



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th December 2022

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 5pm, Friday 9.30am to 2pm.

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. Fiona Ellis, Patricia Brady.

DLP for Kildare: Mick Daly

Next Week's Gospel: Mt 1:18-24

Christmas Station Masses

Sun 11th Dec 11.00am (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 18th Dec 11.00am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount.

Thank you for supporting our priests.

Brendan Cummins Annual Christmas Canal Swim: In aid of Carbury Carers, will take place at Ticknevin Bridge at 11am on Sunday 18th December, anyone interested in taking the plunge or helping with sponsorship, please call 085-2369883 / 086-3618754

Carbury Senior Citizens Christmas Party: The annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be back this year, it will be taking place in Carbury G.A.A. on Sunday the 11th 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 8th December.

Carbury achieve retirement group: will meet in Carbury G.A.A. every Monday and Thursday at 11.00am to 2.00pm. All are welcome. Come along for a cup at tea and a chat. If anyone would like to attend but has no transport, please let us know and we will try to facilitate 087-1716732.

Carbury / Edenderry Medjugorje Trip, May 2023: The cost for the trip is €849 per person or €749 per person if paid by 5th December 2022. For further details, contact Patsy 087-7986957 or Pat 087-2330862.

Church Gate Collection: There will be a Church Gate collection for the St Vincent De Paul on Saturday 10th December at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 11th December at Derrinturn Church, your generosity would be kindly appreciated.

Balyna Annual 2022: On sale now in local shops, filled with photos, stories, news, sport and lots more.

Alice in Wonderland directed by Karl Keogh: Prosperous Dramatic Society Panto 2022. Dates: 9th /10th /11th & 16th /17th /18th December. Tickets: [https://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie/Prosperous Theatre](https://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie/ProsperousTheatre) (beside the Church)

2022	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 10th December <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>		7.30pm Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, 4 th Anniversary. John Birmingham, 6 th Anniversary. James Duffy, Mucklon, Anniversary. Elizabeth & Jim Mangan, Anniversary. Walter Lewis, Anniversary.
Sun 11th December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	11am Tommy Holt, 2 nd Anniversary and Christmas Remembrance. Willie Smullen, Coolavacoose, 11 th Anniversary. Paddy Judge, Ticknevin, 24 th Anniversary. Billy Connolly, Clonkeen, Christmas Remembrance, also his Parents, Michael & Ellen and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family. Susan & Jim Kearney, also Nellie, Tod & Tommy Kearney, Sarah & Kevin Kearney, and all the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family, Ballinakill.	
Mon 12th December <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am William & Annie Gorey, Ita & James Jacob, Mary & Jimmy Hogan & Ita Mahon, Saoirse Mahon Owen also Teresa O'Brien, Anniversary.	
Tues 13th December <i>St Lucy</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 14th December <i>St John of the Cross</i>		9.00am
Thurs 15th December <i>St Mary di Rosa</i>	9.30am Raymond Baldwin, Birthday Remembrance.	
Fri 16th December <i>St Adelaide</i>	9.30am James Garry, Killina, Anniversary & Christmas Remembrance, also the Deceased Members of the Garry Family. John & Lily Clancy, Anniversary, also James & Catherine Ennis, also the Deceased Members of the Ennis Family. Julia Grace, Parsonstown, Anniversary.	
Sat 17th December <i>St Florian</i>		7.30pm Dick Brennan, Rathmore, Birthday & Christmas Remembrance. Des & Brigid Bourke, Coonough, Anniversary. Thomas & Elizabeth Moran, Athlone, Christopher & Annie Coyne, Ardkill & Edward, Mary, Lawrence & Patrick Fanning, Ardkill, also Elizabeth & Michael Gorry, Allenwood, Anniversary. Sean & Una Boylan, Mucklon, Anniversary. John Connolly, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance.
Sun 18th December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	11am Eddie Logan, Anniversary, also Tony Moran, Christmas Remembrance. Ned & Vera Fanning, Anniversary.	

Patrick Gill, Christmas Remembrance. Daisy Mae O'Reilly, 7 th Birthday Remembrance. Mary Duffy, Clonkeen, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance, also Tim, Mary, Thomas & TT Duffy, Christmas Remembrance. Lily, Teddy & Darragh O'Neill, Christmas Remembrance, also Philomena, Thomas, Eddie & Rose Kenny, and Esther Kenny, Christmas Remembrance. Paddy, Bridget & Peadar O'Neill, also Lily & Olivia Cox, Darren, Stephen & Kellyanne Casey, and Peter & Anne Garry & Kitty Clancy, Christmas Remembrance. Des Doyle, late of Wicklow, Anniversary, also his Son Adrian, & Tommy Mee. Michael & Elizabeth Duffy, Coonough, Anniversary, also Nellie Hickey. Jim Cummins, 4 th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance.	
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Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 17th of December

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Lily Boyle & Tommy Holton

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 18th of December

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paul Mooney	Rose Connolly & Samantha Feely Lenehan

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 and 9.30am to 2pm Friday.

Collections Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€410.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,575.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€580.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€877.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€50.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€242.00
<i>Donation</i>	€20.00	<i>Christmas Day</i>	€60.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€15.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 5th of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 6, 10, 24, and the bonus ball was 11. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200.00. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 12th of December. Next week's Jackpot is €8,400.

Carbury GAA Monster Christmas Draw 🎄🍷🎄 Our annual Monster Christmas Draw will be held on 17th December. We have 10k of prizes to be won on the night. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member.

Clane Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Land: Accompanied by Fr Paul O'Boyle, travelling from 19th – 26th April 2023. Price per person, €1665, includes return flights from Dublin to Tel Aviv, 3 nights in Legacy Hotel Nazareth, 4 nights in Manger Square Hotel Bethlehem (all night's dinner bed & breakfast basis), all transfers, boat trip on Sea of Galilee and all admissions, tips and local taxes. For more details, please visit <https://marian.ie/destinationIndiv.asp?id=Holy%20Land&tour=5893>

Advent Scripture Sharing 2022: Faith Development Services are delighted to provide the Annual Advent Scripture Sharing Booklet for 2022. The booklet can be downloaded free of charge on <https://www.kandle.ie/advent-scripture-sharing-booklet-2022/>

Eden Chorale: is delighted to announce we're back live in concert!! Christmas wouldn't be the same without the Eden Chorale Christmas concerts! We have two concerts: one in Edenderry Golf Club on 16 December and one in Carbury Church of Ireland on 17 December. Please ring Charlie 0868579621 for Carbury tickets and ring Doreen 0872239170 for Edenderry golf club. Tickets €10. Eden Chorale acknowledges the support of Offaly County Council

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima 9-14th June 2023: ex Dublin for the Feast Day of Saint Anthony, Patron Saint of Portugal, visiting Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font and the place where he was born in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061-921470

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 at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous. Contact Alice 087 6505803

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat: will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, 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!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"

Guided Day-Retreat for Religious Education Teachers: Takes place at Ennismore Retreat Centre on Tuesday, 13th December from 10 am to 4 pm. This is open to currently employed Religious Education Teachers. This day will be led by the well-known Dominican retreat director Fr. Stephen Cummins, OP and Mrs Hilda Campbell, a member of the Council and Diocesan Advisor for the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The initiative to organise this retreat arose from discussions at the Council for Catechetics to find ways we can support Religious Education Teachers. For further details and to register for the Retreat, please see our Eventbrite page here:<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-away-and-rest-a-guided-day-retreat-for-religious-education-teachers-tickets-468323667697>. For overnight accommodation and for any specific dietary requirements for lunch please contact in advance Johanne Ridgeway at info@ennismore.ie

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi 2023: Led by Fr Liam Merrigan and Mgr John McEvoy. Visiting Assisi 25th – 27th May 2023, visiting Rome 27th – 31st May 2023. Total Price: €1265 per person/ Deposit: €150. Return air ticket including 10kg luggage and taxes, Sharing twin rooms with private facilities for 2 nights in Assisi on half board basis, Sharing twin rooms with private facilities for 4 nights in Rome on B&B basis, Entrance tickets to the Vatican, Sistine chapel, Catacombs & the Colosseum. Single Supplement subject to availability for €195.00
For reservations phone Tullys Travel on 059 9136100

ALONE are seeking volunteers: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Frances on volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org