



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 25th 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](http://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: Jn 2:13-25

#### 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 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

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

<b>2024</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<i>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> February</i> <i>St Walburga</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Christopher & Mary Langan, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Langan Family, Dunfiert, also Paddy McGovern, Anniversary. Michael McDonnell, Longridge, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> February</i> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11am</b> James (Jim) O'Neill, Dunlavin, and formerly of Clonkeen, Months Mind. Mary Donoghue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Corcoran & Donoghue Family. Evan Nolan, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. May Martin, Birthday Remembrance. John & Nellie Reilly, Ticknevin, Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Peadar O'Neill. Lesley Watson. Elizabeth & Joseph Dowdall. Tom Cummins, Ticknevin, also Ann & John Mcloughlin. Moira, Matthew & Larry Mangan. Mary Brigid & Stephen O'Toole, also Patsy Kenaney.	
<i>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> February</i> <i>St Alexander of Alexandria</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> February</i> <i>St Gregory of Narek</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<i>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February</i> <i>St Oswald of Worcester</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> February</i> <i>St Aubin</i>	<b>9.30am</b> William Hogan, Coonough, Bridget Kearns, Dublin, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Hogan & Farrell Family, Allenwood.	
<i>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March</i> <i>St David</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<i>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March</i> <i>St Marinus of Caesarea</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Mary O'Connor, Coonough, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Peter & Gerry Kane, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March</i> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11am</b> John Martin, Months Mind. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Michael & Ellen Connolly, Clonkeen, also their Sons Billy, Patsy, Tommy & Michael (Major) Connolly, and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family. Kathleen & Patrick Dunne, Maureen Connolly & Bernard Dunne.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Catherine McNamee (nee Adams) Derrinturn, Carbury, Kildare, also Anne Holton, Cloona, Johnstownbridge, Kildare / Enfield, Meath. May they 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 2nd of March**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Gabrielle Walsh	Carmel Dixon

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 3rd of March**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Phil Connolly	Brenda McLoughlin & Pat Kiely

**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 17th & Sunday 18th February**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€760.00	Development	€1,053.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€405.00	Mission Sunday	€10.00
Lenten Stations	€363.00	Clergy	€100.00
Christmas Day	€25.00	Christmas Stations	€20.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 19th of February, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 12, 15, 17, 27, and the bonus ball was 8. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 26th of February. Next week's Jackpot is €5,200.

**Evangelium Ireland:** Will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 16 March. Talks & workshops include: The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass will also be celebrated. Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. For to view the full programme and to register visit [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie) or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and pray with other young Catholics!

**Cake sale:** Will take place on Sunday 10th March after 11am Mass in Derrinturn to help fund travel expenses for 3 of our younger parishioners who are members of the "Hurricane Elites" Kick Boxing Club, who will be travelling to Italy in March, for their first International Competition. All support would be greatly appreciated. Anybody who wishes to make, bake or donate cakes can please drop them into Biddy on Sat 9th Thank you.

**Annual Trócaire Lecture:** You are invited to attend The St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture, the theme this year is Climate Justice and Catholic Social Teaching: 'Everything is connected' and 'No one is saved alone' (Laudate Deum, 19). Registration for this free event is required. Please register: to attend in person at this link: <https://forms.gle/3qAuyM4orvtT1mtL8> to attend online at this link: <https://bit.ly/3ShykIv>. The event will feature Rev. Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator SJ, former president of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar and current Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, California. The event will take place in Renehan Hall at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday, the 5th of March 2024, at 7 p.m. GMT. It will also be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person. For further enquiries please contact Frances Harnan [frances.harnan@trocaire.org](mailto:frances.harnan@trocaire.org)

**Dates for your Diary:**

- Safeguarding Sunday, 25th February 2024
- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 2nd June 2024.
- Clergy Retreat to Dromantine, Sunday 22nd – Thursday 26th September 2024

**Edenderry Historical Society:** is holding an AGM on Friday, March 8th, at 6.45pm in the Parish Centre, Edenderry. This will be followed with a lecture by Ciaran Reilly on, 'Edenderry in the early years of the Irish Free State: challenges and opportunities, 1923-1940' at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

**Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat:** St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Saturday 2nd. March 2024, 10.00am to 1.30pm Holy Mass at 10.am - Confessions available. Retreat continues in Parish Centre from 10.45am to 1.30pm (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 – 8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P. All Welcome

**Vocations Webinar:** There is a webinar on Vocations taking place on Tuesday 5th March from 8-9pm. The Webinar is hosted by 'The Hook of Faith' platform ([www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)) and is organised in collaboration with the National Vocations Office. The webinar is entitled 'The Last Priest in Ireland? It Depends on You'. It is a follow up of a RTE documentary broadcast in January entitled 'The Last Priest in Ireland'. The keynote speaker will be Breda O'Brien. There will be a panel of responders. The webinar is a Church response to the programme and an opportunity for dialogue about the future of vocations to the priesthood in Ireland. The provocative title aims to promote a desire to create a culture of vocations for which we are all responsible. The initiative is part of the year of prayer and promotion to the diocesan priesthood 'Take the Risk for Christ'.

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**Kildare CWMS:** The AGM of the Kildare Catholic Men & Women's Society will take place in Kildare CWMS Hall at 8pm on Wednesday 28th February.

**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.

**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.

**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 [carburiyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburiyparish@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Daingean Library Creative Kids:** Daingean Library staff will host a monthly art and craft session for children 7-12. It will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 3.30pm and booking is required – [daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie](mailto:daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie)

**Daingean Children's Bookclub:** 1st Tuesday of every month @ 3.30pm. Suitable for ages 9-12. Open to new members. Email [daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie](mailto:daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie) if you would like to join.

**Adult Bookclub:** 3rd Thursday of every month @ 6.30pm. Open to new members. Email [daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie](mailto:daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie) if you would like to join.

**Creative Writing Group:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 3 till 4.30pm. New member's welcome. Email [daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie](mailto:daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie) if you would like to join.

**Knitting & Stitching:** 2nd Thursday of every month @ 6.30pm. Open to new members. Email [daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie](mailto:daingeanlibrary@offalycoco.ie) if you would like to join.

**Storytots:** every Saturday in Daingean Library @ 10.30am. Suitable for under 6s – no booking required.

**Carbury active 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.