



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th February 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: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Mk 9:2-10

Dates for Confirmation 2024

Derrinturn School:

Thursday 22nd February at 11am

Killina School:

Thursday 7th March at 11am

Ticknevin School:

Thursday 7th March at 11am

Kilshanroe School:

Thursday 14th March at 11am

Dates for Ceremony of Light: The dates for the Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children are, Derrinturn School, Sunday 18th February at 11am. Kilshanroe School, Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm, Ticknevin & Killina Schools, Sunday 3rd March at 11am.

Easter Station Masses

Sat 24th February: 7.30pm (Ksr) Kilshanroe area.

Sun 25th February: 11.00am (Dtn) Derrinturn, Coonough, Dreenane, Dreenane Park, Kilkeaskin, Lough Na Cush, Parsonstown, Ballyshannon, Windmill Grove, Grattan Park, Newbury Park, Ballyshannon Manor, Graces Park, Cluanin Dara, Radharc na Eaglaise, Drehid.

Sun 3rd March: 11.00am (Dtn) Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

Sun 10th March: 11am (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

Sun 17th March: 11am (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 24th March: 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount, Oakwood.

Thank you for supporting our Priests.

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

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

| 2024 | Derrinturn Church | Kilshanroe Church |
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| <i>Sat 17th February</i> <i>St Fintan</i> | | 7.30pm Noel Ryan, Kilshanroe, 1 st Anniversary. |
| <i>Sun 18th February</i> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> | 11am Bridgie Donoghue, Months Mind. Patrick (Paddy) McNally, 2 nd Anniversary. Marion Dolan, Clonkeen, 5 th Anniversary. Patsy & Lily Kelly, Remembrance Mass, also Patsy's Parents, Thomas & Elizabeth Kelly and Lilie's Parents, Mary & James Kenna. Mary Rose Malone, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband, Owen Malone. Patrick Murphy, 8 th Anniversary. Michael Sheeran, 11 th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Philip & Patricia & His Sister Roisin. Anniversary Masses: Brendan Cross, Killinagh. Eamon, Jane & Michael Pender, Ticknevin, also Francis O'Reilly, Ballinakill. Michael & Julia Moore. Michael Rossiter. Tom Quinn, 581 Trinity Crescent. | |
| <i>Mon 19th February</i> <i>St Boniface</i> | <i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am | |
| <i>Tues 20th February</i> <i>St Wulfric</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| <i>Wed 21st February</i> <i>St Peter Damian</i> | | 9.00am Followed by Adoration. |
| <i>Thurs 22nd February</i> <i>The Chair of St Peter</i> | 9.30am No Mass. 11am Confirmation for the Children of Derrinturn School. | |
| <i>Fri 23rd February</i> <i>St Polycarp</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| <i>Sat 24th February</i> <i>St Walburga</i> | | 7.30pm Christopher & Mary Langan, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Langan Family, Dunfierth, also Paddy McGovern, Anniversary. Michael McDonnell, Longridge, Anniversary. |
| <i>Sun 25th February</i> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> | 11am Mary Donoghue, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Corcoran Family. Evan Nolan, 8 th Anniversary. May Martin, Birthday Remembrance. John & Nellie Reilly, Ticknevin, Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Peadar O'Neill. Lesley Watson. Elizabeth & Joseph Dowdall. Tom Cummins, Ticknevin, also Ann & John Mcloughlin. | |

Please remember in your prayers, Jimmy Jacob, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, Brother of Mick and Joe Mahon, Ticknevin. May he rest in Peace.

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 24th of February

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| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> |
| <i>Saturday 7.30pm</i> | Frances Cline | Aedamar O'Reilly |

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 25th of February

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| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
| <i>Sunday 11am</i> | Jessica Costello | Clodagh Pender & Rose Marie 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 10th & Sunday 11th February

| <i>Collections</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Collections</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
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| <i>Derrinturn Basket</i> | €420.00 | <i>Development</i> | €818.00 |
| <i>Kilshanroe Basket</i> | €400.00 | <i>Mass Cards</i> | €172.00 |
| <i>Lenten Stations</i> | €15.00 | <i>Clergy</i> | €50.00 |
| <i>Christmas Day</i> | €10.00 | <i>Christmas Stations</i> | €10.00 |
| <i>Blessed Candles</i> | €38.00 | | |

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 12th of February, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 8, 12, 21, 27, and the bonus ball was 28. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 19th of February. Next week's Jackpot is €5,100.

Nourishing our Communities: You are invited to an evening on Tuesday the 20th of February about growing food in our communities, for our communities. The event kicks off with a screening of "Together We Grow" (40 mins), the true story of a community enriched by growing food for their neighbours. A panel discussion, refreshments and chat will follow. Organised by the Co. Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN), please contact info@ccen.ie for information. Venue: Presentation de la Salle School, Bagenalstown, R21 X096 at 7:15pm – 9:30pm FREE admission, book a seat on the CCEN Eventbrite page through our website: www.ccen.ie/together-we-grow/

Dates for your Diary:

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 2nd June 2024.

Na Fianna Men's Shed: Our shed has been in existence for the past seven years, with members drawn from the Parish of Allen and neighbouring areas. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday mornings and we start with a cuppa and a general chat. The lads then work on their different projects or hobbies for a few hours. There are a range of activities, including light engineering, carpentry, horticulture (three polytunnel) art and fitness classes. We have carried out several projects for community groups in the Parish and neighbouring areas, it is hoped to include card games, draughts and rings during the winter months. We undertake a few trips each year, visiting interesting locations, in the past few years we have attended a few horse and greyhound meetings. The members also arrange an annual Christmas dinner. There is something for everybody. We currently have around 20 members who feel they benefit from comradery, recreation or engaging in light activity. Please come to the shed, based in Acdal, Station Road, Allenwood, and see what it has to offer you. You will be made very welcome.

Johnny O'Callaghan, Chairman Na Fianna Men's Shed.

Carbury Community Employment: Carbury Community Employment Scheme has vacancies coming up for Grounds Persons and a Cleaner. To qualify you must be on Unemployment Benefit or similar for 12 months or more. Total hours per week 19.5. All training courses will be provided. For more information, call Paula or Louise on 085-8759242 or email: carbुरyce@gmail.com

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.

Fasting this Lent

Fast from hurting words and say *kind* words
Fast from sadness and be filled with *gratitude*
Fast from pessimism and be filled with *hope*
Fast from worries and *trust* in God
Fast from pressures and be *prayerful*
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with *joy*
Fast from selfishness and be *compassionate* to others
Fast from grudges and be *reconciled*
Fast from words be silent, so you can *listen*.

Pope Francis

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Kildare and Leighlin Diocese

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>

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.

'**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

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carburyparish@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.

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.