

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd January 2022

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35

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: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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.*

Parish Donation Envelopes: We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the remaining envelopes to the following areas. Drehid, Collinstown, 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.

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.

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 staff 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life: Will recommence in Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn on Thursdays after Mass from 10am to 11am beginning on 6th January, The Feast of the Epiphany. "O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord."

Baptisms: To book a Baptism please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Please note that the diocesan guidelines for Godparents are that they must be baptised and confirmed Catholics who are committed to sharing their faith with their godchild. They must be 16 years old or more, one male and one female.



2022	Derrinturn	Kilshanroe
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. Sean Fox, 5 th Anniversary.	
Mon 3rd January <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Helen Delaney, Anniversary.	
Tues 4th January <i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 5th January <i>St Charles of St Andrew</i>	9.30am No Mass.	9.00am
Thurs 6th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.30am Kit McKeon, Julia Kerrigan, Mary Thompson & the Herbert Family, Anniversary.	
Fri 7th January <i>St Raymond of Penafort</i>	9.30am	
Sat 8th January <i>St Thorfinn</i>		7.30pm
Sun 9th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	11am Anne Dempsey, Ballyhegan, 1 st Anniversary, also Michael Clifford, Anniversary. Fran (Francis) Johnston, 1 st Anniversary. Mary Nally, 2 nd Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Fr. Canice Murphy. OP, Newbridge Dominican College, native of Waterford, also Mr Barney Lynch, Drumconrath, Co. Meath. May They Rest In Peace.



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2022 Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Lists: are available to pick up from Eileen in Kilshanroe Church and Bidy in Derrinturn Church, thank you.

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Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 8th of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Kathleen Dempsey	Lily Boyle & Tommy Holton

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 9th of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon Mooney	Mary Carey & Muriel Skelly

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 25th and Sunday the 26th of December

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€230.00	<i>Development</i>	€3,250.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€145.00	<i>Easter Collection</i>	€10.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€689.50	<i>List of the Dead</i>	€40.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€10.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€385.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€140.00	<i>Christmas Basket Collection</i>	€1,085.00
<i>Christmas Day</i>	€1,608.00	<i>Lenten Station</i>	€5.00
<i>Retired Priests</i>	€10.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€25.00

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.

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

"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.

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.

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices: for our Parish Newsletter, by email: 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.

Thank you: We would like to thank everyone who helped during the Christmas Ceremonies in both of our Churches. and a sincere thank you to the many volunteers who help in so many other ways, both in our Churches and our community.



Marriages in Carbury Parish during 2021

Brian Moore & Katarzyna Wojtyna

Lisa McManus & Jonathan Devin

Ciara McGlynn & Sean Kelly

Hannah Gilligan & Philip Kelly

Michelle McManus & Richard Whelan

Aoife Nicholson & Keith Cribbin

Aileen Geoghegan & Stephen Smith

A blessing for all the couples that were married in our parish during the past year:

Father, we thank you for this life and for the gift of love.

We ask you to bless the union of these couples,

And help them to remain forever

Committed to you, and the vows

They have made to each other.

May their lives together bring

Glory to you and be a testimony

Of your love.

Amen.



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.

A New Year's Prayer

Lord you make all things new you bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this New Year For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name. Amen

Carbury GAA Club:



Membership is now open for 2022 season; this includes the Social and the Walking Membership. You can now Register on – line by going to Carbury-GAA@clubforce.com and following the instructions there. The Committee ask that you register as soon as possible to help reduce the delay in processing memberships. Looking forward to a successful 2022 for us all.