

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 8th 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](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 3:10-18

#### Christmas Station Masses

**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

**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.

**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 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 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).

**'Brigid and Elizabeth'** with a talk by Eoghan Corry on his research which has brought him to many of the countries where St Brigid is venerated, and where surviving manuscript accounts of her life are held. A second talk by Dr Ciaran Reilly - Elizabeth Pim: Eyewitness to the 1798 rebellion - will examine Elizabeth Pim's memories of the rebellion. Starting at 8pm on Thursday 12th December, Venue - The Old Schoolhouse, Rathangan. To book a place email - [Rathangan2024@gmail.com](mailto:Rathangan2024@gmail.com)

**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.

**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
<p><b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Ambrose</i></p>		<p><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 &amp; Elizabeth Moran, Athlone, Christopher &amp; Annie Coyne, Ardkill, Edward, Mary, Lawrence &amp; Patrick Fanning, Ardkill, also Elizabeth &amp; Michael Gorry, Allenwood, Christmas Remembrance. Paddy Keegan, Mucklon, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Keegan Family.</p>
<p><b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i></p>	<p><b>11am</b> Enrolment Ceremony for the Confirmation Children of Killina &amp; Ticknevin Schools. Esther Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. Pat Carey, Ashgrove, His Grandchildren Emily &amp; Katie Donnelly, Anniversary, also remembering Henry, Marie &amp; Fr. Liam Donnelly, Derry. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Tommy Holt, Derrinturn. Kate, Peter, Lucy &amp; Larry Gill. Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin.</p>	
<p><b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Sean, Teresa &amp; PJ O'Reilly, also Mary Murphy, Ballinakill, Anniversary.</p>	
<p><b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am No Mass.</b></p>	
<p><b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Damasus I</i></p>		<p><b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.</p>
<p><b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b></p>	
<p><b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Lucy</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Eddie Dowdall and his Parents Margaret &amp; Edward Dowdall, Remembrance Mass, also Rose &amp; Martin Glennon, Anniversary.</p>	
<p><b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St John of the Cross</i></p>		<p><b>7.30pm</b> Raymond Baldwin, Birthday Remembrance. Andrew &amp; Anne Gannon, Gurteen, 51st &amp; 8th Anniversary respectively, also remembering their son Seamus. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Des &amp; Brigid Bourke, Coonough. James Duffy, Mucklon. Christopher &amp; Julia Lawless. Walter Lewis, Coonough.</p>
<p><b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i></p>	<p><b>11am</b> Bridget Dempsey, nee Considine, Months Mind. Patricia (Pattie) Rock, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Her Husband Daniel (Donie) Rock, Roseanne &amp; Brian Kenna and the Deceased Members of the Kenna Family.</p>	

<p>Padraig Hanniffy, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Mary &amp; Patrick and extended members of the Hanniffy Family. Eddie Logan, Anniversary, also Tony Moran Christmas Remembrance. John &amp; Elizabeth Clancy, Anniversary. Mary Duffy, Clonkeen, Anniversary &amp; Birthday Remembrance, also Christmas Remembrance for Tim, Mary, T.T and Thomas Duffy. Paddy, Bridget, &amp; Peadar O'Neill, Lily &amp; Olivia Cox, Darren, Stephen &amp; Kellyanne Casey, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Garry &amp; O'Neill Family. <b>Christmas Remembrances:</b> Lily, Teddy &amp; Daragh O'Neill. Thomas &amp; Philomena Kenny, also Eddie &amp; Esther Kenny.</p>
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*Please remember in your prayers, Louisa (Lou) MacHugh (nee Kearney) Journey's End, Graíques, Robertstown, Kildare also Kitty (Kathleen) Nevin, Richardstown House, Kildangan, Kildare / Carbury, Kildare. May they rest in Peace.*

<b>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for Saturday 14th of December</b>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Frances Cline	Andy Gannon

<b>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for Sunday the 15th of December</b>		
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Teresa Corrigan	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon O'Brien

**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.

<b>Collections Saturday 30th November &amp; Sunday 1st December</b>			
<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€550.00	Development	€872.05
Kilshanroe Basket	€545.00	Autumn Collection	€25.00
Mass Cards	€2,597.75	Clergy	€230.00
Christmas Stations	€735.00	November List of the Dead	€30.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 2nd of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 14, 20, 21, and the bonus ball was 7. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 9th of December. Next week's Jackpot is €7,200.

<p><b>Carbury Community Employment Scheme:</b> 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</p>
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**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.

<p><b>Church Gate Collection:</b> 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.</p>
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**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).

**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 Post box available until 21st Dec.

**Wednesday 11th Dec:** 3.30pm – Children’s Bookclub (age 9 -12 – new members welcome) 6pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Christmas Carol Service with Oaklands Community College Choir.

**Thursday 12th Dec:** 4pm – Teddy Bear Storytime & Sleepover.

**Friday 13th Dec:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session. 3.30pm – Christmas Card Craft (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

**Saturday 14th Dec:** 10am -12:00pm – Seasonal Saturday incl. Storytime @10.30, Christmas Movie @11am & Christmas Craft Table & Activities.

#### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 10th Dec:** 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening. 3.30pm – Vex Robotics Snowball Challenge – Booking Required.

**Thurs 12th Dec:** 3.30pm – Christmas Card Craft (for children 6 & over). Booking Required. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group.

**Saturday 14th 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](mailto:allinnovation@solas.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.'