



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 6th 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](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 9:28-36**

#### **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.**

**The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:**

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays'
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

**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

<b>2022</b>	<b>Derrinturn</b>	<b>Kilshanroe</b>
<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Kieran</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Patrick Duffy, Cloona, Anniversary. Tom Devine, Anniversary. Margaret Sheegar, Gorteen, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Sheegar & Monaghan Families.
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11am</b> Kathleen Dunne, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Patrick Dunne, Bernard Dunne & Maureen Connolly, Anniversary. Michael & Ellen Connolly, Clonkeen, also their Sons, Billy, Tommy, Patsy and Michael Major, and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family. Patrick & Mary Nally, also Ann Walsh, Parsonstown, Anniversary. Jim Cully, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Elizabeth O'Connor, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St John of God</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Frances of Rome</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass. <b>5.30pm</b> Confirmation for the Children of Derrinturn School.	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St John Ogilvie</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Seamus Kenna, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Joseph & Almoyra Duffy, Ballyhegan, also Remembering the Deceased Members of the Duffy, Spillane and Mannion Families. Julia & John Kavanagh, also their Son Sheamus.	
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Aengus</i>	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass.	
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Maximilian</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Paddy Duffy, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Brid & Batty O'Donoghue, Kilmurray, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11am</b> Josephine Gilbert, Inchicore, Dublin. Marcella Kearney, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Her Husband Dick, 28 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. John Reilly, Ballybrack, Anniversary.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Mary O'Donoghue (née Corcoran), Clonkeen, Carbury, Co. Kildare. May She Rest In Peace.*

**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.

**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.

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 12th of March***

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Bernadette Holton	Aedamar O'Reilly & Irene Hurley

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 13th of March***

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

***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 26th and Sunday the 27th of February***

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€300.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,205.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€320.00	<i>Christmas Station</i>	€10.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€10.00	<i>Christmas Day</i>	€5.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€70.00	<i>Lenten Station</i>	€65.00

***Carbury GAA Lotto*** took place on Monday the 28th of February, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 13, 14, 20, 24, and the bonus ball was 8. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 7th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €6,200.

***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.

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

***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)

***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](http://www.evangelium.ie), "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, [evangeliumireland@gmail.com](mailto:evangeliumireland@gmail.com) or 0862189025.

***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

### **Three Suggestions from Bishop Denis (taken from his homily for Temperance Sunday)**

In times of trouble we call on the tender mercy of God “to guide our feet into the way of peace” (Lk.1:79) Firstly, I suggest we light a candle in our churches for every day during the season of Lent. A candle that reminds us light always overcomes darkness, and especially the darkness of war. War is the path of no return. A candle that reminds the people of Ukraine they are not forgotten, they are in our thoughts. Secondly, we pause at the Sign of Peace, a sign we understandably suspended during the pandemic. While not yet restoring the sign, let’s take a moment of pause and reflection for the cause of peace and how we can all contribute to being peacemakers in today’s world. Thirdly, I invite the prayer for peace in Ukraine to be prayed at every Mass during Lent. (See front page of this MINISTRY UPDATE for the text of this Daily Prayer for Peace)

**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.

**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.

**Last year the DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR LITURGICAL FORMATION** produced a set of Stations of the Cross in word and video format. They were very warmly received and so we are offering them once again. You are invited to use them alone or with others during this Lent. They are provided in sets of three so that they can be progressively prayed over the course of the season, if desired. You can find the stations on our Lenten page: [www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/](http://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/)

### **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,

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