



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th January 2024

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.

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Catherine McNamara, Teresa Daniels, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Kathleen Sherry.

Next Week's Gospel: Mk 1:29-39

Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Will take place on the 30th July to 6th 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 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. Thank you.

2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 27th January</i> <i>St Angela Merici</i>		7.30pm Eamon & Mary Pender, Derrinturn, also Brendan Gorman, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 28th January</i> <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Kate Gill, Killina, Months Mind. 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, Dredid. John Connolly, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Joe Walsh, Ballyhegan, 7 th Anniversary. Patricia & Michael Flanagan, Collinstown, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family.	
<i>Mon 29th January</i> <i>St Gildas the Wise</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am	
<i>Tues 30th January</i> <i>St Aidan</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 31st January</i> <i>St John Bosco</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 1st February</i> <i>St Brigid</i>	9.30am	
<i>Fri 2nd February</i> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<i>Sat 3rd February</i> <i>St Blaise</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List.
<i>Sun 4th February</i> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Nora Murphy, 5 th Anniversary. Marian McMahon, 8 th Anniversary. Sean & Kitty Kelly, Anniversary. Ann Kelly, Ballinakill, Birthday Remembrance. Pat Carey, also Katie & Emily Donnelly, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Bridget Donoghue (nee Scully), Ticknevin, Carbury/Edenderry, Offaly. May she rest in Peace.

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 3rd of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Deirdre Carley	Mary Duffy Regan

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 4th of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Phil Connolly	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon O'Brien

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 20th & Sunday 21st January

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€355.00	<i>Development</i>	€590.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€280.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€166.25
<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€70.00	<i>Christmas Day</i>	€270.00
<i>Lenten Stations</i>	€20.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€50.00

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 22nd of January, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 20, 21, 24, 25, and the bonus ball was 4. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 29th of January. Next week's Jackpot is €7,500.

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 and all Brigid 1500 social media channels. For more information, please contact: Rev Philip McKinley (0872675118 or philipmckinley@gmail.com)

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.

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

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.

Edenderry Library:

SEAI: There will be a Free home energy clinic to learn more about home energy efficiency and grants from the SEAI in Edenderry Library. This takes place on Wednesday 7th February at 5:30. No booking is required for this event. All welcome.

Ready Steady Play: Play and music for Children with additional needs and their siblings aged between 2-6 will take place on Friday 9th February at 14:40 in Edenderry Library. Booking is required

Dragon Craft and Story Time: Dragon Craft and Story Time will take place in Edenderry Library on 10th February at 10:30 and is suitable for children aged 3-5. Booking is required. Mindful Doodling for Children with Laura Phillips: Edenderry Library will be joined by Laura Phillips to host a Mindfulness Doodling workshop for children. This event is suitable for 6+. The first session will be held on 17th February at 10:30. To book a spot for your child please contact laura@thebarleymoon.ie.

Mindful Journaling for Adults with Laura Phillips: Laura Phillips will be hosting a monthly Journaling Group in Edenderry Library for adults. The First Session will take place on Wednesday 14th February at 6:30 pm. All you need to bring with you is a pen and your favourite journal! To book your spot please contact laura@thebarleymoon.ie.

Dates for your Diary:

- 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.

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.

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carbureparish@gmail.com, phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks' newsletter. Articles may be edited.

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.