

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th February 2022

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](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: Lk 6:39-45

**Parish Financial Updated:** A copy of the Parish Audited Accounts for 2020, together with a Parish Financial update, is now available to collect in both Churches and in the Parish Office.

**Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022:** 7 Night Pilgrimage Package. 14 - 21 September

Cost: €775 early Booking Discount of €50 before 31st Jan 2022

Flight: Shannon to Mostar. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland cc

Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Tour operators Marian Pilgrimages

**Travelling to Lourdes:** We are happy to let you know that we are once again travelling to Lourdes. We are going on 15th August for five days / four nights. The cost is €649.00. (Single supplement: €120) This year we are going with Marian Pilgrimages and they have named five hotels, all near the Grotto, and when we have the numbers we will know which one. Booking forms to be completed by 31st March 2022. Application forms can be collected in the Parish Centre or from: Tony Mullaly, Broadford 086-0791034. Kevin Kelliher, Rhode 087-6162804. Eilish O'Grady, Edenderry 086-8909955. Ann Duffy, Carbury/Derrinturn 086-1600132

**Pro-Life:** are looking for volunteers to help out at their Annual Church Gate Collection that will be taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June, please contact 086-8246507 for more information.

**“ALONE:** supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.”

**Derrinturn Tidy Towns:** Derrinturn Tidy Towns has been in existence since 2007 and has made a big contribution to the upkeep and maintenance of the village. The same committee has been doing this job for the past 15 years and now feel the time has come to disband. Would anybody be interest in forming a new committee to carry on this work? For further information, please contact the Parish Office at 04695-53

**Dates for your Diary:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Sunday 5th June – more details later.

<b>2022</b>	<b>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Boniface of Lausanne</i>		<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am Anniversary Masses:</b> Tom Quinn, Trinity Crescent. Marion Dolan, Clonkeen. Peadar O'Neill. Michael Sheeran, Dreenane, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also Remembering Paddy & Noreen Murphy, and Philip & Patricia Sheeran. Edward & Margaret Dowdall, Ticknevin. Paddy Murphy, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Evan Nolan, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Birthday Remembrance:</b> May Martin. Peter Ennis.	
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>St Peter Damian</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Luke & Mary McGuinness, also Mary Griffith, Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>St Polycarp</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Walburga</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Ann Morris, Killina, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Ethelbert of Kent</i>	<b>9.30am</b> William Hogan, Coonough, Anniversary, Brigid Kearns, Anniversary, also Patrick & Teresa Farrell and all the Deceased Members of the Farrell Family, Allenwood.	
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Alexander of Alexandria</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Tom Cummins, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. James & Mary O'Connor, Coonough, also their Daughter Theresa, who was interred in Manchester.
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Mary Brigid & Stephen O'Toole, also Patsy Kenaney, Anniversary. Brendan Tobin, Ticknevin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Moyra, Matthew & Larry Mangan, Haggard, Anniversary.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Patrick (Paddy) McNally, Drehid, Carbury, Co. Kildare.  
May He Rest In Peace.*

**Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations:** If we have no Priests, we have no Eucharistic. We need to pray for vocations. There will be a Holy Hour every Thursday evening from 7-8pm in Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn. You are greatly needed! "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration"(Pope John Paul II)

**Synod News:** People across Kildare and Leighlin are being invited to take part in a Listening Lent. This Lent, in different ways, you will be invited to share your experience of being part of the Church community. Together with Pope Francis, we want to hear from as many people as possible. The lived experience of every person is welcome and needed. Keep an eye to the diocesan and parish website and social media platforms in the coming weeks to find out more.

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 26th of February***

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Sharon Ryan	Mary Duffy Regan & Andy Gannon

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 27th of February***

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Rose Connolly & Brenda McLoughlin

***St. Patricks Day, Mothers Day and Easter Mass Bouquets:*** are available in the 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 12th and Sunday the 13th of February***

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€445.00	<i>Development</i>	€700.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€265.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€185.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€50.00	<i>Blessed Candles</i>	€10.00

***Carbury GAA Lotto*** took place on Monday the 14th of February, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 5, 7, 26, and the bonus ball was 11. There was 1 winner of the match 4, who won €7,900. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 21st of February. Next week's Jackpot is €6,000.

**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.

**Parish Donation Envelopes:** We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the remaining envelopes to the following areas. Drenahid, Collinstown, Derrinturn, Dreenane, Ballyhegan, Clonkeen, Ticknevin, Rathmore, & 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.



**MEMBERSHIP CLOSING DATE:** Closing date for all Carbury G.A.A Memberships is Sunday 20th February 5pm for 2022. In the interest of Health & Safety, please do not present for training or matches unless you are registered. Please follow the link below. Thank you  
<https://www.facebook.com/458438630999595/posts/2054022431441199/>

**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.

**ACI Zoom Talk:** ‘Towards a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland’ on February 24th at 8pm with Dr Nicola Brady.

Dr Nicola Brady is the Chair of the Steering Committee for Ireland’s National Synodal Assembly. She has recently been appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI). She has particular experience in the area of faith-based peace-building on the island of Ireland and internationally, including human rights advocacy, support to victims/survivors, facilitation of civic dialogue, community engagement with policing, and research across a broad range of issues relevant to reconciliation. She is a Director of Christian Aid Ireland and the Maximilian Kolbe Foundation, which works to extend the lessons of German-Polish reconciliation post-World War II to other conflict areas. On Thursday 24th February Dr Brady will speak about the vision for the Synodal Pathway, outline the planning work that is underway and how this relates to the work being undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023) – and share some of the questions and learning emerging as we progress.

To join us, click the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09IWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySElLdndYdz09>  
Meeting ID: 870 8297 9287 Passcode: 659942

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE’S RETREAT CENTRE, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS**

Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 12th February 10am – 3.30pm with Sr Anne Kearney hfb  
Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.

Phone 057-8626153 to book a place

Spring Online Courses – 7pm to 9pm on Zoom on the following dates:

March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Kieran J. O’Mahony)

March 9, 16, 23, 30 (Janet Forbes and Oonagh O’ Brien)

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ní Chinnéide)

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty)

€100 for each 4-night course

To book a place please email [ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com)

Visit our website for full details of all our upcoming events: [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

**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.

**Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal** Applications are invited for an Operations Manager which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or [mary@loughderg.org](mailto:mary@loughderg.org)



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