



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th March 2022



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 15:1-3, 11-32

Easter Station Masses

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

Carbury GAA Golf Society: are having their first golf outing for 2022 in Rathcore Golf Club on Saturday 19th of March. Tee time is at 11.40am, the Green Fee for the day is €25, new members are welcome. Membership is €30 for the year.

2022	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
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. Noel Kelly, 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.	
Mon 21st March <i>St Enda</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Seamus Kenna, 1 st Anniversary. Elizabeth O'Connor, 7 th Anniversary. Catherine Gill, Killina, Anniversary. Dan Thornton, Anniversary.	
Tues 22nd March <i>St Nicholas Owen</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 23rd March <i>St Turibius of Mongrovejo</i>	9.30am No Mass. 5.30pm Confirmation for the Children of Ticknevin School.	9.00am No Mass.
Thurs 24th March <i>St Macartan</i>	9.30am	
Fri 25th March <i>The Annunciation to the Lord</i>	9.30am Evelyn McKee, 1 st Anniversary & Thanksgiving Mass. Edward & Margaret Dowdall, Remembrance Mass. Susan Kearney, Anniversary.	
Sat 26th March <i>St Braulio</i>		7.30pm Thomas Kearney, Killina, Anniversary. Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, also John, Delia and Leo Dempsey, Portarlinton.
Sun 27th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Mary O'Donoghue, Months Mind. Marcella Rushe, Memorial Mass. May Considine, Derrinturn, Anniversary. Patrick Scully, 4 th Anniversary. Bridget O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary.	

M Nerney Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022: 7 Night Pilgrimage Package.

Date: June 08 to 15th, Cost: €765 \person sharing Flight: Dublin to Mostar. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland CC. Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Tour operators Marian Pilgrimages.

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 26th of March

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Kathleen Dempsey & Owen Smith

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 27th of March

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

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 5th and Sunday the 6th of March also Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€975.00	<i>Development</i>	€2,255.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€500.00	<i>Easter Collection</i>	€10.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€240.00	<i>Lenten Station</i>	€474.00

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 14th of March, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 10, 21, 23, 24, and the bonus ball was 20. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 21st of March. Next week's Jackpot is €6,400.

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)

The North West Kildare Women's group. Meet on Wednesday mornings in ACDAL, Station Rd, Allenwood at 11am. We are an inclusive Social Club for all women aged 18+ in the North Kildare area to meet and have a cup of tea and a chat. We would be delighted to welcome new faces to our group. All are welcome.

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.

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.

From this year's Trócaire Parish Resource: We are encouraged to take on the first two of the Laudato Si goals. Goal 1: Adoption of Simple Sustainable Lifestyles The adoption of sustainable lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single-use items (plastic). Goal 2: Response to the Cry of the Poor The response to the cry of the poor is a call to promote eco-justice, aware that we are called to defend human life from conception to death and all forms of life on earth. Actions could include projects to promote solidarity, with special attention given to vulnerable groups such as indigenous communities, refugees, migrants and children at risk, analysis and improvement of social systems and social service programmes.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme have the following vacancies.

Grounds Person required for Derrinturn Tidy Towns:

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Duties: Maintenance of Derrinturn Village Tidy Towns, Carbury, Co. Kildare and surrounding areas. Use of lawnmower, grass strimmer, hedge trimmer, weed spraying, painting and general DIY.

Grounds Person required for Carbury Village:

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Duties to include: grass cutting, hedge cutting, weed control, painting, maintenance of Carbury Village, litter picking, maintenance of flower and shrub beds.

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

If you are interested, please call 085 8759242 or email carburyce@gmail.com

Drehid Against Wind Turbines: are holding and Urgent Public Meeting on Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstown Bridge.

This is to provide local people with an update on our Judicial Review proceedings against An Bord Pleanála's decision to grant planning permission for the North Kildare Wind Farm project which encompasses the Drehid Hortland cluster of 12 industrial wind turbines with a tip height of 169mtrs.

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.