



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 31st December 2023

### 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.

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: Mk 1:7-11*

**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)

#### Enrolments

The Admissions process will be starting shortly for the 4 schools in the Parish. It begins on the 8th January to 29th January 2024 for the school year starting in September 2024. If you are interested in enrolling your child or know of anyone wishing to enrol their child, please contact or call into the schools for an application form. Alternatively, you can leave a message at 046-9541612 (Kilshanroe) 046-9553522 (Killina), 046-9553521 (Ticknevin), or 046-9553490 (Derrinturn) with your name and address, and we will post you out an application form, or they can be downloaded from the school websites. Closing date for return of application forms is 29th January 2024.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Lists 2024:** are now available to collect from Bidy in Derrinturn Church and Eileen in Kilshanroe Church.

#### Parish Office Christmas Hours

The Parish Office will close Thursday the 21st of December at 5pm and will reopen Tuesday the 2nd of January at 9.30am. The Parish Office team would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year. During the break, Fr. Fitzpatrick P.P. can be contacted at 046-9553355.

**Nollaig na nMban:** On Saturday 6th January Edenderry Library will have a coffee morning with a poetry reading and mindfulness tips to celebrate Nollaig Na mBan. There is no booking required for this event.

**Synod News:** A video of the recent talk given in the diocese by Bishop Brendan Leahy on his experience at the synod in Rome, and its findings, can be viewed on the synod page of the diocesan website, [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) You can find other material on the synod and the synodal pathway for Ireland there, too.

<b>2023</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Egwin of Evesham</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Tessie Duffy, Cloona, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Her Husband Paddy Duffy. Eilish Holton, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Holton & Harris Family. Andy Flood, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> December</b> <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	<b>11am</b> Mary Daly, Ballyhegan, Months Mind. Vicky O'Reilly nee Cronly, Birthday Remembrance. Sean Fox, Parsonstown, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Sean Daniels, Birthday Remembrance. Dennis Gorman, Anniversary.	
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> January</b> <i>Mary the Holy Mother of God</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>9.30am Anniversary Masses:</b> Charles & Bridget Reilly, Ticknevin, also their Son Noel. William Balfe, Killina, also the Deceased Members of the Balfe Family. Helen Delaney, Ticknevin. Kit McKeon, Julia Kerrigan, Mary Thompson and the Deceased Members of the Herbert Family.	
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <i>St Basil</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>		<b>9.00am No Mass.</b> <i>Adoration will still take place.</i>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Charles of St Andrew</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List.
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	<b>11am</b> Valerie O'Reilly, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Mary Nally, Coonough, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Ann Dempsey, Michael Clifford, also remembering Derek & Bridget Dempsey. Michael Squire Connolly. Jim Carey.	

**Parish Donation Envelopes:** have arrived in the Parish Office. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the envelopes over the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or email [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Defibrillator Training:** A Defibrillator has been installed outside Killina National School. This is a great resource for people in the Killina area. Please spread the word that it is available so that the local community knows where to turn in the event of an emergency. Training on First Aid and how to use the defibrillator will be held in our school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. We encourage as many parents and people from the local community as possible to attend this training. If you would like to attend, please submit your name to the school office.

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 6th of January***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Minister</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Kathleen Demsey

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 7th of January***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Jessica Costello	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

**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 23rd & Sunday 24th December***

<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€420.00	<i>Development</i>	€4,685.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€945.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€357.80
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€25.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€582.00
<i>Christmas Day</i>	€1,746.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€180.00	<i>Retired Priests</i>	€5.00
<i>Peters Pence</i>	€5.00	<i>Christmas Basket DTN</i>	€1,700.00
<i>Christmas Basket KSR</i>	€280.00	<i>November List of the Dead</i>	€20.00
<i>Donations</i>	€150.00	<i>Lenten Stations</i>	€5.00
<i>Easter Collection</i>	€10.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 18th of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 7, 11, 14, 23, and the bonus ball was 4. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 8th of January. Next Jackpot is €7,200.

**Balyna Community First Responders:** “On behalf of the Balyna Community First Responders, we would like to thank everyone who raised money for our group this year. We would not be able to function without your generous donations. A special thank you to The Paddy Cycle, The Shamrock Car and Vintage Club, Sinead Rushe, Tesco Community Fund and Kildare County Council Community Fund. As always, feel free to pop down to our monthly meetings or contact our Facebook/ Instagram page if you would like to volunteer with our group in the new year!

**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.

**Save the date:** Bishop Denis will lead a diocesan celebration of Evening Prayer for the Feast of St Brigid in the Cathedral on 1 February 2024, at 7:30 pm. All are warmly invited. More details will be given in mid-January.

**Brigid 1500:** On Thursday 1st February, 2024, churches across Kildare and beyond will come together to participate in a special ecumenical service at 11.00am in St Brigid’s Cathedral, Kildare entitled, ‘Celebrating St Brigid. Brigid 1500: A Service of Thanksgiving’ dedicated to commemorating the Feast Day of St Brigid and the 1500th anniversary of her death.

The co-leaders of this thanksgiving service are the Most Rev Denis Nulty, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and the Most Rev Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath and Kildare. The Reverend Canon Dr. Alison Joyce, Rector of St. Bride’s Church, Fleet Street in the heart of London, will deliver the sermon. At the end of the service, a Pause for Peace will be observed in the cathedral at 12 noon. Aligning with a broader initiative whereby the people of Kildare are extending a global invitation, urging individuals worldwide to pause for a minute’s silence at midday (local time) on St Brigid’s Day, the 1st of February 2024. Livestreaming of the service will also be available worldwide. (Full press release attached and on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) )

# ***Baptisms in Carbury Parish 2023***



*Lord, surround these children with goodness,  
Lead them in your light each day.  
Help them walk the path you have chosen,  
Guide their steps along the way.  
Teach them, Lord to trust your wisdom,  
With a faith from up above. Keep them from all harm,  
And bless them always with Your grace and love.  
Amen.*

## **List of Baptisms in the Parish 2023**

***Kyle Lynch  
Nathan Jamie Cully  
Darragh Ronan Masterson  
Mia Browne  
Oisín William Langan  
Harper Leigh Ward  
Sophia Suzanne Gorman  
Mason Clare  
Ava Maureen McGovern  
Billy Patrick Miller  
Indie May Dowdall  
Daire Raynes  
Tadhg Heavey  
Brendan O'Donnell  
Archie Griffith  
Thomas, Joseph, Anthony, Pio Ward  
Isla Rose Kelly  
Tom Eddie Drum  
Naiose Eamon O'Neill  
Maddison Catherine Anita McMahon  
Noah El Halabi Carusso  
Tilly Brid Quinn  
Luke Tyrrell  
Ella Marie Smullen  
Ava Lily O'Brien  
Lexi Morris  
Grace Mary Mooney  
Callie Mae Rooney  
Rian Eneo Piroli  
Robyn Rose McCarthy  
Tom Paidi O'Gorman***

***Aine Mary Pender  
Matheo Peter McKenna Mavarez  
Melanie Emily Koppel  
Rosie Grace Jones  
Mason David Grace  
Scarlett Teresa Menton  
Evie Marie Hutchinson  
Scott Lee Gaynor  
Jordan Duffy  
Addie Daisy Miller  
Kobe Edward O'Connor  
Fiachra Heavey  
Fiona O'Donnell  
Ariana Grace Cummins  
Khai Corrigan  
Maeve Aurora Ceniza  
Jessie Rose Flynn  
Robyn Rose McCarthy  
Rhea Kenny – Falco  
Damien Galvin  
Lucy Gill Reilly  
Kai Darragh Harding O'Neill  
Ryan Michael Kenny  
Gigi Gemma Costello  
Zoe Gill  
Theo Simon Fox  
Sophia Hendricken  
Caelan John Patrick Murphy  
Dylan Kenny  
Jackson Dempsey Curtis***

*To have your child Baptised in Carbury Parish please call the Parish office on 046-9553355. All Baptism bookings need to be done through the Parish office.*

**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