



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 24th 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 16:1-7

**A Palm Sunday Reflection:** "Let us not grow tired of doing good... take time to love the poor and the needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalised" – *An excerpt from the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent.*

#### Easter Station Masses

**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.

**Cemetery Masses:** The Cemetery Masses will take place in Derrinturn Cemetery on Sunday 7th July at 3pm and Kilshanroe Cemetery on Sunday 14th July at 3pm.

**Last remaining places for 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 061-921470 or email [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

**Collection for Gaza:** There will be a collection included in the offertory collection, for the people of Gaza taking place at the Masses on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th of March, in light of the dreadful conditions the people of Gaza find themselves in. Your support would be kindly appreciated.

<b>2024</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Anne Holton, Cloona, Months Mind. Maria Clarke, Coolree, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Helen Leonard, Johnstownbridge, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Dan Thornton, Ballyshannon. Noel Kelly. Mary & William Pender. Thomas Kearney, Killina.
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion</i>	<b>11am</b> Edward Pender, Rathmore, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Marcella Rushe, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Susan Hackett, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. John Reilly, Ballybrack, Anniversary.	
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Holy Week</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Catherine Gill, Killina, Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Holy Week</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Holy Week</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<b>7.30pm</b>	
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>7.30pm Stations of the Cross.</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>		<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>11am</b> Kevin Duffy, Months Mind, also Lar Martin, Drehid, Birthday Remembrance. Barbara O'Rourke, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Her Husband Michael O'Rourke, 29 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Evelyn McKee, Clonkeen, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Maryanne Kennedy, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Pauline Cummins, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Bridget O'Neill, Killina. May Considine, Derrinturn. Michael Kelly, Ballinakill, also His Wife Mary.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Mary McKeon (nee Cummins) Ticknevin, Carbury, Kildare.  
May she 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.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

**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.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 30th of March**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Caroline Dolan	Owen Smith

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 31st of March**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons	Phyllis McDermott & Rose Connolly

**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 16th & Sunday 17th March**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€595.00	Development	€1,773.10
Kilshanroe Basket	€310.00	Mass Cards	€213.50
Lenten Stations	€65.00	Easter Stations	€210.00
Trinity Sunday	€20.00	Peters Pence	€6.20
Retired Priests	€12.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Tuesday the 19th of March, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 4, 12, 16, 28, and the bonus ball was 14. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who won €50. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 25th of March. Next week's Jackpot is €5,600.

**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:**

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

**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.

**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

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

**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.

**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.

**All-Ireland Pollinator Plan:** The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an island-wide attempt to reverse declines in pollinating insects. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. See the link below for more information: [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**UNDEFEATED: LIVING WITH CANCER:** Weekend Workshop at Dromatine Retreat & Conference Centre. People living with cancer and their loved ones often report feeling overwhelmed by 'information overload' following the initial cancer diagnosis. Grounded, honest and inspirational, this workshop seeks to help people affected by cancer to separate fact from fiction, feel more able to sit with the uncertainty of their future, build their emotional strength and courage and claim deeper meaning in vulnerability. As living longer with a cancer diagnosis becomes more common, this workshop is for everyone. Friday, 26th April (5pm) - Sunday, 28th April (2pm) 2024. 230 Sterling / 262 Euro. Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA. Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience. Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place, TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964 EMAIL: [admin@dromatineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromatineconference.com)

**25th National Pioneer Ball:** Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.