



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th March 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, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47

Easter Station Masses

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 €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

Carbury Village Residents Association AGM: will take place on Friday 22nd March at 8pm in the Old School House, Carbury Village. All welcome...

Broadford and Clogherinkoe Hurling Club Table Quiz: will take place on Friday 22nd March at 9.30pm in Broadford and Clogherinkoe Club House. Table of 4 is €30

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.

2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 16th March <i>Ss Hilarius and Tatianus</i>		7.30pm Paddy Duffy, 3 rd Anniversary, also His Parents Ethel & John Duffy and Jane & John Confrey. Paddy Hurley, Dunferth, 5 th Anniversary, also Anne Hurley, 17 th Anniversary.
Sun 17th March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent St Patrick Patron of Ireland</i>	11am Caitriona McNamee, Months Mind. Willie McNally, Drehid, 9 th Anniversary.	
Mon 18th March <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 19th March <i>St Joseph</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 20th March <i>BI John of Parma</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 21st March <i>St Enda</i>	9.30am Catherine Gill, Killina, Anniversary.	
Fri 22nd March <i>St Macartan</i>	9.30am	
Sat 23rd March <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>		7.30pm Anne Holton, Cloona, Months Mind. Maria Clarke, Coolree, 1 st Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Dan Thornton, Ballyshannon. Noel Kelly. Mary & William Pender.
Sun 24th March <i>Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion</i>	11am Edward Pender, Rathmore, 1 st Anniversary. Susan Hackett, 6 th Anniversary. Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 7 th Anniversary. John Reilly, Ballybrack, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Ned Doyle, Lullymore, Rathangan, Kildare. May He rest in Peace.

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.

Familiarisation sessions for introducing a ritual for use when a priest is unexpectedly absent on a Sunday: Priests and deacons are invited to attend one familiarisation session and to bring with them 2-3 people who may in the future be asked to lead and/or do the immediate preparation on the day, if and when, such a celebration takes place in the parish. Parishes are asked to register their attendance giving numbers with Christine at fds@kandle.ie as soon as possible so we can do necessary photocopying for attendees. We want to ensure that everyone coming will have access to a handout on the night. Remaining sessions taking place for: K&L Deanery North in Church of St Patrick and St Brigid, Clane, on March 19 from 8:00 – 9:30pm

Parish Donation Envelopes: We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the remainder of the envelopes. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office on 046 - 9553355 or email carburiyparish@gmail.com. Thank you.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 23rd of March

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Alan Ryan	Kathleen Dempsey

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 24th of March

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Phil Connolly	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

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 9th & Sunday 10th March

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€505.00	Development	€867.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€405.00	Mass Cards	€50.00
Lenten Stations	€215.00	Easter Stations	€105.00
Clergy	€50.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 11th of March, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 2, 9, 13, and the bonus ball was 21. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who won €100. Next week's draw takes place Tuesday the 19th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €5,500.

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

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:

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

Public Consultation on Offaly Co. Councils Biodiversity Plan: Drop-in Clinic – Wednesday 20th March 4-6pm

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 Bookclub: 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 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
Helen: 087- 9425636, Elizabeth: 086 – 0228456

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.com

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese for the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April 2024. Please ring 086 1637311 (Barbara Kinsella) to enquire or book a seat. Full bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie.

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 or telephone Carmel Cashin on 045 980200 for more information.



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir: "I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave

me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'" The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25th, 433.

There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftain of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain throughout Ireland. people -eventually building churches used shamrocks to entire kingdoms were Christianity after Patrick preached and years. He worked many for God in Confessions. poverty, travelling and died March 17, 461. He built the first Irish buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.



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.