

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th December 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 1:39-44

Christmas Station Masses

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

Thank you for supporting our Priests

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.

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.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th

Derrinturn 6.00pm (Children's Mass)

Kilshanroe 7.30pm

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th

Derrinturn 11am

St Stephens Day - Thursday 26th

Derrinturn 9.30am



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 evening from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on the 17th of December in the sacristy of Derrinturn Church. Any enquiries please contact Darren Baldwin on 0857363808 or email darrenbaldwin1990@gmail.com.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Lists 2025: are now available to collect from Bidy in Derrinturn Church and Eileen in Kilshanroe Church.

2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<p>Sat 14th December <i>St John of the Cross</i></p>		<p>7.30pm Raymond Baldwin, Birthday Remembrance. Andrew & Anne Gannon, Gurteen, 51st & 8th Anniversary respectively, also remembering their son Seamus. Anniversary Masses: Des & Brigid Bourke, Coonough. James Duffy, Mucklon. Christopher & Julia Lawless. Walter Lewis, Coonough. John & Abbie Walsh, also Hannah Foran, and Deceased Members of the Foran Family.</p>
<p>Sun 15th December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i></p>	<p>11am Bridget Dempsey, nee Considine, Months Mind. Patricia (Pattie) Rock, 1st Anniversary, also Her Husband Daniel (Donie) Rock, Roseanne & Brian Kenna and the Deceased Members of the Kenna Family. Pdraig Hanniffy, 4th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Mary & Patrick and extended members of the Hanniffy Family. Eddie Logan, Anniversary, also Tony Moran Christmas Remembrance. John & Elizabeth Clancy, Anniversary. Mary Duffy, Clonkeen, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance, also Christmas Remembrance for Tim, Mary, T.T and Thomas Duffy. Paddy, Bridget, & Peadar O'Neill, Lily & Olivia Cox, Darren, Stephen & Kellyanne Casey, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Garry & O'Neill Family. Maria, Patrick, Ned & John Cummins, Dreenane, Anniversaries. Jim Cummins, Coonough, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance. Christmas Remembrances: Lily, Teddy & Daragh O'Neill. Thomas & Philomena Kenny, also Eddie & Esther Kenny.</p>	
<p>Mon 16th December <i>St Adelaide</i></p>	<p><i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am James Garry, Killina, 40th Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Garry Family. Julia Grace, Parsonstown, Anniversary. Brian & Patricia O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary, and Elizabeth & Edward O'Neill, also remembering the Deceased members of the O'Neill Family, Ballybrack. Mary Rose & Owen Malone, Christmas Remembrance, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Malone Family.</p>	
<p>Tues 17th December <i>St Florian</i></p>	<p>9.30am No Mass.</p>	
<p>Wed 18th December <i>St Flannan</i></p>		<p>9.00am Followed by Adoration.</p>
<p>Thurs 19th December <i>St Anastasius I</i></p>	<p>9.30am Dick Brennan, Rathmore, Birthday & Christmas Remembrance.</p>	
<p>Fri 20th December <i>St Fachanan</i></p>	<p>9.30am</p>	
<p>Sat 21st December <i>St Peter Canisius</i></p>		<p>7.30pm John Connolly, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance, also Patrick & Kathleen Brennan, Ticknevin, also</p>

		remembering the Deceased Members of the Brennan Family. Sean & Una Boylan, Mucklon, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	11am Daisy Mae O'Reilly, 9 th Birthday Remembrance. Willie Smullen, Coolavacoose, 13 th Anniversary. Christy & Phyllis Shields, Rathmore, Christmas Remembrance, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Shields & Donoghue Family. Des Doyle, Anniversary, also His Son Adrian Doyle, late of Wicklow, also Tommy Mee. Billy & Annie Gorey, Ita & James Jacob, Ita Mahon, Nancy Walsh, Jimmy Jacob & Mary & Jimmy Hogan, Anniversaries. Mick & Elizabeth Duffy, also Nellie Hickey, Coonough, Anniversaries.	

Please remember in your prayers, Willie Kelly, Drehid, Carbury, Kildare., Rose Flood, Kiltaghan, Rathangan, Kildare, Sister-in-Law of Nuala Flood, also Sadie Mangan (nee O'Connor) Honeypond, Croom, Limerick / Carbury, Kildare, Sister of George O'Connor. May they rest in Peace.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 21st of December

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Gabrielle Walsh	Martin Mooney

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 22nd of December

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Fidelma Mallen & Bernadette Connolly

Christmas 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 7th & Sunday 8th December

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€460.00	Development	€709.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€265.00	Autumn Collection	€20.00
Mass Cards	€141.00	Clergy	€150.00
Christmas Stations	€105.00	Donation	€50.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 9th of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 4, 13, 27, and the bonus ball was 28. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 16th of December. Next week's Jackpot is €7,300.

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

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.

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

A Christmas Blessing

If you look for Me at Christmas...you won't need a special Star – I'm no longer In Bethlehem, I'm right there where you are. You may not be aware of me amid the celebrations –You'll have to look beyond the stories and all the decorations. But if you take a moment from your list of things to do, and listen to your heart, you'll find I'm waiting there for you. You're the one I want to be with, you're the reason that I came. And you'll find me in the stillness, As I'm whispering your name. Love...Jesus

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.

Edenderry Library

Santa's Postbox available until 21st Dec.

Wednesday 18th Dec: 6pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Storytime with Santa Claus – The big man himself is taking time out to visit Edenderry Library for a Storytime – Suitable for under 7s. Booking required.

Thursday 19th Dec: Sensory Room Bookings available.

Friday 20th Dec: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session. 3.30pm – Kids Craft – Make your own Christmas Character (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

Saturday 21st Dec: 10am -12:00pm – Seasonal Saturday incl. Storytime @10.30, Christmas Movie @11am & Christmas Craft Table & Activities 10am-1pm.

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Tuesday 17th Dec: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening. 3pm - 4.30pm – Creative Writing Group.

Thurs 19th Dec: 3.30pm – Christmas Craft (for children 6 & over). Booking Required. 6pm – Christmas Movie Night. 6.30pm – Adult Bookclub.

Saturday 21st Dec: 10am -12pm – Freeplay Lego. 10.30 – Christmas Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

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

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