



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 21st January 2024

### 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: Mk 1:21-28*

**Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024, staying in the Hotel La Solitude for 7 nights full board. Cost is €995 per person sharing. Optional travel insurance is €39. For more information contact: Eilish O'Grady 086-8909955 or Sr. Aine Parish Centre 046-97-33311

**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.

**The Baby & Toddler Group:** will be back up and running in Carbury GAA every Thursday from 10am to 12pm during School term, new faces are always welcome.

**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.

**St. Brigid's Day Crosses:** made by the children of St Brigid's National School, Ticknevin, will be available for sale at Masses on Saturday 27th at 7.30pm at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 28th of January at 11am at Derrinturn Church, they are also available at the Parish Office. All monies raised will go towards school funds. The St. Brigid's Cross was traditionally believed to protect the house from fire and disease. As people hung up the cross, they said this prayer: *"May the Blessing of God and the Trinity be on this Cross, and on the home where it hangs and on everyone who looks at it."*

**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.

<b>2024</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<i>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> January St Fabian</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Maryellen Mooney, Kilpatrick, Anniversary. Michael Dowling, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am Anniversary Masses:</b> T.T. Duffy, Clonkeen. Sadie Holt, Derrinturn. Willie Brennan, Trinity Crescent.	
<i>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> January St Vincent</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> <b>11am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Bridget & Bob Baldwin, Anniversary.	
<i>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> January St John the Almsgiver</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<i>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> January St Francis de Sales</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> January St Paul</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Edward Woods, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.	
<i>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> January Ss Timothy and Titus</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> January St Angela Merici</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Eamon & Mary Pender, Derrinturn, also Brendan Gorman, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> John & Jane Fox, Parsonstown, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Fox Family. Paddy O'Neill, Killina, Anniversary. Rose Kenny, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Kenny & Kenna Family. Remembering the Deceased Members of the Lenehan Family, Drehid. John Connolly, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Joe Walsh, Ballyhegan, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	

**Clocha Rince School Enrolments:** Clocha Rince school are now inviting Applications for Enrolment. Forms can be downloaded from the website, or collected from the school office.

**Welcoming the relic of St Brigid:** As we prepare to celebrate the life of St Brigid on February 1st and on this, the 1500th anniversary of her death, the Brigidine Sisters from their convent in Tullow are very generously loaning their relic of St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year. The relic will be housed in a specially designed shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare. The shrine will be unveiled and Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Brigid and the generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday 28th January at 11am. This is seen very much as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are most welcome to attend.

**St Brigid's Camino Walk, Monasterevin Parish:** Takes place on Monday 5th February starting at St Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am, led by Bishop Denis. The walk will journey to Umeras, reputed birthplace of St Brigid, continue along the new canal Blueway and finish in Saints Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin with a service of light at 12.30pm. For more details, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346

**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** A Day long training will take place on Saturday 10th February in the Cathedral Parish Centre, 17th February in Newbridge Parish Centre and 24th February in Emo National School. Training will be led by Julie Kavanagh and Fr Tom O'Byrne.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 27th of January**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Tommy Holton

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 28th of January**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Phyllis McDermott & Rose Connolly

**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 13th & Sunday 14th January**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€585.00	<i>Development</i>	€635.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€410.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€60.00
<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€40.00	<i>Christmas Day</i>	€70.00
<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 15th of January, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 8, 13, 17, and the bonus ball was 4. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €67. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 22nd of January. Next week's Jackpot is €7,400.

**Brigid 1500 Service Celebrated by Churches Together:**

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'. This service, dedicated to commemorating the Feast Day of St Brigid and the 1500th anniversary of her death, promises an uplifting experience through music, prayer, and worship. 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. Reverend Canon Dr. Alison Joyce, the 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. The service will take place in St Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare which marks the ancient hilltop site where she founded her double monastery, for men and for women, in the year 480 AD. Commenting on the service, Bishop Pat Storey said: "We are delighted to be a part of the Brigid 1500 celebrations which highlight the Christian heritage and living faith of many in this land. We are partners in the gospel alongside every believer as we remember the wonderful legacy of Brigid". Bishop Denis Nulty added: "Celebrating Anniversaries help to ground us and root us in the reality of the present day. The 1500th Anniversary of the death of St. Brigid is one such anniversary. I am so looking forward to gathering with Bishop Pat and the people of Kildare in the Cathedral on February 1st as we celebrate and give thanks for the witness of Brigid and the faith she brought". Kildare County Council extends a warm invitation to the community and visitors alike to participate in the Brigid 1500 Programme and celebrate the extraordinary life and legacy of St Brigid throughout 2024, marking the 1500th anniversary of the death of St Brigid. For more information and updates on the programme, please visit [www.brigid1500.ie](http://www.brigid1500.ie) and all Brigid 1500 social media channels. For more information, please contact: Rev Philip McKinley (0872675118 or [philipmckinley@gmail.com](mailto:philipmckinley@gmail.com))

**M. Nerney Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2024:** Direct flights to Mostar - Medjugorje Dublin to Medjugorje in Half the Time. 12th - 19th June 2024, cost €765  
Price increases to €815 after 2nd Feb 2024. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Hyland C.C.  
Contact: Michael Nerney 086-8157305

**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 25th 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.

**Edenderry Historical Society:** is holding an Annual Dinner at 1.30pm in Edenderry Golf Club on Sunday, 28th January. Cost is €30. All are welcome to join us. Please contact 086-2034815 or 087-2578752 to confirm attendance.

**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.

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 25th February 2024.** €799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 094 9006426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

**Treasure Ireland:** A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity. The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and Kilkenny. Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth. The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin'). All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history. The videos can be viewed on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasureireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

### **Dates for your Diary:**

- Safeguarding Evening, Mt St Annes, Thursday 25th January, 7.30pm.
- Mass to welcome the relic of St Brigid, St Brigid's Church, Kildare Town, Sunday 28th January, 11am.
- Diocesan Evening Prayer for the Feast of St Brigid, Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, 1 February 2024, 7:30 pm.
- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 2nd June 2024.

**'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