



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th March 2022



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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 13:1-9

Easter Station Masses

Sat 12th March: 7.30pm (Ksr)) Kilshanroe area.

Sun 20th March: 11.00am (Dtn) Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

Sun 27th March: 11am (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

Sun 3rd April: 11am (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 10th April: 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

Thank you for supporting our priests.

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 Kellaghan, Rhode 087-6162804. Eilish O'Grady, Edenderry 086-8909955. Ann Duffy, Carbury/Derrinturn 086-1600132

A Daily Prayer for Peace

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for World Leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that is this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our Brothers and Sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the World. Amen

Liberty Homecare are urgently looking to hire HOME CARE WORKERS,

In the Carbury /Edenderry surrounding areas. €13 - €15 an hour, plus bonuses.

We have Cars available for anyone with a full driver's license. Are you, Compassionate, Caring & Patient, Professional and reliable, a driver, Want to give time to the older generation? Email us: info@libertyhomecare.ie Phone: 01 4163717

| 2022 | Derrinturn Church | Kilshanroe Church |
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| Sat 12th March <i>St Maximilian</i> | | 7.30pm Paddy Duffy, 1 st Anniversary. Brid & Batty O'Donoghue, Kilmurray, Anniversary. Nora & Andy Dermody, Anniversary. |
| Sun 13th March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> | 11am Marcella Kearney, 1 st Anniversary, also Her Husband Dick, 28 th Anniversary. Josephine Gilbert, Inchicore, Dublin, Anniversary. John Reilly, Ballybrack, Carbury, Anniversary. | |
| Mon 14th March <i>St Leobinus, St Matilde</i> | <i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Seamus Kenna, 1 st Anniversary. John & Elizabeth Kenna, Clonkeen, Anniversary. Elizabeth O'Connor, 7 th Anniversary. Almoyna & Joseph Duffy, Ballyhegan, also Remembering the Deceased Members of the Duffy, Spillane and Mannion Families. Julie & John Kavanagh, also Remembering their Son Sheamus. | |
| Tues 15th March <i>St Louise de Marillac</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| Wed 16th March <i>St Finnian</i> | 9.30am No Mass. 5.30pm Confirmation for the Children of Killina School. | 9.00am No Mass. |
| Thurs 17th March <i>St Patrick</i> | 11am Patrick Scully, Birthday Remembrance. | |
| Fri 18th March <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| Sat 19th March <i>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | | 7.30pm Niall Kennedy, Months Mind, also Remembering Maryann Kennedy, 3 rd Anniversary, also Tom & Eily Kennedy. Mass for the Holy Souls. Paddy & Anne Hurley, Dunfieth, Anniversary. |
| Sun 20th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> | 11am Patrick McNally, Months Mind, also His Son Willie McNally, 7 th Anniversary. Suzie Hackett, 4 th Anniversary. Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 5 th Anniversary. Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon, Anniversary. Margaret Jones, Anniversary. | |

Please remember in your prayers, Pauline Krieger, Carbury, Co. Kildare / Dublin. May She Rest In Peace.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 19th of March

| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
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| <i>Saturday 7.30pm</i> | Gabrielle Walsh | Carmel Dixon & Patricia Gallagher |

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| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
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| <i>Sunday 11am</i> | Teresa Corrigan | Mary Carey & Muriel Skelly |

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.

Cake Sale: A cake sale will take place on Easter Sunday 17th April at 10.30am in aid of the Carbury Carers Association.

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 7th of March, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 11, 14, 18, 28, and the bonus ball was 25. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €67. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 14th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €6,300.

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.

A Prayer from the Trócaire Parish Lenten Resources 2022:

Praise Be to You, Creator of All Things. Come to us, dear Lord and plant the seeds of compassion in our hearts and grant our leaders wisdom to make the changes we need to see, so that your earth and your people can thrive as you planned. Reach out your loving arms to all your brothers and sisters, and renew our love for you, our planet, and all living creatures. Grant us peace in our hearts as we remain hopeful for change. Guide us with presence as we continue to commit ourselves to work for climate justice. (Janet Twomey, Trócaire)

Ukraine Appeal: Philip Scott, Kildare Town Tenor, is holding a concert in the CMWS Hall Kildare Town on the 19th March, based on the Life & Songs of Count John McCormack. Philip announced that all proceeds will go towards supporting the people of Ukraine. Please support this excellent concert and worthy cause. Tickets cost €20 each and are available from Kildare Parish Centre or Esther Brady 0876732848.

Evangelium Ireland Conference: Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks & workshops by clergy, religious & laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma & the Church. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For details & booking see www.evangelium.ie, "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 0862189025.

Thank you: to everyone that attended the World Day of Prayer Service in Derrinturn Church on Friday 4th March, the amount collected was €263.25 that will go to Irish Charities.

Graigecullen Bingo. Tuesday 15th March @ 8.30pm in St. Fiaccs Hall. Over €8,500 in prizemoney to be won. FREE draw for Hampers with every Lotto ticket. Great prizes, bring a friend!



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who

took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir: "I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'" The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25th, 433.

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legends about what happened prominent claiming he met the the druid tribes, who tried to intervention from God, convert the chieftain and throughout Ireland. There, he people -eventually thousands - building churches across the used shamrocks to explain the entire kingdoms were converted to Christianity after message.

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in *Confessions*. After years of living in poverty, travelling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.

Message for Lent: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (Galatians 6:9-10). In his Message for Lent 2022, Pope Francis reminds us of these words in St Paul's letter to the Galatians and writes: Let us not grow tired of praying; let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives; Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbours. This year, as we seek to embrace the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we do so in the midst of our slow emergence from a global pandemic and the terrible events in the Ukraine . Let us remember these words of scripture and persevere. We know that God is with us and listens to us. This Lent may we have ears and hearts to listen to God through one another, through our prayers and actions of love, and through God's word to us in the scriptures.

Trócaire Lenten Appeal: This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.