



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th January 2025

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 5.00pm.

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. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 2:22-40

List of Pilgrimages for 2025: Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025. LAST REMAINING SEATS 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony.

13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Flying with TAP Airlines. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment can be made by instalments.

St. Brigid's Day Crosses: made by the children of St Brigid's National School, Ticknevin, will be available for sale at Masses on Saturday 25th at 7.30pm at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 26th of January at 11am at Derrinturn Church, also Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February at both Churches, they are also available at the Parish Office. All monies raised will go towards school funds. The St. Brigid's Cross was traditionally believed to protect the house from fire and disease. As people hung up the cross, they said this prayer: *"May the Blessing of God and the Trinity be on this Cross, and on the home where it hangs and on everyone who looks at it"*.

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert – Abbeyleix Co Laois: Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sunday 2nd February 2025 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, Co Laois R32 VE24 (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie). For more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

SeniorLine: Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, they can be contacted on Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and refer the caller to other helpful services available if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help, phone SeniorLine

Kildare County Council: are making 7 Serviced Sites available to purchase in Clogherinkoe, at a reduced price, for self-builders wishing to build their own homes. Applications will open at 9am on Monday 27th January 2025 and will remain open until 12 noon on Monday 24th February 2025. For more information (including applicant requirements) please.

visit <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/housing/AffordableHousing/ServicedSitesReadyToBuild/> or contact affordablehousing@kildarecoco.ie.

Carbury Community Fitness Group: are back training for 2025 in GAA every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 7-8 pm until further notice. Classes vary from Circuits, Box Exercise HIT etc, first class is free just bring water and a mat.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 25th January</i> <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>		7.30pm Michael Dowling, Mucklon, 6 th Anniversary. Mary & Eamon Pender, also Brendan Gorman, Derrinturn, Anniversaries. Margaret Pender, Rathmore, Birthday Remembrance.
<i>Sun 26th January</i> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Paddy Cronly, Carbury Village, Months Mind. Bridgie Donoghue, Ticknevin, 1 st Anniversary. Paddy O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary. Willie Brennan, Trinity Crescent, Anniversary. Anthony Tyrrell, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also Mary (Molly) Daly, Ballyhegan, 48 th Anniversary. The Deceased Members of the Lenehan Family, Drehid. Eileen Connolly, Kilpatrick, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Mon 27th January</i> <i>St Angela Merici</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
<i>Tues 28th January</i> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 29th January</i> <i>St Gildas</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 30th January</i> <i>St Aidan</i>	9.30am	
<i>Fri 31st January</i> <i>St John Bosco</i>	9.30am	
<i>Sat 1st February</i> <i>St Brigid</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Kate Luske, Thomastown & Sarah O'Brien, Newbridge, Anniversaries. Mass for Special Intentions.
<i>Sun 2nd February</i> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	11am John Martin, 1 st Anniversary. Nora Murphy, Ticknevin, 6 th Anniversary. Marian McMahon, 9 th Anniversary. Alice Kenny, Coonough, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering her Husband Jimmy and Baby James. Michael & Patricia Flanagan, Collinstown, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family.	

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo: 10th February 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Catholic Faith Support Group: Would you like to join a Catholic Faith Support group in Prosperous Parish, based on Adult Catechesis? We meet between 8pm - 9pm Mondays. Everyone is welcome to join. Contact Alice 087-6505803 on any enquiries.

CLG Chairbre - Carbury GAA: An bhfuil Gaeilge agat? An bhfuil suim agat i nGaeilge? Tá an chlub ar turas chun Gaeilge a chur chun cinn sa phobal agus caithimid do chabhair. Carbury GAA are seeking to promote the Irish language within the club and the wider community. If you are interested in helping us, contact Gareth on 0879406033

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 1st of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Cyril Regan	Andy Gannon & Patricia Gallagher

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 2nd of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon O'Brien

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

Collections Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€575.00	Development	€1,079.45
Kilshanroe Basket	€335.00	Christmas Stations	€25.00
Mass Cards	€125.00	Christmas Day	€90.00
Lenten Stations	€5.00	Easter Collection	€5.00
November List of the Dead	€5.00	Donation Box	€10.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 20th of January, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 13, 15, 17, and the bonus ball was 11. There was 1 winner of the match 3 who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 27th of January. Jackpot is €7,700.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: has vacancies for Grounds Persons in Kilshanroe Cemetery, 2 for Trinity Crescent, and grounds person for the New Lawn Graveyard, Derrinturn. Ref: #CES-2354060. Carbury, Co. Kildare, W91 F141. No of positions 3. Community Employment Programme 19.5 hours per week. Community Employment Programme Rates. Published On: 6th Sep 2024 - Closing On: 18th Oct 2024. Contact Louise or Paula on 0858759242 or email carburyce@gmail.com

St. Brigid's Camino Walk – Monasterevin Parish: St. Brigid is reputed to have born in the Townsland of Umeras, just outside Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. To commemorate St. Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in her honour. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34 X529) at 11am on Monday 3rd February 2025 (walk is approximately 6km/car parking provided at Mountrice Cross). The walk will be led by the Bishop and will journey via Umeras, then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in Saints Peter & Paul Church Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and return at 2pm. For those who wish to avail of this service, payment on the bus. All those who participate will be issued with a special St. Brigid Camina Passport. St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments will be provided on the day. For more information, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346

Directory of Irish Saints: Scarcely a parish in Ireland is without one or more dedications to saints, in the form of churches in ruins, holy wells or other ecclesiastical monuments. Professor Padraig Ó'Riain's Dictionary of Irish Saints is intended to serve as a guide to the (mainly documentary) sources of information on the saints named in these dedications, for those that have an interest in them scholarly or otherwise. Professor Ó Riain has been working in the field of Irish hagiography for upwards of forty years, and the material for the over 1,000 entries in his Dictionary has come from a variety of sources, including martyrologies, genealogies of the saints, collections of folklore, Ordnance Survey letters, and other documents. The book is due for publication on 24 January 2025 and will be available in bookshops but to avail of a 10% discount, you can purchase directly from www.fourcourtspress.ie or alternatively, call 01 4534668.

Adult Literacy for Life (ALL): Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills? Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills? We can help. All courses are free. Contact: Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 056 776 3149 or Carlow Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 059 913 5544 or freephone 1800 20 20 65 or email allinnovation@solas.ie

KILDARE CALLS FOR A GLOBAL PAUSE FOR PEACE, 2025

The people of Kildare, Ireland, call on people worldwide to Pause for Peace for 1 minute's silence/reflection at 12 noon, local time, on St. Brigid's day, February 1st each year. By pausing for Peace, we send out a message that we actively oppose warfare and the proliferation of arms in our world. A global Pause for Peace Movement was jointly launched by Kildare Tourism and Solas Bhríde in Kildare in 2023 to mark the new national holiday in honour of St. Brigid who was renowned as a Peacemaker in early Ireland. One of the most popular legends associated with Brigid is that of giving away her father's precious sword to a poor person so that it could be bartered for food to feed his family. It is a rolling pause for peace commencing in New Zealand and moving seamlessly through continents and islands on St. Brigid's Day. Since its inception in 2023, the Pause for Peace is gaining widespread support nationally and internationally. The Pause for Peace is promoted by trained peace ambassadors from schools throughout County Kildare and further afield – an initiative of Kildare Town Community School. Join us! Answer the call! Let us continue to sow seeds of peace across the globe. www.solasbhríde.ie / www.intokildare.ie

Supporters for the Pause for Peace Movement include:

- President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins
- Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann
- Kildare Local Authority
- Irish Embassies and Consulates

A quotation from President Higgins with reference to the Pause for Peace:

“Your efforts to bring together communities from across the globe in the name of Naomh Bríd (St. Brigid) is truly admirable. Mar Uachtarán na hÉireann (As President of Ireland) may I thank you for this initiative which constitutes a form of active global citizenship at its best.

This new Pause for Peace Movement is a unique event which breaks new ground in recognising the cultural and historical importance of St. Brigid beyond borders and aims to form a spirit of solidarity and peace in societies all over the globe.”

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Tuesday 28th Jan: 3pm -5pm - International Lego Day – Free Play Lego Session and Lego Movie Screening.

Wednesday 29th Jan: 2pm - 4pm – XL Bully Registration Session. Under new legislation owners of XL Bully Dogs must register their dogs before the Feb 1st deadline. Offaly Co. Council staff will be on hand to help people register for the Certificate of Exemption. 6pm – Board Games Evening.

Thursday 30th Jan: Sensory Room Bookings available.

Friday 31st Jan: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday Kids Craft (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

Saturday 1st Feb: Closed for Bank Holiday.

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Thursday 30th Jan: 3.30pm – DIY Craft Table for Children.

Saturday 1st Feb: Closed for Bank Holiday.

Dates for your Diary:

- Thursday 30th January, 3pm – Council of Priests, Bishop's House, followed by Consultors Meeting.
- Tuesday 11th February 11am, Clergy Gathering, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise – details to follow.
- Thursday 20th February 7.30pm – Meeting for Priests and Chairs of Parish Finance Committees, Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis: Coinciding with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlow Carlo Acutis 25th - 29th April. This pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first 'Millennial Saint.' Bishop Denis will join us for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard. Places are limited and can be booked through Marian Pilgrimages or forms, and itinerary can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.