



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 26th November 2023

### Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5pm.

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, Teresa Daniels, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Kathleen Sherry.

*Next Week's Gospel: Mt 13:33-37*

### Christmas Station Masses

**Sun 26th Nov @ 11am (Dtn)** Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhegan, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

**Sun 3rd Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummon.

**Sun 10th Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

**Sun 17th Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

Thank you for supporting our Priests

**Edenderry Lourdes Parish Pilgrimage:** To Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Mass will be celebrated on Friday 8th December, (The Feast of the Immaculate Conception) at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Edenderry. We would love to see as many people as possible, that was involved in the Lourdes Fund as helper, Fundraisers, Pilgrims etc. to join us in this wonderful Celebration. Please spread the word, everyone welcome.

**Carbury Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be taking place in Carbury G.A.A. on Sunday the 3rd of December from 1.30pm to 6pm and Santa will be making an appearance on the day. Anyone that would like to attend, can phone the Parish Office at 046-95-53355, the last date for taking names is Thursday 30th November, anyone that would like to donate spot prizes for the raffle on the day, can leave them into Bidy or the Parish Office.

**Phone Sim Card:** There was a Vodaphone Sim found in the Basket collection in Kilshanroe Church on Saturday 19th November, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Carbury Community Fitness Group:** Want to shed a few pounds this side of Christmas, if so CCFG train every Tuesday and Thursday in the GAA @ 7 o'clock. Classes vary from circuit training to box exercise to HIT classes, all done in a friendly relaxed atmosphere. First class is free, just bring a mat and water.

**Christmas Pottery Workshop:** brought to you by ACDAL, Allenwood, Kildare. Join Artist Marta Golubowska, for 3 weeks of fun clay making Christmas Decorations, November 28th, December 5th & 12th 7 – 8.30pm, this is a free event and places are limited. To book call Alison on 045-870804.

<b>2023</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Jim Clarke, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Noel Gorman, Kilshanroe. Helena Cummins, Her Husband Jimmy, Her Daughter Alice & Daughter in Law Rose Cummins. Bridie, Tim & May Ryan, Thomastown.
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	<b>11am</b> Patricia (Patty) Gill, Months Mind. Caroline Judge Fegan, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Daughter of Diana Judge. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Jack & lil Tobin, Margaret Monahan, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Tobin family. Josephine & Patrick McNally, Killinagh. Margaret Malone, Williamstown, also Her Granddaughter Olivia O'Brien, Coill Dubh. Maria, Patrick & Ned Cummins, Dreenane. Mary & Paddy Norris, their sons Christy & Frank and Daughter Maura. Enrolment Ceremony for the Children of Derrinturn School.	
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Fergal</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am</b> Patrick Grace & Charlie McLoughlin, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Grace & McLoughlin Families. Jack, Josephine & Patrick Carey, Ballyhegan, also Kevin, Molly & Joseph O'Toole, Anniversary. John & Bill Clinton, Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Catherine</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Brendan of Birr</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Novena for the Deceased. <i>Followed by Adoration.</i>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Andrew</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Novena for the Deceased.	
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <i>St Eligius</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin, Anniversary.	
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <i>St Chromatius</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Andrew & Anne Gannon, Gurteen, 50 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary respectively. Paddy Holton, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, late of Cloona & Johnstownbridge
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11am</b> Martin Murray, Clonkeen, Months Mind. Paudric Hanniffy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Patrick & Mary, and all the Deceased Members of the Hanniffy Family. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, also remembering Her Husband Sean. Peggy Joyce O'Toole, Kishavanna. Michael & Seamus Gill, also Agnes Cummins. Enrolment Ceremony for the Children of Ticknevin School.	

**Confessions:** Fr. Fitzpatrick will hear Confessions half an hour before all Masses in Derrinturn and Kilshanroe Churches.

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 2nd of December***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Minister</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Patricia Gallagher

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 3rd of December***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paul Mooney	Phyllis McDermott & Rose Connolly

***Christmas Mass Bouquets:*** are now 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 18th & Sunday 19th November***

<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€400.00	<i>Development</i>	€710.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€430.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€10.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€20.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€160.00
<i>November List of the Dead</i>	€20.00		

***Carbury GAA Lotto*** took place on Monday the 20th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 7, 8, 15, and the bonus ball was 20. There were 6 winners of the match 3, who each won €35. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 27th of November. Next week's Jackpot is €6,800.

**"Youth 2000 Ireland:** are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)"

**Christmas Craft Fair - Kilshanroe School:** are hosting the Christmas Craft Fair in The Hamlet Court Hotel as a community event (poster attached to try to raise much needed funds for Kilshanroe school and the kids' activities. It will be on Sunday 26th November from 12-5pm with a visit from Santa and the school choir also.

**Totus Tuus Magazine:** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**'A Greenish Transition'.** As we move into the EU funded phase of Just Transition this seminar will ask - Is it a 'Just Transition' and how is fairness measured? Or is it essentially a 'greenish' business as usual transition? With Dr Robert Keogh of TASC on 'The People's Transition [ and Dr Sadhbh O'Neill on Climate Change and Justice, will take place on Saturday 2nd December from 10am to 1pm. This is a free event funded by Kildare Co Co and Creative Ireland. Phone 045 - 528078 or email [rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie) to book a place.

**Christmas Craft Fair:** The annual Christmas Craft Fair takes place next Sunday 3rd December from 12-4pm in Caragh Community Centre. Home to over 25 exhibitors selling an array of Yuletide Gifts, Festive Food, Christmas Decorations, Hand-made Crafts, Seasonal Treats and Local Crafts, for all ages and tastes. Our tea-rooms serve hot refreshments and festive treats. The Craft Fair is a wonderful experience and a great day out for meeting family, friends and neighbours. Whether you're hunting for Christmas presents or seeking something special, the Craft Fair is brimming with one-of-a-kind gems for you to explore this year. We believe the festive cheer should be accessible to everyone, that's why as always, entry to the Fair is FREE.

**Santa visits Caragh:** Santa has added a visit to Caragh next Sunday, Dec. 3rd, and will be at the Christmas Craft Fair once again to meet children (and adults too). Whether you've been naughty or nice, SANTA will be delighted to see you and of course have a treat for all boys and girls who visit him in his Wooden Grotto. He will collect any letters or lists ready on the day to ensure everything in the North Pole is ready for delivery on Christmas Day. Don't miss Santa in Caragh.

**Catechism in a Year:** Would you like to read the Catechism in a year? We are a friendly group that reads and discusses a section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church each week. In 2023, we will follow The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike

Schmitz. <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear> Join us on Mondays, 8:00pm - 9:30 pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous. For any enquiries, please contact Alice on 087 6505803

**All-Ireland Pollinator Plan:** There are over 2 million domestic gardens in this country. Just imagine the difference it could make if 2 million gardens became biodiversity friendly! Gardening for Biodiversity also has advantages for human health and wellbeing. For gardens to be good for pollinators, they need to provide food in the form of flowers, shelter for nesting and safety from chemicals. [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**2024 Pioneer Calendar:** The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5.

[www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar](http://www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar)

**Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign:** With the cost-of-living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

**The Mater Hospital Foundation Remember Me Walk:** Join us on Sunday, 26th November in the beautiful and peaceful grounds of St. Anne's Park, Dublin for our annual gathering to remember those who are no longer with us. The Mater Hospital Foundation Remember Me Walk is a 5km fundraising walk, remembering those we have loved and lost but still carry in our hearts every day. Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome and there will be a shorter route available for those who need it. There will be refreshments in Olive's rooms afterwards. All funds raised will go to support vital End-of-Life-Care services in the Mater Public Hospital. Thanks to our supporters, the Mater Public Hospital has been able to refurbish fourteen family rooms and two comfort care family suites in the hospital so far. We have the ambitious goal of having a family room or family suite in every ward for our patients and their families. With your help, we can make it happen. Anyone wishing to take part can sign up with this link: [www.materfoundation.ie/rememberme](http://www.materfoundation.ie/rememberme)

**'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](mailto:goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie)

**Carbury Health Centre:** That time of year again. The Health Centre in Derrinturn will be running Flu and Booster Covid Vaccination Clinics every Thursday and Fridays from 10am to 12pm to all patients over 65 and those vulnerable. No appointment required.