



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 3rd March 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, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 3:14-21

#### Dates for Confirmation 2024

**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, Ticknevin & Killina Schools, Sunday 3rd March at 11am. Kilshanroe School, Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm,

#### Easter Station Masses

**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

**'Troubled Times in Rathangan: 1913 - 1923'** a talk by author and historian James Durney, giving a biographical sketch of local activists. Thursday March 7th at 8pm in The Old Schoolhouse.

**Catholic Faith Support Group:** Would you like to join a Catholic Faith Support group in Prosperous Parish, based on Adult Catechesis? We meet between 8pm - 9pm Mondays. Everyone is welcome to join. Contact Alice 087 6505803 on any enquiries.

<b>2024</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <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. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Peter & Gerry Kane. Una Walsh.
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <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. Jim & Kate Connolly, Ticknevin, and the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family.	
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Casimir</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Family Tree Mass.	
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Kieran</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Colette</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Perpetua</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b> <b>11am</b> Confirmation for the Children of Killina and Ticknevin Schools.	
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St John of God</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Frances of Rome</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Patrick Duffy, Cloona, 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Tessie Duffy. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Tom Devine. Brid & Batty O'Donoghue, Kilmurray.
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11am</b> Maura Hanley, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Sean Fylan, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also His Wife Irene. Dick Kearney, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also His Wife Marcella. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Josephine Gilbert, Inchicore, Dublin. Luke & Mary McGuinness, also their Granddaughter Mary Frances. Patrick & Mary Nally, also Ann Walsh, Parsonstown. John & Julia Kavanagh, Kilkeaskin, also their son Seamus and Daughter Sheila O'Sullivan, Tralee.	

**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 Bidy on Sat 9th Thank you.

**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!

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 9th of March**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Martin Mooney	Owen Smith

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 10th of March**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Teresa Corrigan	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

**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 24th & Sunday 25th February**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€520.00	Development	€707.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€365.00	Mass Cards	€50.00
Lenten Stations	€207.00	Easter Stations	€20.00
Christmas Day	€30.00	Christmas Stations	€20.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 26th of February, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 6, 8, 21, and the bonus ball was 5. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €67. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 4th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €5,300.

**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:**

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 2nd June 2024.
- Joint day for Diocesan Pastoral Council, Council of Priests, Bishop's House and Faith Development Services, Saturday, 23rd March in St Patrick's College, Carlow
- Chrism Mass, Monday 25th March, Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, 7.30pm
- Clergy Retreat to Dromantine, Sunday 22nd – Thursday 26th September 2024

**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'.

**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

**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.

**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.

#### **Edenderry Library:**

**Engineers Themed Story Time:** Saturday 2nd March will be an engineered themed story to celebrate engineer's week. Suitable for under 6's- no booking required.

**New! Creative Writing:** Edenderry Library is delighted to have a new facilitator lead writing group. It takes place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. Booking is required. The next meeting will take place 6th March.

**Craft and Chat Group:** Meet like-minded crafters for a lovely chat in Edenderry Library every Tuesday at 11am – no booking required.

**Boardgames evening:** Challenge your friends and family to a friendly game of monopoly or scrabble and many others at Edenderry Library's board games evening. Every Wednesday at 6pm – no booking required.

#### **Daingean Library:**

Creative Writing Group: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 3-4.30pm. New member's welcome. 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. Saturday 2nd March will be an engineered themed story to celebrate engineer's week.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** The Marriage Enrichment program that has been transforming marriages in Ireland for over 50 years and in 94 countries around the world. The programme involves a Weekend experience that transforms the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other. The experience allows you to create a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. This is taking place in Prosperous, Co Kildare 26th-28th April 2024.

**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.

**Carbury Community Employment:** Carbury Community Employment Scheme has vacancies for Grounds Persons in Kilshanroe Cemetery and Trinity Crescent. 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: [carburyce@gmail.com](mailto:carburyce@gmail.com)

**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.

**Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices** for our Parish Newsletter, by email: [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**'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](mailto:goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie)