



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th December 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 Thursday 9.30am to 5pm, 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. Fiona Ellis, Patricia Brady.

DLP for Kildare: Mick Daly

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 2:16-21

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th

Derrinturn 6pm (Children's Mass)

Kilshanroe 7.30pm

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th

Derrinturn 11am

St Stephens Day - Monday 26th

Derrinturn 9.30am



Enrolments: The Admissions process will be starting shortly for the 4 schools in the parish. It begins on the 5th January to 26th January 2023 for the school year starting in September 2023. If you are interested in enrolling your child or know of anyone wishing to enrol their child, please contact or call into the schools for an application form. Alternatively, you can leave a message at 046 9541612 (Kilshanroe) 046 9553522 (Killina), 046 95 53521 (Ticknevin), or 046 9553490 (Derrinturn) with your name and address and we will post you out an application form or they can be downloaded from the school websites. Closing date for return of application forms is 26th January 2023.

PIONEER 2023 CALENDARS: The Cathedral Parish Shop now has a limited stock of Pioneer 2023 Calendars which feature full colour A4 pages – 1 month per page; Saints Feast Days; Pope's Intention for each month and one AA Twelve Steps per month. Price €5.

Parish Office Christmas Hours 2022: The Parish Office will close Thursday the 22nd of December at 5pm and will reopen Tuesday the 3rd of January at 9.30am. The Parish Office team would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year. During the break, Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P. can be contacted at 046-9553355.

Eucharistic Adoration in Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn: Every Monday after 9.30am Mass to 11.30pm. Every Thursday for Vocations to the Priesthood- 7pm-8pm. Eucharistic Adoration is the perfect way to both receive the grace of God's mercy, and to become merciful so that you can give it to others. "What we need in every parish, to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament frequently in Holy hours of prayer.

2022	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 24th December</i> <i>Ss Irmina and Adela</i>	6.00pm Jane Heavey, Months Mind. Remembrance Mass for Sennan Daly and all the Deceased Members of the Mallen & Daly Families, also Fr. Frank Kavanagh, also pray for The Holy Souls. Pauline Cummins, Christmas Remembrance. Christy & Phyllis Shields and the Deceased Members of the Shields & Donoghue Family. Ann Kelly, Ballinakill, Christmas Remembrance. Joseph & Mary McGrath, also their Daughter Angela & Son William, Anniversary & Christmas Remembrance. John Sean Dunne & Bridget & John Dunne, Parsonstown, Christmas Remembrance.	7.30pm Rose Gallagher, Anniversary, also Sean, Thomas & Edward Mooney & Katie Ann Sands, Christmas Remembrance.
<i>Sun 25th December</i> <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	11am Brian & Patricia O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary. Philomena Kenny, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Thomas Considine, Derrinturn, Anniversary. Michael & Mary Sullivan, Ticknevin, also their Son Tony, Christmas Remembrance, also Jim & Kate Connolly and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Christmas Remembrance.	
<i>Mon 26th December</i> <i>St Stephen</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Stephanie Leeson, Christmas Remembrance. Esther Domican, 4 th Anniversary, also Stephen Domican, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Helen Fanning, Boherbree. Mary Kenna. Pat Donoghue.	
<i>Tues 27th December</i> <i>St John</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 28th December</i> <i>The Holy Innocents</i>		9.00am
<i>Thurs 29th December</i> <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	9.30am Michael & Mary Haslem, Ticknevin, also Ellen, John & Elizabeth Kenny, Ticknevin & Tom Roche, Killina, Remembrance Mass. Thomas Kenny, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Fri 30th December</i> <i>The Holy Family</i>	9.30am Sean Daniels, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Sat 31st December</i> <i>St Sylvester</i>		7.30pm Eilish Holton, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Holton & Harris Family. Andrew Flood, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 1st January</i> <i>Mary the Holy Mother of God</i>	11am Sean Fox, Anniversary. Vicky O'Reilly, née Cronly, Birthday Remembrance. Dennis Gorman, 20 th Anniversary. Charles, Bridget & Noel Reilly, Anniversary. William Balfe, Killina, Anniversary. Mari Mitchell and Deceased Members of the Mitchell Family.	

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 31st of December

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 7.30pm	Martin Mooney	Martin Mooney & Lily Boyle

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 1st of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Jessica Costello	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

Mass Bouquets: are now available in the usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish Office opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9.30am to 2pm Friday.

Collections Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th December

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€390.00	<i>Development</i>	€895.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€240.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€285.00
<i>Mass Cards</i>	€287.50	<i>Christmas Day</i>	€155.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€5.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€50.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 19th of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 10, 15, 25, 28, and the bonus ball was 20. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200.00. The Next draw will take place Monday the 9th of January. The next Jackpot is €8,600.

Carbury / Edenderry Medjugorje Trip, May 2023: The cost for the trip is €849 per person or €749 per person if paid by 5th December 2022. For further details, contact Patsy 087-7986957 or Pat 087-2330862.

Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme: Are you in mortgage arrears? Are you worried about losing your home? If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. For more information, feel free to contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085-867 4883 (www.fsireland.ie)

Clane Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Land: Accompanied by Fr Paul O'Boyle, travelling from 19th – 26th April 2023. Price per person, €1665, includes return flights from Dublin to Tel Aviv, 3 nights in Legacy Hotel Nazareth, 4 nights in Manger Square Hotel Bethlehem (all night's dinner bed & breakfast basis), all transfers, boat trip on Sea of Galilee and all admissions, tips and local taxes. For more details, please visit <https://marian.ie/destinationIndiv.asp?id=Holy%20Land&tour=5893>

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima 9-14th June 2023: ex Dublin for the Feast Day of Saint Anthony, Patron Saint of Portugal, visiting Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font and the place where he was born in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061-921470

Would you like to read the Catechism in a year? We are a friendly group that reads and discusses a section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church each week. In 2023, we will follow The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>
Join us on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous. Contact Alice 087 6505803

Health & Safety: Dog Fouling has become a serious issue in the grounds of Scoil San Treasa. Dogs being walked on the school grounds must be kept on a leash and need to be cleaned up after. If the issue persists, the Board of Management will have no alternative but to start locking the school gates in the evenings. Please spread the word to anyone in the locality you know that walks dogs in the school.

Balyna Annual 2023: On sale now in local shops, filled with photos, stories, news, sport and lots more.

Christmas Message from Bishop Denis Nulty 2022

“You’ll never guess what Santa brought, a train set” the young boy tells his grandad early Christmas morning in the television advertisement. I think it’s an ad. for Barry’s Tea, but it always gets my vote for the best and simplest Christmas message. Christmas is a time for gift-giving. Children, like that little boy in the television ad., are attracted by the gifts; we all are. But we also need to be attracted to the crib, to the Christmas creche, where we will learn the message that God’s greatest gift to us is His Son. Whatever we receive this Christmas, we will be very grateful for; but the gift that will last the longest is the knowledge and realisation that we are loved, cherished and held by God. To understand Christmas we have to understand the language of God, the greatest gift-giver. We find the language of God as we look into the crib. The inn-keeper closed one door but left the stable door ajar, enough for Mary and Joseph to squeeze through, exhausted by the census journey. The empty manger has been filled. God’s gift comes not in tinsel and glitter but “wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger” (Lk. 2:12). God speaks to us from that manger, in the simplest of languages; we are the ones who too often complicate that message. Christmas brings out the best in all of us. It’s a busy time, it’s a hectic time, but we wouldn’t want it any different. I am so impressed by how the commercialisation of Christmas is matched by the generosity in giving to those in need: the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with their outreach in every parish, the local food kitchens, the Ukrainian appeals, support for Trócaire as it enters its fiftieth year and the many other causes that command our attention these days. Christmas brings out the best in all of us. As much as is spent in gifts, a huge amount is generously donated to charities. And every gift doesn’t necessarily cost hard-earned money, such as the gift of generosity, so obvious in the great response to those charitable appeals. Christmas is a celebration centred on generosity, God generously sharing with us His Son. The gift of time, spending time with those close to us is a precious gift, enjoying one another’s company. The gift of kindness, words used to heal rather than hurt. Christmas doesn’t have to be complicated. The message is simple, like the boy’s train set. The message that God’s greatest gift to us is His Son Jesus, and that’s a gift that keeps on giving all year round. May the peace and joy of Christmas be in your heart and every good wish and blessing for 2023.

✠Denis Nulty

ALONE are seeking volunteers: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Frances on volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

Mary’s Meals: Mary’s Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world’s poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org

Little Way Clane thank You for Your Support in 2022: As we rapidly approach the end of 2022, the Little Way Cancer Support Centre would like to express our sincere thanks for your generosity and support this year. We have seen a significant increase across all areas of our service as we emerged from the pandemic; this demand saw us having to increase our therapeutic and counselling services to our clients. We owe a debt of gratitude to you and the wider community that through your generous donations it has enabled us to ensure that we provide a vital community cancer support service in Kildare. Little Way Cancer Support Centre services will re-open on the 9th January 2023 at 10am. On behalf of us all, we wish you a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful Christmas & New Year.