



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th November 2024

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 21:25-28, 34-36

Carbury Senior Citizens Christmas Party: The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be taking place in Carbury G.A.A. on Sunday the 1st of December from 1.30pm to 6pm and Santa will be making an appearance on the day. Anyone that would like to attend, can phone the Parish Office at 046-95-53355, the last date for taking names is Tuesday 26th November, anyone that would like to donate spot prizes for the raffle on the day, can leave them into Biddy or the Parish Office.

Christmas Station Masses

Sun 24th Nov @ 11am (Dtn) Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhegan, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

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 27th of November and the 4th, 11th, and 18th of December in the sacristy of Derrinturn Church. Any enquiries please contact Darren Baldwin on 0857363808 or email darrenbaldwin1990@gmail.com.

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 23rd November St Columban</i>		7.30pm Noel Gorman, Kilshanroe, 10 th Anniversary. Sadie Mangan, Kilshanroe, 10 th Anniversary. Helena Cummins, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Jimmy, Daughter Alice and Daughter in Law Rose. Teresa, Michael, Tom, John & Breda Cummins, Ardkill, Anniversaries.
<i>Sun 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	11am Mary McDonnell, Grattan Park, 1 st Anniversary. Bernadette Martin, 30 th Anniversary, also John Martin, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Bill & Tom Clinton, Crettyard. Patrick & Mary Norris, also Christy & Maura Norris, Ticknevin.	
<i>Mon 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Tues 26th November St Leonard</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 27th November St Fergal</i>		9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place.
<i>Thurs 28th November St Catherine Laboure</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Fri 29th November St Brendan of Birr</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Sat 30th November St Andrew</i>		7.30pm Mary Daly, Ballyhegan, 1 st Anniversary. Bernadette Martin, Anniversary, also John Martin, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Josephine & Patrick McNally, Killinagh. Tim & Bridie Ryan, Thomastown, also their Daughter May Ryan. James Clarke, Coolree.
<i>Sun 1st December First Sunday of Advent</i>	11am 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. Anniversary Masses: Margaret Malone, Williamstown, also Her Granddaughter Olivia O'Brien, Coill Dubh. Seamus & Michael Gill. Peg Joyce (nee O'Toole), Kishavanna.	

Please remember in your prayers, Bridget Dempsey (nee Consideine), Ballyshannon, Derrinturn, Carbury, Kildare, also Antoinette (Nan) Tuohy (nee Kennedy), Ashgrove, Derrinturn, Carbury, Kildare / Allenwood, Kildare. May they rest in Peace.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 30th of November

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin	Tommy Holton

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

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

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 16th & Sunday 17th November

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€600.00	Development	€849.20
Kilshanroe Basket	€450.00	Autumn Collection	€70.00
Mass Cards	€55.00	Clergy	€100.00
Mission Sunday	€20.00	November List of the Dead	€60.00
Christmas Stations	€130.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 18th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 12, 16, 22, and the bonus ball was 4. There were 6 winners of the match 3, who each won €35. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 25th of November. Next week's Jackpot is €7,000.

Special Blessings: During Mass, on the 23rd and 24th of November, Fr. John will be blessing the Scapulars.

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.

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 Columbanus Lecture: 'Columbanus, The Irish, And Rome', by Dr Damian Bracken, U.C.C. and the launch of The International Columbanus Day 2025, Friday 22nd November 2024 at 7.30pm, Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow Town.

- Council of Priests, Wednesday 27th November, 3pm, Bishop's House
- College of Consultors, Wednesday 27th November, 5pm, Bishop's House

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

Kilshanroe National school: The school opening hours will change to the correct hours beginning on 2nd December 2024. Please note the changes and inform any child minders or family members who may collect your children. School will open at 8.50am. Infant Collection Time: 1.30pm. 1st to 6th Class Collection Time: 2.30pm

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 carburysvp@gmail.com or +353 85 273 6546 for more information.

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.

Edenderry Library

Wednesday 27th Nov: 5.30pm – Kids Movie Night – Booking Required. 6.30pm – Adult Bookclub – new members welcome.

Thursday 28th Nov: Santa’s Postbox available from 28th Nov-21st Dec. Sensory Room Sessions Available - booking required.

Friday 29th Nov: CLOSED FOR GENERAL ELECTION VOTING.

Saturday 30th Nov: 10am -12.30pm – Seasonal Saturday. 10.30 am – Christmas Storytime. 11am – Christmas Movie Screening. 11:30am – Santa Letter Writing Workshop (booking required).

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Tuesday 26th Nov: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games.

Thurs 21st Nov: 3.30pm – Craft for children over 6 – booking required. 6pm – Family Movie Club.

Saturday 23rd Nov: 10am -12pm – Freeplay Lego. 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s. 11am – Santa Letter Writing Workshop (booking required).

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.

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.

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

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray. "Dilexit nos - He loved us" - Encyclical of Pope Francis. Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on www.pioneers.ie

Progressive Cards: has resumed again the Clocha Rince National School on Tuesday evenings @ 8pm, all welcome, please come along and join us for an evening of enjoyment, if you cannot play someone will be on hand to teach you, refreshments provided!!! Looking forward to seeing ye there. Thank you.'

Does your parish have a liturgy group: The DCLF serves the liturgical needs of parishes in the diocese as best we can. We are conscious that parishes are still feeling the effects of Covid and that many liturgy groups struggled and/or ceased to exist during that time. It would be of help to us to know how many parishes have liturgy groups at this time or are in the process of establishing groups. We would really appreciate it if a person in the parish could be nominated to let us know the following by emailing Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie :
1. Do you have a liturgy group or are trying to establish one? 2. What does/will it do? 3. What one thing could the DCLF do to help liturgy groups or parishes in general in the area of liturgy in the coming year?