



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th January 2025

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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 3:15-16, 21-22

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.

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

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.

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.

Balyna Annual 2025: Is on sale now in local shops, filled with photos, stories, news, sport and lots more.

Carbury GAA Bingo: The Bingo will resume on Friday 10th January at 8pm.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
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. Kate Gill, Killina, 1 st Anniversary. 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. Helen Delaney, Ticknevin.	
Mon 6th January <i>St Egwin of Evesham</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
Tues 7th January <i>St Raymond of Penyafort</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 8th January <i>St Thorfinn</i>		9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place.
Thurs 9th January <i>St Adrian of Canterbury</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 10th January <i>St Peter Orseolo</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 11th January <i>St Silvanus of Amiens</i>		7.30pm
Sun 12th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	11am Jack Brennan, Ticknevin, 2 nd Anniversary. Joan O'Rourke, Ballyshannon, 3 rd Anniversary. Francis (Frank) Johnston, 4 th Anniversary. Patrick (Patsy) Kelly, Carbury Village, also His Parents, Thomas & Elizabeth Kelly, who's Anniversary's occurs at this time. Ann Dempsey & Michael Clifford, Anniversary, also remembering Derrick & Bridget Dempsey. Brigid Reilly (nee Connolly) Ticknevin, Anniversary, also Her Son Eddie, Birthday Remembrance. Mary & Tommy Jessop, Anniversary.	

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?

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 11th of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Owen Smith & Mary Baldwin

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 12th of January

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sunday 11am	Teresa Corrigan	Liz Lavery & Mary Carey

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 for Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th December

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€1,710.00	Kilshanroe Basket	€845.00
Christmas Day	€1,551.00	Development	€3,935.40

Collections Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th December

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€435.00	Development	€424.70
Kilshanroe Basket	€425.00	Autumn Collection	€2.00
Mass Cards	€50.00	Trinity Sunday	€1.50
Christmas Stations	€310.00	Donations	€745.00
Christmas Day	€180.00	November List of the Dead	€22.00
Lenten Stations	€1.00	Mission Sunday	€20.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: will take place on Monday 6th January. The Jackpot is €7,200.

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.

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

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.

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

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.!

New Year Prayer for 2025

Almighty God, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we come before Your throne with hearts full of gratitude and expectation. We thank You for Your faithfulness throughout the past year and look to You with hope for the days ahead. Lord, we dedicate this new year to You. We pray for a fresh outpouring of Your Holy Spirit upon our lives, our families, our churches, and our nations. Revive us, O Lord! Ignite a holy fire within us that cannot be quenched. Father, we ask for Your divine wisdom and discernment as we navigate the unknown paths of this new year. Order our steps and direct our paths according to Your perfect will. Grant us clarity of vision to see the opportunities You place before us and the courage to pursue them boldly. We pray for a deeper intimacy with You, Jesus. Draw us closer to Your heart. May this be a year of spiritual growth, where we bear much fruit for Your Kingdom. Transform us into Your image with ever-increasing glory. Holy Spirit, we invite Your presence to fill every aspect of our lives. Empower us to be effective witnesses for Christ. Use us as instruments of Your love, peace, and healing in a world desperately in need of Your touch. Lord, we lift up our personal goals and resolutions to You. Align our desires with Your purposes. Give us discipline and perseverance to pursue the dreams You've placed in our hearts. May everything, we do bring glory to Your name. We pray for breakthrough in areas where we've faced persistent struggles. By Your power, we declare chains broken, strongholds shattered, and victories won in Jesus' name. Father, we ask for Your protection and provision throughout this year. Guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Supply all our needs according to Your riches in glory. As we embark on this new year, we choose to trust in You with all our hearts, leaning not on our own understanding. We commit our ways to You, confident that You will make our paths straight. Thank You, Lord, for new beginnings and fresh starts. May this year be marked by Your supernatural favour, abundant blessings, and mighty works in and through our lives. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

Marriages in Carbury Parish during 2024

*Kathleen Donoghue & Derek O'Donnell
Lenilúcia Da Silva Abreu & Sean O'Brien
Teresa Myles & Fergal O'Reilly
Lisa Cummins & Keith Tyrell
Ciara Hogan & Gareth Raynes
Linda Myles & William Connolly
Clíodhna McCaul & David Hughes
Antoinette Tuohy & Oliver Darby*

A blessing for all the couples that were married in our parish during the past year:

Father, we thank you for this life and for the gift of love.

We ask you to bless the union of these couples,

And help them to remain forever

Committed to you, and the vows

They have made to each other.

May their lives together bring

Glory to you and be a testimony

Of your love.

Amen.

