



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th January 2025

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 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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.

St. Brigid's Day Crosses: made by the children of St Brigid's National School, Ticknevin, will be available for sale at Masses on Saturday 25th at 7.30pm at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 26th of January at 11am at Derrinturn Church, also Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February at both Churches, they are also available at the Parish Office. All monies raised will go towards school funds. The St. Brigid's Cross was traditionally believed to protect the house from fire and disease. As people hung up the cross, they said this prayer: "*May the Blessing of God and the Trinity be on this Cross, and on the home where it hangs and on everyone who looks at it*".

St. Brigid's Camino Walk – Monasterevin Parish: St. Brigid is reputed to have born in the Townsland of Umeras, just outside Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. To commemorate St. Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in her honour. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34 X529) at 11am on Monday 3rd February 2025 (walk is approximately 6km/car parking provided at Mountrice Cross). The walk will be led by the Bishop and will journey via Umeras, then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in Saints Peter & Paul Church Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and return at 2pm. For those who wish to avail of this service, payment on the bus. All those who participate will be issued with a special St. Brigid Camina Passport. St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments will be provided on the day. For more information, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346

Kildare County Council: are making 7 Serviced Sites available to purchase in Clogherinkoe, at a reduced price, for self-builders wishing to build their own homes. Applications will open at 9am on Monday 27th January 2025 and will remain open until 12 noon on Monday 24th February 2025. For more information (including applicant requirements) please visit <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/housing/AffordableHousing/ServicedSitesReadyToBuild/> or contact affordablehousing@kildarecoco.ie.

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.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 18th January St Prisca</i>		7.30pm Thomas & Edward Stapleton, Anniversary. Mary Ellen Mooney, Kilpatrick, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 19th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Jane Malone, Killina, Months Mind. Jim O'Neill, Clonkeen, 1 st Anniversary, also remembering His Parents, Kathleen & Dan. Joe Walsh, Ballyhegan, 8 th Anniversary. Agnes Cummins, Ticknevin, 21 st Anniversary. T.T. Duffy, Clonkeen, Anniversary. Marie Mitchell, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Mitchell Family. Sadie Holt, Derrinturn, Anniversary. Mass for Special Intentions. Brendan Tobin, Anniversary, also remembering His Mother Joan and all the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family. Tommy Kearney, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family.	
<i>Mon 20th January St Fabian</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Tues 21st January St Agnes</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 22nd January St Vincent</i>		9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place.
<i>Thurs 23rd January St John the Almsgiver</i>	9.30am	
<i>Fri 24th January St Francis de Sales</i>	9.30am Anniversary Masses: John Connolly, Ticknevin. Brigid & Bob Baldwin.	
<i>Sat 25th January Conversion of St Paul</i>		7.30pm Michael Dowling, Mucklon, 6 th Anniversary.
<i>Sun 26th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Paddy Cronly, Carbury Village, Months Mind. Bridgie Donoghue, Ticknevin, 1 st Anniversary. Paddy O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary. Willie Brenan, Trinity Crescent, Anniversary. Anthony Tyrrell, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also Mary (Molly) Daly, Ballyhegan, 48 th Anniversary. The Deceased Members of the Lenehan Family, Drehid.	

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?

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 25th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Tommy Holton & Kathleen Dempsey

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 26th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Phil Connolly	Phyllis McDermott & 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 11th & Sunday 12th January

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€665.00	Development	€495.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€295.00	Christmas Stations	€70.00
Mass Cards	€110.00	Christmas Day	€80.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 13th of January, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 10, 12, 26, 28, and the bonus ball was 11. There was 0 winner of the match 3, the lucky dip was shared with 4 people who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 20th of January. Jackpot is €7,600.

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

Carbury Community Fitness Group: are back training for 2025 in GAA every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 7-8 pm until further notice. Classes vary from Circuits, Box Exercise HIT etc, first class is free just bring water and a mat.

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

Dates for your Diary:

- 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.

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!

Keep up to date with happenings in the Church in Ireland: Catholic News is the news service of the Irish Catholic Bishop’s Conference. You can follow their articles on www.catholicnews.ie where you can also subscribe to a weekly magazine straight to your email inbox. To keep up to date with what’s happening on the Irish Synodal Pathway follow its Facebook page and X account – just type into the search box of each - ‘synodal pathway’. This will keep you in touch with what is happening in the Universal Synod also. And don’t forget to check out the diocesan website, kandle.ie, as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

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 Carlow 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.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 21st Jan: 10am -1pm – Drop-In Social Worker Clinic – free and confidential appointment. Call 057-8697537 to book an appointment.

Wednesday 22nd Jan: 6pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Adult Bookclub.

Thursday 23rd Jan: Sensory Room Bookings available.

Friday 24th Jan: 10.30 – Baby & Toddler Session. 3.30pm – Chinese New Year – Snake Craft (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

Saturday 25th Jan: 10am -12:30pm – STEM Saturdays – STEM Activities and Games for families. 11am – Storytime.

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Tuesday 21st Jan: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening.

Thurs 23rd Jan: 3.30pm – DIY Craft Table for Children. 6pm – Family Movie. 6.30pm – Adult Bookclub.

Saturday 25th Jan: 10am -12pm – Freeplay Lego. 10.30 – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

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.

Directory of Irish Saints: Scarcely a parish in Ireland is without one or more dedications to saints, in the form of churches in ruins, holy wells or other ecclesiastical monuments. Professor Padraig Ó'Riain's Dictionary of Irish Saints is intended to serve as a guide to the (mainly documentary) sources of information on the saints named in these dedications, for those that have an interest in them scholarly or otherwise. Professor Ó Riain has been working in the field of Irish hagiography for upwards of forty years, and the material for the over 1,000 entries in his Dictionary has come from a variety of sources, including martyrologies, genealogies of the saints, collections of folklore, Ordnance Survey letters, and other documents. The book is due for publication on 24 January 2025 and will be available in bookshops but to avail of a 10% discount, you can purchase directly from www.fourcourtspress.ie or alternatively, call 01 4534668.

'Good Morning Kildare' service provides a FREE friendly phone call on a regular basis to adults in their own home or place of residence. It is a friendly chat about everyday things e.g., Gardening, Cookery, Sport, TV, Pets etc. All calls are strictly private and confidential. The phone operators are Garda Vetted. The service operates from 9.15am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday. 'Good Morning Kildare' supports Independent Living & Social Connection. The service is supported by the HSE, DEASP, An Garda Síochána. If you are interested in availing of this service or you know somebody who would benefit, please contact 045-859037 / 045-870268 or email:goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carburyparish@gmail.com, phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks' newsletter. Articles may be edited.

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