	10am Mary Brennan, Ticknevin, Anniversary.	7.30pm Jack & Annie McNally, also remembering their Daughter Mary Sheridan Anniversary.
Sun 10th October <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Cathy McQuade, Months Mind, also remembering Katie Ann Sands & Kathleen & John Sands. Maura Dooley, 1 st Anniversary. Bishop Tom Flanagan, 2 nd Anniversary.	11am No Mass

Rosary in Derrinturn Cemetery: will take place every Tuesday night at 7.30pm for the month of October, all are welcome to attend.

Trocaire Collection: to be taken up in all Parishes on the weekend of 6th & 7th November to aid the Famine Crisis in East Africa, whatever is over and above in the Offertory Collection will go to Trocaire.

Care for the Elderly: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 9th & Sunday the 10th of October</i>		
<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Irene Hurley
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	No Mass	No Mass

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<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Rose Carey & Rose Connolly

Mass Bouquets: are available in usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Wednesday, 9.30am to 2.30pm Thursday, 9.30am to 2pm Friday.

<i>Collections for Saturday 25th and Sunday the 26th of September</i>			
<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€130.00	<i>Development</i>	€955.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€90.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	€5.00	<i>Overseas Missionaries</i>	€60.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€530.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€30.00

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 27th of September, the Lotto numbers drawn were 5, 6, 10, 28, and the bonus ball was 24. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 4th of October. Next week's Jackpot is €11,300.

Sharing the Good News of our Faith: A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass. The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>

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Season of Creation 2021: One Simple Step You Can Take Today

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action. You can find plenty of resources to mark this month at www.kandle.ie This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to log on to www.thecatholicpetition.org to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

Medjugorje holds a special place in the heart of one Carlow pilgrim:

The sacred place of Medjugorje in southwest Bosnia-Herzegovina has welcomed pilgrims for decades, including many from the Carlow area. Since the early eighties the town has become a popular site of Catholic pilgrimage, inspired by 'Our Lady of Medjugorje' and her reported apparition to six local children. Noeleen Dunne from Green Lane, Carlow is one such pilgrim, leading groups to this special place for Catholics and devotees of Our Lady since 1996. Last month, she led a local group to Medjugorje with their spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, finding great peace and comfort at the religious site. "It is my privilege to be an instrument and a labour of love to bring pilgrims to such a sacred place," said Noeleen, who encourages everyone to visit. "People don't have to necessarily come with me, but I would encourage people to go; it is amazing the experiences people have had there," she adds. August 1996 was Noeleen's first visit to Medjugorje, having heard about it while attending Mass at University Church, St Stephen's Green. "As I was visiting my brother, who was very ill in the-then Meath Hospital, I would catch the 1pm Mass," she explains. "When Mass was over, I would stay a while in prayer before I caught the 3pm train home. As I was kneeling, a priest came down towards me, Fr Aiden Carroll, and said he was told to give me this tape entitled ****Between the Hills****," recalls Noeleen. The book referred to Medjugorje and its idyllic location 'between the hills'. "I knew at that moment it was a call for me to bring my daughter to Medjugorje; at that time she was suffering with anorexia. I came home and suggested to her that we should go." On their final day in Medjugorje, Noeleen explains that her daughter had a "profound experience and was given a message from one of the visionaries Vicka for herself and for us as a family". Vicka was one of the six children present for the apparition of Our Lady. In thanksgiving for her daughter's recovery, Noeleen decided to bring a group out to Medjugorje in 1999. "My main aim was to have a priest that first time. Fr Fitzpatrick (then parish priest at Askea), Fr Leo McAuliffe of the Capuchin Friary in Carlow and then-deacon Fr Paddy Byrne came. Unfortunately, I could not bring the group as my brother was very ill and passed away that week," explains Noeleen, adding that her husband Pat led the group on that trip. Since then, Noeleen has led groups to Medjugorje twice a year. "If I was asked have I seen anything, I would say 'no', apart from the sun spinning," said Noeleen. "I never went to see anything, just to experience where Heaven touches Earth. Where people come to drink from the spring, from where the wine is," she adds. "Our Lady has always been telling us this is a time of grace. Pray for your shepherds and always ends her monthly message saying thank you for having responded to my call," says Noeleen. Noeleen refers to a letter from a priest sent to each pilgrim travelling on their recent trip to Medjugorje, which outlines the importance of Our Lady. He said: "It might surprise you that I stopping trying to be a good priest some time ago. Instead, I have learned that it is much more important to be 'her priest'. Being a priest is not an ego trip, it is all about allowing oneself to belong to 'her', and the same goes for each one of you. It is not being an 'ideal' Christian; it is about being 'her' child as we follow her divine son in the midst of darkness and struggles of life. It is about a relationship, not an achievement." Noeleen's next group trip to Medjugorje takes place on 13 October.

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