


# Ballintubber Abbey, Carnacon Church & Killawalla Church Newsletter 9th January -16th Jan. 2022

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**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK** 


**St Patrick's Church, Killawalla**

**Sunday 9th January 10am:** Eoin Malone, The Neale. (M.C.)  
Tom McHale, Kinuany M.C.)

**Thursday 13th January 7pm:** Phyllis McEvelly. (M.C.)  
Mass Bouquet.


**Sunday 16th January 10am:** Mary Conway, Devlish.  
Frank Moran, Derrynacanna (M.C.)

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK** 

**St Mary's Church, Carnacon**


**Saturday 8th January 7.30pm.** Michael & Bridget Armstrong, Castlecarra.  
Annie Grady, Carnacon & Ringeraun.  
John & Sally McGarry, Thomastown.  
Harriet McGarry, Dublin.  
Private Intention.



**Monday 10th January 8pm:** Jack & Kathleen Killeen, Burrin.  
Kathleen O'Dowd.  
Mass Bouquet.

**Wednesday 12th January 8pm:** John & Nora Murray, Castlelucas.  
Mass Bouquet.

**Saturday 15th January 7.30pm.** Sean Langan & DMF. Ballyglass.  
Mass Bouquet.

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK** 


**Ballintubber Abbey**


**Sunday 9th January 11am.** Phyllis McEvelly (M.M.)  
Joe & Mary Ellen Hynes.

**Tuesday 11th January 7.30pm:** John Corbett (M.M.)  
Get Well Mass Bouquet.

**Friday 14th January 7.30pm** Peter Geraghty.  
Mass Bouquet.


**Sunday 16th January 11am.** Padraic Lydon (Anniv).  
Paddy Barnicle (M.C.)




**Ballintubber Abbey is now on Churchtv.ie** 

**Collection 2nd January**  
Carnacon: € 272  
Killawalla: € 175  
Ballintubber: € 640  
*(Thank you for your continued support for our Churches and Presbytery.)*  
**Priests Christmas Collection to date.**  
Carnacon: €6,236  
Killawalla: €3,564  
Ballintubber: €4,420  
*(Thank you for your continued support for the priests in the parish.)*

**Readers Carnacon:**  
15th January 7.30pm. Mary O'Sullivan.  
22nd January 7.30pm. Joe Nestor.

**Killawalla:**  
16th January. 10am. Louise O'Malley.   
23rd January. 10am. Claire Malone.

**Ballintubber:** 

16th January 11am. Jack Berkett.  
23rd January 11am. David Quinn.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Carnacon: .  
15th January. 7.30pm Fiona McLoughlin.  
22nd January. 7.30pm Richard Murphy.

**Killawalla:**  
16th January. 10am Mary Tracey.  
9th January. 10am Bridie Gibbons.

**Ballintubber:**  
16th January. 11am Angela Staunton .  
23rd January. 11am Aine Lally.


**Church Envelopes for Ballintubber Abbey & Killawalla Area** are available here in the church. We thank your for your continued support of the Abbey.

**Killawalla Annual Lotto tickets** are now due for renewal. Anyone wishing to renew

theirs or to purchase one can do so by contacting any member of the Community Council. The next draw takes place on 16 January 2021. The Jackpot is €5,350.00 Your support is appreciated. Thanking you.

**Recent Death**

**Please remember in your prayers**  
Nora Walsh, Killawullaun.  
Peter Murphy, Fortfield, father of Stephen Murphy, Carrowkeel.  
William Murphy, Ringeraun.  
May they rest in peace.



**Burriscarra NS Enrolment**  
Burriscarra NS, Carnacon is now accepting enrolments for the school year commencing September 2022. Enrolment forms are available by email at [office@carnaconns.ie](mailto:office@carnaconns.ie). Carra Kids Childcare is situated on our school grounds and is currently providing a pre-school and afterschool service. A Breakfast

Club will be available for parents that wish to avail of this service from September 2022. Unfortunately, our annual Enrolment Week will not be able to take place this year but parents and families can email the above address or ring the school office at 094 9360184 and we would be delighted to answer any questions about our school.

**The Parish Statistics 2021.**

**Carnacon:**  
Baptisms 11.  
Holy Communions 13.  
Marriages 1.  
Deaths 2.

**Killawalla:**  
Baptisms 8.  
Holy Communions 4.  
Deaths 8.

**Ballintubber:**  
Baptisms 26.  
First Holy Communions 11.  
Marriages 35.  
Deaths 11.

**The Christmas Robin** Why is the robin our Christmas bird? Maybe because it breaks the long silence of winter: no other species sings so sweetly in the cold months. Perhaps because its red breast splashes colour on grey December days. Or it could be that robins grow winter-tame. Following gardeners, they wait for us to disturb the soil and expose juicy worms – I've lost count of the times a little redbreast has appeared from nowhere, when I've been out planting trees. Musical, colourful, trusting; no wonder these birds perch on our Christmas cards, Christmas trees and in our hearts. In the past, robins flew right into the feast of Christmas itself. People believed that robins used to be brown, and only received their red breast when one ventured into the Bethlehem stable. The baby Jesus was cold; who could warm him? Feeding a fire with moss and branches, the robin fanned the flames with her wings. Her red breast shows where the warming flames leapt. Another legend hurries after the bird as she follows the Holy Family fleeing Herod. Cut by brambles and thorns, Mary's feet bleed in the snow. To stop the blood being seen by Herod's vengeful soldiers, the robin rolls in it and absorbs the drops into her own heart. Here's to the robin: our Christmas bird! (Jonathan Tulloch, The Tablet)

