

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 1st December 2024

### Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

#### Christmas Station Masses

**Sun 1st Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummon.

**Sun 8th Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

**Sun 15th Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

Thank you for supporting our Priests

**Eucharistic Adoration Presentation:** There will be an Adoration Presentation on Sat 30th November at 7.30pm at Kilshanroe Mass and Sun 1st December 11am at Derrinturn Mass. We have weekly Adoration in our Parish since 2008. Every Monday Derrinturn Church from 9.30am - 10.30pm. Kilshanroe Church every Wednesday from 9.30am - 10.30am. We are looking for more people to commit to spending 1 hour in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. "Rediscover the sense of Eucharistic adoration and the desire to spend time with Christ."

**CLG Chairbre:** will be hosting a Christmas Bingo Special on Sunday, 29th December at 3pm in the clubhouse. Jackpot of €1500 guaranteed on the day. Books can be secured now in advance (single book €15, Double book €20) - an ideal Christmas gift for a family member or friend. See our social media pages for details or contact 086 8567254.

**Carbury Parish Advent Prayer Group:** Come explore your faith and relationship with God during the season of Advent. Meet with fellow parishioners in a warm, friendly, and prayerful space where we hope to meditate on the Sunday Gospels, pray, sing hymns, and encounter God in a new way. All are welcome. Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on the 26th of November and the 3rd, 10th, and 17th of December in the sacristy of Derrinturn Church. Any enquiries please contact Darren Baldwin on 0857363808 or email [darrenbaldwin1990@gmail.com](mailto:darrenbaldwin1990@gmail.com).

**Concert with Liam Lawton & Friends:** O Holy Night, Concert with Liam Lawton & Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir) in St. Mary's Church Edenderry on 8th December 2024.

Doors open: 6.30 p.m., Concert: 7.00 p.m., Tickets: €15.00.

Tickets available: Anna-Marie Boutique, Mangan's Centra and the Parish Centre 046 9733311. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church refurbishment.

**Balyna Parish Draw:** Draw to be held on Sunday 5th January 2025 after 11.00am Mass in Broadford Parish Church. Prizes: First Prize: €1,000, Second Prize: €500, Third Prize: €200, there will also be three prizes of €100. Tickets are €10.00 each or a Book of 11 tickets for €100. Funds will be used to offset Insurance costs and to support the various projects in Balyna Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November</i> <i>St Andrew</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mary Daly, Ballyhegan, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Bernadette Martin, Anniversary, also John Martin, Birthday Remembrance. Mass for the Holy Souls. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Josephine & Patrick McNally, Killinagh. Tim & Bridie Ryan, Thomastown, also their Daughter May Ryan. James Clarke, Coolree.
<i>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> December</i> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11am</b> Enrolment Ceremony for the Confirmation Children of Derrinturn School. Ellen Logan, Months Mind. Alice Kenny, Coonough, Months Mind. Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Sean. Christy Shields, Birthday Remembrance. Jack & Lil Tobin, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Margaret Malone, Williamstown, also Her Granddaughter Olivia O'Brien, Coill Dubh. Seamus & Michael Gill. Peg Joyce (nee O'Toole), Kishavanna.	
<i>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December</i> <i>BI Rafal Chylinski</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Mary McDonnell, Grattan Park, Birthday Remembrance. Jack, Patrick & Josephine Carey, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Carey Family.	
<i>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> December</i> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<i>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>St John Damascene</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration. Noel Phelan, Anniversary, also remembering Willam & Bridget Phelan, Josie & Con Mangan and Bill & Judy Connor.
<i>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>St Crispina</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>St Nicholas</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Eddie Dowdall also His Parents Margaret & Edward Dowdall, Remembrance Mass, also Rose & Martin Glennon, Anniversary.	
<i>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>St Ambrose</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Enrolment Ceremony for the Confirmation Children of Kilshanroe School. Moyra Melia, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. John Bermingham, Kilshanroe, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Claire Melia, Birthday Remembrance. Thomas & Elizabeth Moran, Athlone, Christopher & Annie Coyne, Ardkill, Edward, Mary, Lawrence & Patrick Fanning, Ardkill, also Elizabeth & Michael Gorry, Allenwood, Christmas Remembrance.
<i>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11am</b> Enrolment Ceremony for the Confirmation Children of Killina & Ticknevin Schools. Esther Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance.	

**Anniversary Masses:** Tommy Holt, Derrinturn.  
Kate, Peter, Lucy & Larry Gill. Margaret  
Connolly, Ticknevin.

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 7th of December***

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Cyril Regan	Mary Duffy Regan

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 8th of December***

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paul Mooney	Phyllis McDermott & Rose Connolly

**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 23rd & Sunday 24th November***

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€455.00	Development	€575.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€365.00	Christmas Day	€20.00
Mass Cards	€50.00	Clergy	€120.00
Christmas Stations	€130.00	November List of the Dead	€20.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 25th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 15, 24, 26, and the bonus ball was 9. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 2nd of December. Next week's Jackpot is €7,100.

**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 [carburece@gmail.com](mailto:carburece@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.

**Church Gate Collection:** For St Vincent de Paul, will take place on Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 8th December at 11am at Derrinturn Church, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. SVP are also open to new members, please contact [carburesvp@gmail.com](mailto:carburesvp@gmail.com) or +353 85 273 6546 for more information.

**Santa, Mrs. Claus & the Elves:** See Santa this Sunday 12.30-4.30pm Caragh Community Centre and enjoy a Festive treat from him. Visit Mrs. Claus' kitchen to see where she makes her famous Cookies from a secret North Pole recipe and receive one. See the Elves and visit the HoHoHo room. Just 1 ticket covers all. Tickets sold on the day but they are limited. Don't miss out.

**Christmas Craft Fair:** Visit the 20th Christmas Craft Fair in Caragh Community Centre this Sunday Dec.1st from 12-4.30pm to start the Festive Season. Over 30 vendors with a huge array of Yuletide Gifts, Festive Food, Christmas Decorations, Hand-made Crafts, Seasonal Treats and Local Crafts, in abundance for all ages and tastes. Our tea-rooms serve hot refreshments and festive treats. Entry is FREE.

**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.

**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.

**Jubilee 2025:** Pilgrims of Hope: A Jubilee – Holy - Year is marked every twenty-five years by the Universal Church as a time of dedicated prayer so as to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with another, and with all of creation. The theme for the Jubilee Year is ‘PILGRIMS OF HOPE’. This theme invites us to recognise the Christian hope that is at the centre of our faith, a hope we carry with us into every experience of our life. It also encourages each of us to be messengers of hope in our troubled world. The Jubilee year 2025 opens in Rome on Christmas Eve, 24 December, with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter’s Basilica by Pope Francis after the celebration of Mass in St Peter’s Square. Further doors will open at the basilicas of St John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul outside the walls in Rome and perhaps, at a prison. Unlike in the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, holy doors will open in Rome in this Jubilee. The opening of the Holy Year will be marked universally in a liturgy celebrated by the Diocesan Bishop on the following Sunday, 29 December. Parishes in Kildare and Leighlin will be asked to mark the opening - making use of the hymn and prayer in the liturgy of the day and sharing a prayer card for the home on the day: the Feast of the Holy Family.

**A Daily Prayer for Advent:** A family member can light a candle or the family advent wreath to begin this prayer Loving God, as your light grows in the dark of winter, bring its strength and its hope to all people who suffer through war and conflict, poverty and injustice. Just as you sent the star of Bethlehem to lead the way to your Son, guide all people - leaders and citizens – to follow your ways of peace and justice. As we remember the difficult journey of Mary and Joseph, may the Holy Family be a source of courage for each of us, helping us to reach out in friendship to all in need in this world and in our community. Help us to see in the Christ-child we welcome this Christmas, the one who came to bring an end to all divisions and injustice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. And may the Lord bless us, keep us safe, and fill us with hope this Advent Day and always. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Anam Cara Parent Support Evening:** Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30 pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie). For more information visit [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie).

**The Tenors Live Concert – Leighlinbridge Church, Carlow:** Christmas O Holy Night live with The Three Tenors, Sunday 8th December 7.30 p.m. in Leighlinbridge Church. Tickets €30.00, now on sale from the Leighlinbridge Parish Centre 059 9722607 or online @ [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) Special Guests: Ballinabranna N.S Choir.

### Edenderry Library

Santa’s Postbox available from 28th Nov-21st Dec.

**Tuesday 3rd Dec:** 10.30am – Toddler Talk - for parents of babies aged 0-15 months with Senior Speech and Language Therapist Laura Lalor. Booking Required. 3.30pm – Christmas Decoration Craft using Clay (for children 6 & over). Booking Required.

**Wednesday 4th Dec:** 2.30pm – Young Adult Bookclub. 4pm – Christmas Movie for Kids – Booking Required. 6pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Exhibition Launch – by artist Nesrin Elazaly.

**Thursday 5th Dec:** Sensory Room Sessions Available - booking required 2pm - 4pm – Information Session for Seed Funding with Creative Places.

**Friday 6th Dec:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session. 12 noon – Feeding Support Group. 3.30pm – Toy Show Craft (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

**Saturday 7th Dec:** 10am -12.00pm – Fighting Words – Christmas Storywriting Workshop for 9-12 yrs. 10am -12:00pm – Seasonal Saturday incl. Storytime @10.30, Christmas Craft Table & Music.

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**Tuesday 3rd Dec:** 3pm - 4.30pm – Creative Writing Group – new members welcome. 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening. 3.30pm – Children’s Bookclub.

**Thurs 5th Dec:** 3.30pm – Christmas Decoration Craft using Clay (for children 6 & over). Booking Required.

**Saturday 7th Dec:** 10am -12pm – Freeplay Lego. 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

**“Planet Soil” - Free Film Viewing in the Visual Carlow:** You are invited to see the “Planet Soil” film on Tues 3rd of Dec in the Visual, Carlow town at 7pm. This film showcases the secret world beneath our feet. Hear a powerful call to action with practical solutions to nurture and restore the soils. Short discussion about soil and soil related issues upstairs in the Visual bar after the film. Everyone is welcome. FREE admission, but booking is necessary: <https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/film>