

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th 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: Jn 1:1-18

Parish Office Christmas Hours 2024: The Parish Office will close Monday the 23rd of December at 5pm and will reopen Thursday the 2nd of January at 9.30am. The Parish Office team would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year. During the break, Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P. can be contacted at 046-9553355.

Carbury GAA: 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.

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 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.

Marriage and the Jubilee of Hope: Bishop Denis and Accord will mark the Jubilee of Hope, celebrating with engaged and married couples on the Feast of the Epiphany, 6th January in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow at 7pm. All are invited; those preparing for marriage, all married couples – particularly those celebrating Jubilees, and those remembering the love of their departed spouses, who are with God in heaven. Come along, pray, celebrate and give thanks. After Mass all are invited to refreshments in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

Parish Donation Envelopes: have arrived in the Parish Office. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the envelopes over the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or email carburyparish@gmail.com. Thank you.



2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 28th December <i>The Holy Innocents</i>		7.30pm Phyllis & Richard Gavillet, 1 st Anniversary. Tessie Duffy, Cloona, 2 nd Anniversary. Eilish Holton, Cloona, 4 th Anniversary, also Her Son Paddy Holton, 9 th Anniversary. Andy Flood, Anniversary.
Sun 29th December <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	11am Thomas Kenny, Birthday Remembrance. Dennis Gorman, Anniversary, also remembering his Mother Maureen Gorman. Anniversary Masses: Ned & Vera Fanning. Mary & Michael Haslam, Ticknevin, Ellen, John & Elizabeth Kenny, Ticknevin, also Tom Roche, Killina. Pat & Mary Flanagan, Rathmore.	
Mon 30th December <i>St Egwin of Evesham</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Sean Fox, Anniversary. Sean Daniels, Birthday Remembrance. Vickey O'Reilly (nee Cronly) Birthday Remembrance.	
Tues 31st December <i>St Sylvester</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 1st January <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration. Anniversary Masses: Seamus Gannon, 1 st Anniversary. Charles, Bridget & Noel Reilly.
Thurs 2nd January <i>St Basil</i>	9.30am William Balfe, Killina, and the Deceased Members of the Balfe Family, Anniversaries.	
Fri 3rd January <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
Sat 4th January <i>St Elizabeth</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Marian Mallen, 1 st Anniversary.
Sun 5th January <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i>	11am Kitty Nevin, Months Mind. William Kelly, Drehid, Months Mind. Louisa MacHugh, Months Mind. Valerie O'Reilly, 4 th Anniversary. Leo Cunningham, Anniversary, also remembering Josephine & Frank Cunningham. Mary Nally, Coonough, 5 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Michael Squire Connolly, Ticknevin. Kit McKeon, Julia Kerrigan, Mary Thompson & the Deceased Members of the Herbert Family. Richard & Phyllis Morris, also their Sons Raymond & Eugene.	

Please remember in your prayers, Jane Malone, Killina, Carbury, Kildare, also David Carter, Drehid, Carbury, Kildare, and Paddy Cronly, Carbury Village, Carbury, Kildare. May they rest in Peace.

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

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 4th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin	Kathleen Dempsey & Carmel Dixon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 5th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Paul Mooney	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

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 21st & Sunday 22nd December

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€545.00	Development	€1,508.75
Kilshanroe Basket	€340.00	Autumn Collection	€25.00
Mass Cards	€837.50	Christmas Day	€270.00
Christmas Stations	€297.00	Mission Sunday	€5.00

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

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.

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.'

Dates for your Diary:

- Sunday 29th December, 7pm - Opening of Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope, Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.
- 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.

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.



Baptisms in Carbury Parish 2024

*Lord, surround these children with goodness,
Lead them in your light each day.
Help them walk the path you have chosen,
Guide their steps along the way.
Teach them, Lord to trust your wisdom,
With a faith from up above. Keep them from all harm,
And bless them always with Your grace and love.
Amen.*

List of Baptisms

*Jamie Evan Reilly
Molly Muriel O’Grady
Hugh Patrick Swan
Eabha Fox
Jackson Gormley
Cody Tyrrell
Reuben William John Browne
Bobby Steven McGovern
Hazyl Elizabeth Kane
Sean David Oliver McCaul Hughes
Kylie Catherine McMahan
Odhran Mullally
Esmae Jo Holton
Flynn Paul Oglesby Walshe
Emily McNally
Harper Tobin
Caolan Pdraig Brophy
Cathal William Pender
Luke Fergal Daly
Alice Wilcox
Luca Christopher Fitzgerald Cummins
Ruby Mary Morgan Kelly
Rian O’Keeffe Hannon
Max Jonathan O’Brien
Sean McGuinness
Lochlan Boyle*

*Lana-Rose Abbie Mitchell
Grace Alice Ward
Croia Brid Langan
Noah John Anderson
Parker Maguire Coyne
Louis Caslin
Paisley Grace Kenny
Sean Owen Kavanagh
Tadhg John Colgan
Hugo Lindroth
Heidi Bernadette Smullen
Rosie Mary Innes
Haisley Claire Hurst
Fiachra McNally
Marie-Clare Costello
Clodagh Meadbh Dunne
Eoin Samuel Gerard Brady
Cian Richard O’Sullivan
Sophie Wilcox
Jayden Pinzhen
Max Caoimhin Hughes
Cillian Alan Nolan
Daire Edward Finegan
Caolan Patrick Percival
Neosa Rua O’Donoghue
Seamus Shay Whelehan*

To have your child Baptised in Carbury Parish please call the Parish office on 046-9553355. All Baptism bookings need to be done through the Parish office.