



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th 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: Jn 1:35-42

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 6th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List.
Sun 7th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	11am Valerie O'Reilly, 3 rd Anniversary. Mary Nally, Coonough, 4 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Ann Dempsey, Michael Clifford, also remembering Derek & Bridget Dempsey. Michael Squire Connolly. Jim Carey, Ballyhegan. Brigid Reilly, nee Connolly, Ticknevin.	
Mon 8th January <i>St Thorfinn</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 11am No Mass.	
Tues 9th January <i>St Adrian of Canterbury</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 10th January <i>St Peter Orseolo</i>		9.00am No Mass. <i>Adoration will still take place.</i>
Thurs 11th January <i>St Silvanus of Amiens</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 12th January <i>St Aeired of Rievaulx</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 13th January <i>St Hilary</i>		7.30pm Moyra Melia, Ticknevin, Months Mind. Thomas & Edward Stapleton, Anniversary.
Sun 14th January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Jack Brennan, Ticknevin, 1 st Anniversary. Joan O'Rourke, Ballyshannon, 2 nd Anniversary. Kathleen O'Neill, Clonkeen, 5 th Anniversary. Patrick (Patsy) Kelly, Carbury Village, also His Parents, Thomas & Elizabeth Kelly, Anniversary. Francis (Frank) Johnston, Remembrance Mass. Brendan Tobin, Anniversary, also remembering His Mother Joan, and all the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family. Mary & Tommy Jessop, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Seamus Gannon, Kilmore, Johnstownbridge, Kildare. May he rest in Peace.

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.

'**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 Siochána. 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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 13th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Kathleen Dempsey	Owen Smith

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 14th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Paul Mooney	Liz Lavery & Mary Carey

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 30th & Sunday 31st December

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€445.00	<i>Development</i>	€490.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€390.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€5.00	<i>Christmas Day</i>	€90.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: The next lotto draw will take place on Monday 8th of January.

Progressive 25 Card Game: is back in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Monday 8th January at 9pm sharp. Lessons for beginners can be arranged. Contact: 085-7130554. All welcome.

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

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)

Marriages in Carbury Parish during 2023

*Aoife Trant & Seamus McNally
Niamh Mulligan & Paul Mooney
Niamh McNamara & Martin Hartnett
Aiste Glinskaite & Riards Kudurs
Charlotte Murray & Paul McHugh
Aisling Sullivan & William Van Schie
Abby Clancy & Conor McGuiness*

A blessing for all the couples that were married in our parish during the past year:

Father, we thank you for this life and for the gift of love.

We ask you to bless the union of these couples,

And help them to remain forever

Committed to you, and the vows

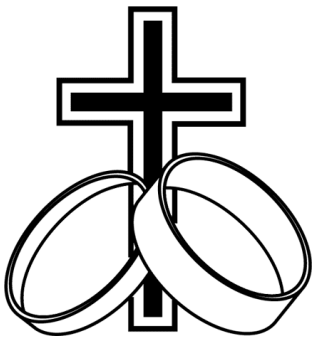
They have made to each other.

May their lives together bring

Glory to you and be a testimony

Of your love.

Amen.



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>

Balyna Community First Responders: "On behalf of the Balyna Community First Responders, we would like to thank everyone who raised money for our group last 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!