

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th December 2021



Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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: Lk 1:39-44.

Nothing in nature lives for itself. The rivers do not drink their own water; the trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you. *Pope Francis.*

Christmas Station Masses

Sun 12th Dec 11.00am (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 19th Dec 11.00am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

Thank you for supporting our priests.

Covid Vaccine Booster: The Covid booster is now available in Derrinturn Health Centre for everyone over the age of 70. The seasonal flu vaccine is also continuing to be rolled out for children 2–18, vulnerable conditions and everyone over 65. Please ring the health centre, to book an appointment or for any queries, on 0469553084 or 0469552010.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Lists 2022: are now available to collect from Bidy in Derrinturn Church and Eileen in Kilshanroe Church.

Church Gate Collection: There will be a Church Gate collection at 7.30pm Saturday 11th December at Kilshanroe Church and 11am Sunday 12th December at Derrinturn Church for the Saint Vincent de Paul; all donations would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Donation Envelopes: have arrived in the Parish Office. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the envelopes over the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or email carburyparish@gmail.com. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary: Plenary meeting for priests and deacons with Bishop Denis, January 28th 2022 in Mt St Anne's. Beginning at 11am and concluding with lunch at 1.30pm.

The Book of Tributes to the Late Fr. Jimmy Doyle: is available in the Parish Office, if anyone would like to purchase one, they are €12.99.

2021	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
<i>Sat 11th December</i> <i>St Damasus 1</i>		7.30pm John Birmingham, Anniversary. Desmond & Brigid Bourke, Anniversary. Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, 3 rd Anniversary. James “Jim” Duffy, Mucklon, 25 th Anniversary. Thomas & Elizabeth Moran, Athlone, Christopher & Annie Coyne, Ardkill, Edward, Mary, Lawrence & Patrick Fanning, Ardkill, also Elizabeth & Michael Gorry, Allenwood, Anniversary. Tim, Bridie & Mary Ryan, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 12th December</i> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	11am Tommy Holt, 1 st Anniversary and Christmas Remembrance. Pat Hanniffy, 1 st Anniversary, also all the Deceased Members of the Hanniffy Family. Paddy Judge, Ticknevin, 23 rd Anniversary. Patrick & Ellen Keenan, Collinstown, also all Deceased members of the Keenan Family. John-Joe & May Malone, Ardkill. Ester Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. Willie Smullen, 10 th Anniversary, also James Smullen, Clonkeen, Anniversary. Brian & Patricia O’Neill, Killina, Anniversary.	
<i>Mon 13th December</i> <i>St Lucy</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Anniversary Masses: Julia Grace, Parsonstown. Sean, Teresa & PJ O’Reilly, also Mary Murphy, Ballinakill. Walter Lewis.	
<i>Tues 14th December</i> <i>St John of the Cross</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 15th December</i> <i>St Mary di Rosa</i>	9.30am No Mass.	9.00am Raymond Baldwin, Birthday Remembrance.
<i>Thurs 16th December</i> <i>St Adelaide</i>	9.30am John & Lily Clancy, Anniversary. Patrick, Josephine & Jack Carey, and all the Deceased Members of the Carey Family, Anniversary. The Deceased Members of the O’Toole & Boylan Families, Anniversary. Mass for the Deceased Members of the Carbury Pioneers.	
<i>Fri 17th December</i> <i>St Lazarus</i>	9.30am Eddie Logan, 13 th Anniversary, also Tony Moran, Christmas Remembrance. Leo Cunningham, Parsonstown, also remembering His Parents Josephine & Frank Cunningham.	
<i>Sat 18th December</i> <i>St Flannan</i>		7.30pm Marie (May) Kane, Months Mind. Richard (Dick) Brennan, Rathmore, Birthday & Christmas Remembrance. John Connolly, Ticknevin House, Birthday Remembrance. Sean & Una Boylan, Mucklon, Anniversary.

		The Deceased Members of the Brennan & Stapleton Family, Christmas Remembrance.
Sun 19th December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	11am Ned & Vera Fanning, Clonkeen, Anniversary. Rose & Martin Glennon, and all the Deceased Members of the Glennon Family, Anniversary & Christmas Remembrance. Jim & Susan Kearney, Nellie & Todd Kearney and Tommy Kearney, Christmas Remembrance, also Sarah & Kevin Kearney and all the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family. Darragh & Lily O'Neill, also Edward Kenny, Christmas Remembrance. Daisymae O'Reilly, 6 th Birthday Remembrance. Paddy, Bridget & Peadar O'Neill, Lily & Olivia Cox, Peter & Ann Gorey, Darren, Stephen & Kellyann Casey, also Kitty Clancy. Des Doyle, late of Wicklow, Anniversary, also His Son Adrian & Tommy Mee. Paddy Garrigan and Deceased Members of the Garrigan & Kenny Families. Bridget & Johnjoe Daly, Ticknevin. Michael & Elizabeth Duffy, Coonough, also Nellie Hickey, Ballyshanon, Anniversary. Jim Cummins, 3 rd Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance.	

Please remember in your prayers, Eamonn Coyne, Dunfirth Farm, Johnstownbridge, Meath / Ratoath, Meath. May He Rest In Peace.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 18th of December

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Martin Mooney

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<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Rose Connolly & Phyllis McDermott

Christmas 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.

Collections for Saturday 4th and Sunday the 5th of December

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€285.00	<i>Development</i>	€850.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€230.00	<i>Easter Collection</i>	€5.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€347.00	<i>List of the Dead</i>	€5.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€4.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€492.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€80.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Friday the 3rd of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 10, 17, 18, 19, and the bonus ball was 13. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Friday the 10th of December. Next week's Jackpot is €12,200.



Come, Lord Jesus

Lord of Love

Rejoice Sunday & Baminelli: The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally referred to as Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday. The rose coloured candle we light this day represents this joy, which is echoed in the Entrance Antiphon of the Mass: ‘Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.’ St John Paul II, began a tradition in Rome that continues today. On this Sunday, children and their families from across Rome come to St Peter’s Square, bringing with them the figure of the infant Jesus from their crib. After the Angelus, the children raise up the figures and the Pope blesses them. The day is now also known affectionally as Baminelli Sunday, the Italian for babies. In many places the blessed figure is wrapped and placed under the family Christmas tree to be unwrapped and finally placed in the crib at Christmas – reminding us of the first and most important gift of Christmas! In Advent 2019 Pope Francis once more encouraged families to have a nativity scene or crib in the home. He said that it ‘... helps us to relive the history of what took place in Bethlehem. When, at Christmas, we place the statue of the Infant Jesus in the manger, the nativity scene suddenly comes alive. God appears as a child, for us to take into our arms. Beneath weakness and frailty, he conceals his power that creates and transforms all things.’”

Remembering those in need In the Advent season: we are especially called to support those in need as much as we can. There are many charities that need our assistance, including St Vincent de Paul, Trócaire, Focus Ireland, the Peter McVerry Trust, Pieta House, the Simon Community, to name a few. Please give what you can.

An Advent Tradition: The Nativity Scene In about 1223 AD St Francis wanted to celebrate the feast of Christmas in a new way, helping people to recall the humble surroundings in which Jesus was born (his nativity). In the town of Greccio, near Assisi, with the help of a local landowner he set up a live crib with stable, hay and animals. The local people came at night with torches and candles to celebrate Mass. On seeing the scene they were reminded of God’s love for us in sending his only son to be born in the poverty of a manger. St. Francis' initiative at Greccio popularized the making of a Christmas crib in our homes, churches, hospitals, schools and other places.

Carbury GAA Monster Draw: will take place on Saturday 18th December 2021 in the GAA Clubhouse at 9pm. Tickets are €20 and are available from the any Committee Member. 1st Prize: €5,000, 2nd Prize: €1,500, 3rd Prize: €1,000, 4th Prize: €500, there will also be 5 prizes of €200 and 10 Prizes of €100. Draw will be live-streamed on Carbury GAA Facebook Page. www.facebook.com/carbury.gaa



Ticknevin 2nd Annual Canal Swim at Ticknevin: We will be having an annual canal swim in aid of the Carbury Carers at Ticknevin Bridge on Sunday 19th December 2021 at 12pm, sponsor cards are available from Brendan 086-8290316. Darren 085-2369883. Mary 085-8466043. For further information, you can contact Brendan Cummins @ Facebook.