



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 15th September 2024

### Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Kildare & Leighlin Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

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](http://www.carburyparish.ie).

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

*Next Week's Gospel: Mk 9:30-37.*

**Community Garden:** Need a space in nature away from daily stress? Ever wanted to grow a vegetable, fruit or flower? The beloved Community Garden is being rejuvenated. As promised, some beds are clear for September planting, and some have plants growing! Text or WhatsApp Kathleen 087-2141844 to meet, or if you see us there do pop in.

**Day for sacristans:** Faith Development Services and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a day for Parish Sacristans in Solas Bhríde on Saturday, 5 October from 11 am- 3 pm. An opportunity for sacristans to get to know one another and share on their ministry in a peaceful setting. Parishes might let both their employed and voluntary sacristans know that they are invited to this day. Bookings will be taken in September for limited places.

**Kilshanroe National School:** We are looking for a cleaner for 2 hours a day after school. If you or anyone you know is interested, can you please contact the office on 0469541612 or email [principal@sstkilshanroe.ie](mailto:principal@sstkilshanroe.ie). Thank you.

**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.

**Carbury Community Employment Scheme:** Groundsperson - New Lawn Graveyard, Derrinturn. Ref: #CES-2354060. Carbury, Co. Kildare, W91 F141. No of positions 1. Community Employment Programme 19.5 hours per week. Community Employment Programme Rates. Published On: 06 Sep 2024 - Closing On: 18 Oct 2024. Contact Louise or Paula on 0858759242 or email [carburyce@gmail.com](mailto:carburyce@gmail.com)

**Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette:** In September and October this year, the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their Diocese. The relics of St Bernadette will visit Kildare and Leighlin this October, on the 7th in Carlow Cathedral and on the 8th in Portlaoise Parish. Further details relating to the visit to Kildare & Leighlin will follow shortly.

**St Pio's Feast Day Mass:** A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio and will take place on Monday evening 23rd of September at 7.30pm in St Marys Church, Edenderry, Co Offaly. After mass St Pio's glove will be available to anyone to wishing to be blessed, all are welcome.

<b>2024</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Maureen Duffy, Months Mind, also remembering Her Huband Joe on His 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Bridget Stapleton, Anniversary, Tommy Brennan, Birthday Remembrance also Andy & Nan Brennan and Margaret Pender, Rathmore. Eilish Holton, Birthday Remembrance, William Holton and their late Daughter Ann Holton, Cloona, also the Deceased Members of the Holton Family
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Bill Ennis, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance, also William & Jane Ennis and Willo & Lizzy Ennis. Paddy Grogan, Dreenane, Anniversary. Catherine Pender, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. Brendan Dempsey, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Patrick & Mary Kenny Parsonstown, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Kenny Family. Joseph, Brigid, Patrick & James Lawless, also Mary Myles, Anniversaries.	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Ninian</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Sarah & Ackie Kelly, Carbury Village, Anniversary. Bernie O'Connor Curran, 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Joseph of Cupertino</i>		<b>9.00am No Mass.</b> Adoration will still take place.
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Januarius</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> <i>St Matthew</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Michael Gaffey, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Annie McNally, Anniversary, also Her Husband Jack and Daughter Mary Sheridan. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Betty Langan, Dunfieth. James Callanan, Kilmurray.
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Tom O'Shea, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Eileen Connolly, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Matt Daly, Drummond, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Anthony Tyrrell, Ballyhegan, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Sean Kearney, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. Bernadette Watson, Ashgrove, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Phyllis Shields, Rathmore, 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Joan Behan (Dempsey) also Patrick Russell. Edward, John & Phyllis Reilly.	

**Carbury Women's Shed:** meet every Thursday night in the Cabin, Ashgrove from 7.30 - 9pm. Great opportunity to make new friends, take part in courses, have a chat over a cup of tea. New members are always welcome.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 21st of September**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Martin Mooney	Mary Duffy Regan

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 22nd of September**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Stephen Lott	Liz Lavery & Mary Carey

**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.

**Collections Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€460.00	Development	€626.30
Kilshanroe Basket	€270.00	Autumn Collection	€24.00
Clergy	€250.00	Peters Pence	€10.00
Mass Cards	€234.50	November List of the Dead	€15.00
Mission Sunday	€13.00	Donations	€50.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 9th of September, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 3, 4, 25, and the bonus ball was 14. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 16th of September. Next week's Jackpot is €6,000.

**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](mailto:allinnovation@solas.ie)

**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](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com). Payment can be made by instalments.

**Ministry of Lay Pastoral Worker:** We are inviting Lay people to formally train in the role of Pastoral Worker. These roles will support parishes and pastoral areas in a range of ministries including catechesis (sacramental preparation, adult faith formation etc.), care support (to work with the sick, housebound and families who are bereaved), leaders in prayer and liturgies and administration (especially in parishes without a resident ordained priest). Applications will be invited in November/December 2024 with selection commencing early January 2025. Those selected will enter a period of discernment from February to June 2025. The course is a two-year diploma in Pastoral Ministry commencing in September 2025. It is delivered by Mount St Anne's and accredited by St Patricks Pontifical University, Maynooth. Participants will attend lectures over six residential weekends each year along with 80 hours pastoral placement. Pastoral Placement includes group and individual pastoral reflection. On successful completion of the course the participants will be awarded a Level 7 Diploma in Pastoral Ministry.

**An Tairseach Autumn 2024 Programme:** An Tairseach, the Wicklow based, Cabra Dominican sponsored Centre for Ecology, Spirituality and Theology is delighted to share with you our upcoming courses, workshops, and 4-week sabbatical programme for the autumn season with wide-ranging events planned from September 13th to November 1st, 2024. Booking essential, please contact: [info@antairseach.ie](mailto:info@antairseach.ie) /0404 61833. For further details, see [www.antairseach.ie/events](http://www.antairseach.ie/events).

**Bóthar:** Irish charity Bóthar wish to thank everyone who donated to their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine and Gaza. Check our website and Facebook pages for monthly updates on our work in Tanzania; Rwanda; Malawi; Kosovo; Albania and our donation of humanitarian aid to Palestine. Our contact details are Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD 1800 26 84 63 or 061414142. Online at [Bóthar.ie](http://Bóthar.ie) on Instagram and on Facebook.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreat:** Lough Derg one-day retreat, Saturday 21st September 2024. Experience the beauty and peace of the holy island of Lough Derg in Co. Donegal. Return bus from Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Maynooth, Kilcock and Dunboyne Park and Ride. Cost: €45 for island (includes lunch) and €35 bus return. Further details: [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie) or 0872467594 after 6pm. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### **Edenderry Library**

**Wednesday 18th Sept:** 6.00 – 7.30 – Board Games Evening.

**Thursday 19th Sept:** Sensory Room Available - booking required.

**Friday 20th Sept:** Culture Night & SDG Week begins 20th - 29th Sept – ask in branch for details. Halloween Costume Swap – donations taken from 20th Sept. 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group - no booking required. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday – Craft for 6-12 yr olds – booking required. 6pm – Culture Night - Autumn Airs Recital with Eden Chorale.

**Saturday 21st Sept:** 10 am - STEM Saturday with Magic Table (10-12.30) - no booking required. 10.30 – SDG themed Storytime for under 6s. 11 am – Messy Play Session for under 8s – booking required.

### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 17th Sept:** 3-4.30 – Creative Writing Group – new members welcome. 3:00-4.30 – Board Games.

**Thurs 19th September:** 3.30pm - Crafty Thursday (6-12 yrs) – booking required. 6.30pm – Adult Bookclub – new members welcome.

**Saturday 21st September:** – CLOSED.

**All-Ireland Pollinator Plan:** The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an island-wide attempt to reverse declines in pollinating insects. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. See the link below for more information: [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**Carbury Community Fitness Group:** Exercise classes (Circuit training, HIT, box exercises etc) will take place in Carbury GAA hall every Tuesday and Thursday @ 7 o'clock. New members are always welcome, just bring a mat and water. First class is free...

**Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices** for our Parish Newsletter, by email: [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com), phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks' newsletter. Articles may be edited.

**Veritas:** Veritas have a very good sale on the small edition of the Missal, €25. Can be used at the chair and might also be useful for use in schools and other venues. Here is the link: <https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/roman-missal-small-edition-9781847302977-18033/>

**Saint Vincent De Paul Hidden - But Still Among US:** Prisoners are easy to forget. Locked in institutions, they seem to disappear from society's sight. But prisoners still belong to the society that incarcerates them. Most will eventually be released, and the experience they have in prison will greatly affect their ability to adjust to life 'outside' as law-abiding citizens. The Society of the St, Vincent de Paul have a panel of people that visit inmates in Midlands and Portlaoise Prison. If you wish to be involved, please text 086-0462405.

**Catholic Marriage Encounter:** Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

### **Dates for your Diary:**

- Clergy Retreat to Dromantine, Sunday 22nd – Thursday 26th September 2024.
- Day for Sacristans, Solas Bhríde, Kildare, Saturday 5th October from 11 am- 3 pm.
- Clergy Gathering, Mt St Annes, Wednesday 9th October 2024, details to follow.

**Baby & Toddler Group:** will resume on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September and every Thursday after that, in Carbury GAA from 10am till 12pm, all welcome.