



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 31st March 2024

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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: Jn 20:19-31

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

Blessing of Food: Will take place on Saturday 30th March and Sunday 31st March at both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Masses, if you wish to bring along salt, bread, eggs, etc. to be blessed.

Carbury Players: Presents A BIT OF EVERYTHING, In St Mary's School Hall, Edenderry on April 5th, 6th and 7th at 8pm. Tickets €10 At the Door. A Night of FUN AND Surprises!! A great Night's Entertainment with Something for Everyone!!

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

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/

Cake Sale: on Sat night 6th April outside Mass at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday morning 7th April at Derrinturn Church. Many thanks to Catherine Daniels for organising this event. Donations of cakes are welcome on the day and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Further dates for your diary: Sat 27th April: Coffee Morning in the home of Elaine Brennan, Carbury Village, starting at 11am

Tractor Run: planned for June. Date to be confirmed. Further details for these extra fundraising events will follow in newsletter nearer the time.

2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 30th March <i>Holy Saturday</i>		7.30pm
Sun 31st March <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11am Kevin Duffy, Months Mind, also Lar Martin, Drehid, Birthday Remembrance. Barbara O'Rourke, 1 st Anniversary, also Her Husband Michael O'Rourke, 29 th Anniversary. Evelyn McKee, Clonkeen, 3 rd Anniversary. Maryanne Kennedy, 5 th Anniversary. Pauline Cummins, 9 th Anniversary. Des Doyle & His Son Adrian Doyle, late of Wicklow, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Bridget O'Neill, Killina. May Considine, Derrinturn. Michael Kelly, Ballinakill, also His Wife Mary. Jim & Maggie Martin.	
Mon 1st April <i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 2nd April <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 3rd April <i>Easter Wednesday</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 4th April <i>Easter Thursday</i>	9.30am Canon John O'Donovan & Eamonn O'Neill, Anniversary.	
Fri 5th April <i>Easter Friday</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
Sat 6th April <i>Easter Saturday</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Tom Duffy, Cloona, 9 th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Patrick & Ellen Duffy. Anniversary Masses: John Crowley, Castleknock. Oliver Brady. Jimmy Cummins, Clonkeen, also His Wife Helena, Daughter, Alice and Daughter in Law, Rose.
Sun 7th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Alan Kane, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering His Mother May Kane, Coonough. Sean McCann, 2 nd Anniversary. Abbie Watson, 4 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon. Paddy Garrigan, also the Deceased Members of the Garrigan & Kenny Families. John & Teresa Daniels, Ballyshannon.	

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.

Easter Carol Service: There will be an Easter 'Carol Service' on Friday 5th April 2024 in the Dominican College Church, Newbridge. Sing-along and listen to hymns old and new, singing our belief in the Lord's conception, birth, epiphany, transfiguration, suffering, rising, and ascending, and return in glory. The Service is in aid of Lauralynn Children's Hospice.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 6th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Lily Boyle

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 7th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Stephen Lott	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon O'Brien

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 23rd & Sunday 24th March

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€500.00	<i>Development</i>	€829.05
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€300.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€50.00
<i>Lenten Stations</i>	€225.00	<i>Easter Stations</i>	€155.00
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	€5.00	<i>Mission Sunday</i>	€5.00
<i>Retired Priests</i>	€25.00	<i>List of the Dead</i>	€5.00
<i>Peters Pence</i>	€5.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€100.00
<i>Christmas Day</i>	€15.00	<i>Christmas Stations</i>	€15.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€5.00	<i>Collection for Gaza</i>	€975.00

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 25th of March, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 4, 7, 8, 16, and the bonus ball was 17. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. Next week's draw takes place Tuesday the 2nd of April. Next week's Jackpot is €5,700.

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.
- Clergy Retreat to Dromantine, Sunday 22nd – Thursday 26th September 2024

Edenderry Library:

DIY Easter Craft Table: available in branch over the 2-week Easter break

Sensory Room: available every Thursday for bookings.

Paper Dolls Storytime & Craft: for under 6s – Wed 3rd April @11am – Booking required

Young adult bookclub: Wed 3rd April @2.30pm – new member's welcome

Jenny Bergin Exhibition launch: Wed 3rd April @6pm

Board Games Evening: every Wednesday @6pm

Crafty Friday: craft session for children 6-12 yrs. Fri 5th April @3.30pm. Booking Required

Daingean Library:

DIY Easter Craft Table: available in branch over the 2-week Easter break

Creative Writing Group: Tues 2nd April @3-4.30pm.

Daingean Children's Bookclub: Tues 2nd April @3.30pm

Storytots: (Storytime for under 6s) Sat 6th April @10.30am

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

An Easter Message

I love the refrain that carried us through these past Triduum days “Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross, but God raised him high”. There was that sense of the refrain building up as each day of the Triduum passed. Everything is there in those few words and Easter is the greatest celebration in the cycle of our Church. We make a lot of Lent, I think, sometimes to the neglect of Easter. The Sacred Triduum allowed us to walk with Jesus in his pain and desolation. It brought us many places, from a procession where palms were waving to an upper room to a garden and then to a hill, like no other hill. Yesterday we waited at the tomb, with that feeling that God was absent.

Then comes the great Easter Vigil as we read scripture, light candles, baptise new members of the church and celebrate the Eucharist. Easter lasts much longer than a vigil night, splendid as that celebration may be. Easter lasts for fifty days.

As we journey those days, may we hold in our prayers those who need most to hear that “God raised him high”. God will be with us all and raise us with him; this is the hope of the new beginnings that Easter promises.

May the Risen One be with you this Easter

✠Denis

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

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

A Day for Choirs, Musicians & Cantors: A Day for Choirs, Musicians and Cantors at the Dominican College Newbridge Saturday 16th April 2024, 10.00 am to 7.00 pm. The day is presented by a Dominican Friar from Ireland and Poland, an Australian soprano and liturgical music expert. Content: New liturgical music from Poland, good liturgical practice, filling gaps in your repertoire, launch of a new hymnal, record music for Irish Dominican’s 800 years in Ireland. Cost is €32.00 including a three-course lunch. Book: DominicanDayChoirs2024.eventbrite.com

The ‘Synodal Explored’ Conference: The ‘Synodal Explored’ Conference will be held on 19th and 20th April 2024 at St John’s Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine where Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be the keynote speaker. This conference is a free event, open to the public and all are welcome. Further details are available on www.knockshrine.ie

SeniorLine: Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland’s national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, they can be contacted on Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine’s volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and refer the caller to other helpful services available if necessary. So don’t be alone if sharing a problem would help, phone SeniorLine.