



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 10th 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 12:20-30

#### Dates for Confirmation 2024

##### Kilshanroe School:

Thursday 14th March at 11am

**Dates for Ceremony of Light:** The dates for the Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children Kilshanroe School, Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm,

#### Easter Station Masses

**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

**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.

**A Day for Choirs, Musicians & Cantors:** A Day for Choirs, Musicians & Cantors at the Dominican College, Newbridge Saturday 16 April, 10am to 7pm. Presented by a Dominican friar from Poland, Australian soprano and liturgical music expert, an Irish Dominican friar. Content: New liturgical music from Poland, good liturgical practice, filling gaps in your repertoire, launch of a new hymnal, record music for Irish Dominicans' 800 years in Ireland. €32 including three-course lunch. Book: [DominicanDayChoirs2024.eventbrite.com](http://DominicanDayChoirs2024.eventbrite.com)

<b>2024</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</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. Nora & Andy Dermody, Collinstown.
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11am</b> Maura Hanley, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Ann Dempsey, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Sean Fylan, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering His Wife Irene. Dick Kearney, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also His Wife Marcella Kearney, Killina, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. <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.	
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Aengus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Maximilian of Tebessa</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Euphrasia</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Leobinus</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b> <b>11am</b> Confirmation for the Children of Kilshanroe School.	
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Louise de Marlliac</i>	<b>9.30am Anniversary Masses:</b> Charles Reilly Jnr. Susan & James Kearney. Teddy & Mary Mullaly, Rathmore.	
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Ss Hilarius and Tatianus</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Paddy Duffy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, also His Parents Ethel & John Duffy and Jane & John Confrey. Paddy Hurley, Dunfieth, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also Anne Hurley, 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>St Patrick Patron of Ireland</i>	<b>11am</b> Caitriona McNamee, Months Mind. Willie McNally, Drehid, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Kevin Duffy, Trinity Crescent, Derrinturn, Carbury, Kildare. Brendan O'Toole, Aberdeen, Scotland and late of Kishavanna, Brother of Martin O'Toole. Ann Marie Delaney, Coolmine, Dublin / Mulhuddart, Dublin, Mother of Aishling Hughes. May They rest in Peace.*

**Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima Pilgrimage:** 9th-14th August EX Dublin. Mass in Santarem where bleeding host took place, visit visionaries' homes, Hungarian Stations of the Cross. Lisbon with church of Saint Anthony where he was born and baptised, seaside excursion. Payments can be made by instalments. Contact James Treacy 061921470 or email [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.co](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.co)

***Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 16th of March***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Minister</i></b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Patricia Gallagher

***Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 17th of March***

<b><i>Mass Time</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Liz Lavery & Mary Carey

***St Patrick's Day and Easter 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 2nd & Sunday 3rd March***

<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Collections</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€660.00	<i>Development</i>	€554.92
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€360.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€274.00
<i>Lenten Stations</i>	€55.00	<i>Easter Stations</i>	€50.00
<i>Clergy</i>	€250.00		

***Carbury GAA Lotto*** took place on Monday the 4th of March, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 12, 13, 25, and the bonus ball was 20. There were 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 11th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €5,400.

***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)

**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

**Edenderry Library:**

**Astronomy Week Storytime:** Saturday 9th of March at 11am – suitable for under 6s

**Bookworms - Children's Bookclub:** Wednesday 13th March at 3.30pm

**Public Consultation on Offaly Co. Councils Biodiversity Plan:** Drop-in Clinic – Wednesday 13th March 4-6pm

**Crafty Friday:** Astronomy themed craft for kids 6-10yrs at 3.30pm – Booking Required

**EU Just Transition Fund Regenerative Tourism & Placemaking Scheme:** Information Evening – Wednesday 20th March at 6.30pm

**Eden Chorale Easter Recital:** Wednesday 27th March at 6.30pm

**Adult Book club:** Wednesday 27th March at 6.30pm

**Daingean Library:**

**Creative Writing Group:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 3-4.30pm. The next meetings will take place on 12th & 26th March.

**Daingean Adult Bookclub:** Thurs 21st March at 6.30pm

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

**EVENT: Catholic Spirituality Today:** Saturday, 23rd March 2024, 12noon - 2pm (followed by optional Bookshop and Refreshments) in Trim GAA Complex, Newhaggard Road, Trim. C15 Y9VA Further information flyer available by email or WhatsApp below. Email: [trimdfot@gmail.com](mailto:trimdfot@gmail.com)  
Helen: 087- 9425636, Elizabeth: 086 – 0228456

**Mary's Meals Ireland:** Mary's Meals Ireland are providing a much-needed lifeline for families by operating a school feeding programme in 36 schools across the Ethiopian region where a combination of drought, displacement and brutal conflict have left huge parts of the country in crisis. As a result, millions of Ethiopians are facing crisis levels of food insecurity and hunger and face starvation. All are encouraged to please pray for the people of Tigray in Ethiopia, where drought and civil war have left many in crisis and in danger of starvation. Mary's Meals feeds tens of thousands of children one meal in school each day in the region. If you feel called to support our mission, and to help us reach more children, please visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) or contact 01-8535163. Mary's Meals is a simple idea that works. The charity provides hungry children with one daily meal in a place of education in areas where hunger and poverty often stand in the way of education. Mary's Meals feeds more than 2.4 million children in 18 countries. The average cost to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year is just €22. Mary's Meals Ireland is a Registered Charity: 20061920 CHY16897.

**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.

**Kildare Older Persons' Council:** will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday March 21st 2024 in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane from 11.00am – 1.00pm. The council represents the views, experiences and concerns of people over 55 years in county Kildare and is a partner organisation to the Kildare Age Friendly Alliance which includes organisations such as Kildare County Council, Health Service Executive (HSE), An Garda Síochána and others. The committee will report on their work over the past year and partner organisations will share information relevant to older persons. Tea and coffee will be served on arrival and a light lunch at 1.00pm. This is a free event and everybody is welcome. Contact [kildareopc22@gmail.com](mailto:kildareopc22@gmail.com) or telephone Carmel Cashin on 045 980200 for more information.

**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!

**Mass of St Brigid Open Workshop:** An open workshop with composer Liam Lawton will take place the following dates: Monday 11th March 2024, St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Portlaoise @ 8.00 p.m. Thursday 14th March 2024, Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow @ 8.00 p.m. Come and learn a new Mass setting suitable for all choirs. Admission is Free.

**Chrism Mass:** Bishop Denis invites you to join him for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. It will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow on Monday, 25 March at 7:30 pm. At this diocesan Mass, the holy oils are blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises. The diocesan choir will lead us in singing, for the first time, the newly composed Mass of St Brigid by Fr Liam Lawton.

**Solemn Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Takes place in St Peter & Pauls Church Monasterevin on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd of March from 7.30pm each evening. The theme of the novena is peace and everyone is welcome to attend.

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