

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th 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: Jn 1:1-18.

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 26th. A Prayer for the Family: God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray. (pause) Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Some Prayers for the Home at Christmas (for local adaptation)

A prayer leaflet containing prayers at the family crib, a Christmas Day meal prayer, prayer on the Feast of the Holy Family, chalking the door and welcoming the three wise men at Epiphany and more can be found on <https://www.kandle.ie/christmas-resources/>

We invite you to use these short prayers in your home in these coming days.

Parish Donation Envelopes: We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the remaining envelopes to the following areas. Derrinturn, Dreenane, Ballyhegan, Clonkeen, Ticknevin, Rathmore, Killina, Ballybrack & Parsonstown. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office on 04695- 53355 or email carburyparish@gmail.com, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Office Christmas Hours 2021: The Parish Office will close Thursday the 23rd of December at 5pm and will reopen Tuesday the 4th of January at 9.30am. The Parish Office team would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year. During the break, Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P. can be contacted at 046 9553355.

2021	<i>Derrinturn</i>	<i>Kilshanroe</i>
Sat 25th December <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	11am Philomena Kenny, Anniversary, also Thomas Kenny, Birthday Remembrance. Jim & Kate Connolly, Ticknevin and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Christmas Remembrance. Mick Connolly, Ticknevin and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, also Mary Killalea, Timahoe and all the Deceased Members of the Killalea Family, Christmas Remembrance. Michael & Mary Sullivan, also their Son Tony, Christmas Remembrance. James (Jimmie) Earle, Rathangan, Christmas Remembrance. Thomas Considine, Derrinturn, Anniversary. Billy Connolly, Clonkeen, Christmas Remembrance. Evan Nolan, 5 th Anniversary and Christmas Remembrance.	7.30pm
Sun 26th December <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	11am Mary Kenna, Dreenane, Anniversary. Pat Donoghue, Anniversary. Connolly & O'Neill, née Melia Families, Birmingham. Marie Mitchell and all the Deceased Members of the Mitchell Family. Pat Carey, 30 th Anniversary, also Remembering Emily & Katie Donnelly. Ester Domican, 3 rd Anniversary, also Her Husband Stephen, 4 th Birthday Remembrance. Helen Fanning, Boherbree, Anniversary.	
Mon 27th December <i>St John</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Mary & Michael Haslam, Ticknevin, John & Ellen Kenny, Ticknevin and Elizabeth & Thomas Roache, Killina.	
Tues 28th December <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 29th December <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	9.30am No Mass.	9.00am
Thurs 30th December <i>St Egwin of Evesham</i>	9.30am Sean Daniels, Birthday Remembrance. Michael & Maryann Connolly, Kilpatrick, Tom & Ann Walsh, Nancy, Thomas & Liz Walsh, Rathcoffey, also Margaret (Walsh) Flanagan, Rathcoffey.	
Fri 31st December <i>St Sylvester</i>	9.30am Sean Fox, 5 th Anniversary. Dennis Gorman, Anniversary. Andy Flood, Anniversary.	
Sat 1st January <i>Mary the Holy Mother of God</i>		7.30pm Eilish Holton, Cloona, 1 st Anniversary.
Sun 2nd January <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i>	11am Vicky O'Reilly (née Cronly) Birthday Remembrance. William Balfe, Killina, also Remembering all the Deceased Members of the Balfe Family. Phyllis (Anne), Richard (Dickie) & Ronnie Morris, Killina, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Alice Langan, (née Doyle) Crumlin, Dublin. May She Rest In Peace.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 1st of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Patricia Holton	Kathleen Dempsey & Owen Smith

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 2nd of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Phil Connolly	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

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 18th and Sunday the 19th of December

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€370.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,560.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€370.00	<i>Christmas Day</i>	€170.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€850.00	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	€5.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€10.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€498.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€50.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€15.00
<i>Peters Pence</i>	€5.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Friday the 17th of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 13, 17, 27, and the bonus ball was 3. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Friday the 7th of January. The Jackpot is €12,400.

Ticknevin Bridge Canal Swim: We would like to thank the swimmers that braved the cold on Sunday morning the 19th December to raise money for the Carbury Carers, they were Brendan Cummins, Kevin Curran, Andrew Meehan and Charlotte Kearney, and also all the sponsors. The amount raised was €1,100

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.

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.

"NEED TO TALK..." No cost face-to-face counselling service available at ACDAL Allenwood Funding is limited. Our service will therefore be provided on a first - come first - served basis For further information, please contact Alison on 045-870 804

All calls and enquiries will be treated with the upmost respect and confidentiality Our therapists are fully qualified and experienced psychotherapists and are accredited by the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP). There are still spaces available for this free counselling service.

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.



Baptisms in Carbury Parish 2021

*Lord, surround these children with goodness,
lead them in Your light each day.
Help them walk the path You've chosen,
Guide their steps along the way.
Teach them, Lord to trust Your wisdom,
With a faith from up above. Keep them from all harm,
And bless them always with Your grace and love.
Amen.*

List of Baptisms in the Parish 2021

*Jake Anthony Cully
Seamus Brendan Gill
Harmony Faith Munnelly
Kyla Maé Kenny Falco
Leah Amber Cully
Lilith Martin
Ruby Lilly Duffy
Mason Jordan Galvin
Blathnaid Marie Mangan
Mason Stephen Flynn
Aoibhi Eilish Margaret Quinn
Jaxon Mulroy
Jayden Skelly Kane
Tadhg Patsy Kelly
Kerry Ann Dunne
Roisin Fealy
Erin Gill
Paudie Sean O'Reilly
Roisin Marie O'Flaherty
Kara Considine
Caitlin O'Rourke
Finn Gerard Cuthbertson*

*Millie Anne Heavey
Ruby Rose O'Rourke
Matthew Luke Daly
Layla Sadie O'Neill
Faolan Conor O'Neill
Max Michael Morgan Kelly
Amber Gill Reilly
Paidi Kelly
Jayden Byrne
Bella Rose Moore
Theo Francis Caslin
Ariya Marie Menton
Ashley John Kenny
Liam Mark Dunne
Odhran Tyrrell
Brona Hollywood – Cogavin
Jaxon Dooley
Zoe Mae Rossiter
Cody Casey
Tom Sean Colleary
Molly Singleton*

To have your child Baptised in Carbury Parish please call the Parish office on 046 9553355. All Baptism bookings need to be done through the Parish office.

Dates for your Diary:

- Information meeting for Diocesan phase of the Synod. Via Zoom on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 7:30 pm.
- 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.

Carbury GAA Bar opening hours for Christmas are as follows:

Wednesday 22nd from 5pm-8pm

Thursday 23rd from 12pm-8pm

Friday 24th from 12pm-8pm

Sunday 26th to the 2nd of January from 12pm-8pm

Music: Monday 27th from 5pm-8pm Ben and Ian

Friday 31st from 5pm-8pm Paddy Mangan and Eddie Kane