



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th 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 11:2-11

Christmas Station Masses

Sun 4th Dec 11.00am (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

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.

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 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.

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

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.

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/>

2022	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 3rd December <i>St Francis Xavier</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Jim Clarke, 6 th Anniversary. Paddy Holton, Johnstownbridge and late of Cloona, 7 th Anniversary. Tim & Bridie Ryan, also their Daughter May, Anniversary. Paddy Keegan, Mucklon, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Keegan Family.
Sun 4th December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11am Patrick Hanniffy, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Hanniffy Family . Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Anniversary. Todd & Nellie Kearney, Anniversary & Christmas Remembrance, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family.	
Mon 5th December <i>St Crispina</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Sean, Teresa & PJ O'Reilly, also Mary Murphy, Ballinakill, Anniversary. Owen & Mary Rose Malone, Coonough, Anniversary & Christmas Remembrance. Jack, Patrick & Josephine Carey, Ballyhegan, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Carey Family. Patrick (Pat) Kelly, 20 th Anniversary.	
Tues 6th December <i>St Nicholas</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 7th December <i>St Ambrose</i>		9.00am Noel, Bridie & Willie Phelan, also Josie & Con Mangan and Judy & Bill Connor.
Thurs 8th December <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am Rita Gill, Clonkeen, Anniversary. Esther Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. The Deceased Members of the McDermott Family.	
Fri 9th December <i>St Juan Diego</i>	9.30am	
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.	

Please remember in your prayers, Jane Heavey (née Keenan), Drehid, Carbury, Kildare / Frenchpark, Roscommon. May she rest in Peace.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 10th of December		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Gabrielle Walsh	Kathleen Dempsey & Owen Smith

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 11th of December		
Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Fiona Feely	Liz Lavery & Cindy Pender

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 26th & Sunday 27th November			
<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€625.00	<i>Development</i>	€620.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€235.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€245.00
<i>November List of the Dead</i>	€40.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€410.75

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 28th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 6, 15, 23, 27, and the bonus ball was 16. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200.00. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 5th of December. Next week's Jackpot is €8,300.

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>

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

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

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

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

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

St Vincent De Paul: Hello and Happy Christmas to you and your family. Some of us at some point, have experienced the stress and pain of not being able to meet a bill. Some of us have at some point got to the cash register with the weekly shop and worried that we had enough. Some of us at some point, have had to struggle to put oil in the tank or pay the electricity bill. These 'bumps' in the road come to us all at some time. St Vincent De Paul Trinity conference has been operating in Carbury and Broadford since January 2018. Each year our volunteers, help local families with the basics such as putting food on the table, keeping homes warm in winter, and getting children back to school as well as the other 'bumps in the road' that we all experience and need to lean on our support networks to get through. Over the course of the pandemic and now the 'Cost of Living Crisis' we are all living through, we have seen the local need for our services grow year on year. In 2021/2022 our conference was lucky to be able to raise €4,500 from the community and this money has helped us to help the vulnerable in our community make ends meet. The work of the conference is made possible only through the generosity of the community, we serve, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you and again ask that if you can, please support our work in the community. On the weekend of the 10th/11th of December, we will have a church gate collection in Derrinturn and Kilshanroe and a blue envelope drive in Broadford, Clogherinkoe and Johnstownbridge. We hope that you can continue to support our work in 2023. We would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year
SVP Trinity Conference

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.

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 March 2023: The Ossory Adult Faith Development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries, these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050.

Carlow Choral Society presents Handel's Messiah: Having returned to singing in 2021, Carlow Choral Society is now back in full voice with over 70 members and presents an uplifting performance of Handel's Messiah in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on 3rd December 2022 at 8.00pm. Conducted by our Musical Director, Blánaid Murphy, with the Irish Choral Sinfonia, and soloists; Aisling Kenny – Soprano, Laura-Joy Copeland – Mezzo Soprano, Eamonn Mulhall – Tenor and Matthew Mannion – Bass, it promises to be a stirring performance of this beautiful oratorio. Tickets are €20.00 and are available on www.eventbrite.ie and www.carlowchoralsociety.com and from choir members

Dates for your Diary: Pope John Paul II Awards, 15 December, 7.30pm, Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow.