



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th April 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 10:11-18

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

Pyx: If anyone has borrowed a Pyx from Biddy, to bring the Consecrated Host to the sick or those otherwise unable to come to church to receive Holy Communion, can you return them please.

Donation Envelopes: If you still didn't get your donation envelopes, they can be collected off Biddy in the Sacristy at the end of all Masses in Derrinturn

Gardener: available to do general upkeep of gardens, including mowing, edging lawns, weeding and general tidying up of gardens in the Carbury and surrounding areas. Contact 085-1180013 for more information.

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/

Thankyou: The amount that was collected for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, at both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Masses last week was €330. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2024	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 13th April <i>St Martin 1</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Holy Souls. John & Delia Dempsey, Portarlinton, Anniversary, also Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, Birthday Remembrance. Stephen Domican, 6 th Anniversary.
Sun 14th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Eugene Hurst, Kishavanna, 1 st Anniversary. James (Jimmy) Kenny, 7 th Anniversary, also remembering His Son James. James (Jimmy) Earle, Rathangan / Edenderry, 4 th Anniversary. Liam Balfe, Killina, Anniversary.	
Mon 15th April <i>St Patternus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
Tues 16th April <i>St Bernadette Soubirous</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 17th April <i>St Stephen Harding</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 18th April <i>St Laserian</i>	9.30am Mary McKeon, Ticknevin, Months Mind.	
Fri 19th April <i>St Fortunata</i>	9.30am Anne Clancy, 3 rd Anniversary. Elizabeth (Babby) McKeon, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. John & Eileen Dunne, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Tim & Chrissy Ennis, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance.	
Sat 20th April <i>St Beuno</i>		7.30pm James (Jim) Halligan, Halshaven, Mucklon, 1st Anniversary. Thomas & Anne Ayres & Martin Ayres, Anniversary, also remembering all the Deceased Members of the Ayres Family.
Sun 21st April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Michael & Mary Sullivan, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also remembering their Son Tony. Anniversary Masses: Paddy & Ettie McNamara, Killina. The Hynes Family, Clonkeen.	

Please remember in your prayers, Maureen Gorman (nee Reilly) Beechview, Derrinturn, Carbury, Kildare. May She rest in Peace.

Trocaire Boxes: Please drop your Trocaire boxes back as soon as possible. They can be left into the Church (at Mass times only) or alternatively into the Parish Office, 9.30am – 5pm, Monday - Thursday.

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

Carbury Carers: Would like to thank all the bakers who baked and gave donations for the cake sale, the amount collected last weekend at both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches was €828.20. Thank you to everyone for your kind generosity and continued support.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 20th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Kathleen Dempsey	Mary Duffy Regan

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 21st of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Jessica Costello	Rose Connolly & Cindy Pender

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 6th & Sunday 7th April

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€660.00	Development	€772.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€325.00	Mass Cards	€304.50
Lenten Stations	€30.00	Easter Collection	€365.00
Clergy	€40.00	Trocaire	€1,350.00

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 8th of April, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 7, 11, 13, 25, and the bonus ball was 19. There were 5 winners of the match 3, who each won €40. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 15th of April. Next week's Jackpot is €5,900.

UNDEFEATED: LIVING WITH CANCER: Weekend Workshop at Dromantine 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@dromantineconference.com

Dates for your Diary:

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 2nd June 2024.
- Annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons, Candidates & their families, Saturday 22nd June, Knock Shrine
- Clergy Retreat to Dromantine, Sunday 22nd – Thursday 26th September 2024

Annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons, Candidates and their Families: The third annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons, Candidates and their Families will take place on Saturday 22nd June 2024 at Knock Shrine. This is a great opportunity for Deacons and Candidates to come together and help to promote the ministry of diaconate at a national level. A detailed schedule for the day will issue over the coming weeks once guest speakers have been confirmed. All are welcome to attend.

Graigucullen / Killeslin Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St. Clare's Church, Graigucullen from the 8th April 2024 to 3rd June 2024 (9 Monday nights). The Rosary is recited at 7.10 pm and the Novena begins at 7.30 p.m. We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St. Clare's Church and during the Novena, through the prayers from our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady, we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we may carry.

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora, and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. This retreat takes place Saturday 4th May 2024 to Monday 6th May 2024. Information: Mary 087- 9701130. Booking: Noirin 087- 447911

Congratulations to Bishop Paul Dempsey: Former Newbridge parish priest is appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin Served as a priest in Naas and Rathcoffey. Bishop Paul Dempsey, up until now Bishop of Achonry, has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The former columnist with the Leinster Leader was appointed by His Holiness Pope Francis. Bishop Dempsey said: "Though I was born in Carlow, the Cathedral town of Kildare and Leighlin Diocese, I am no stranger to the Archdiocese of Dublin. "My family moved from Carlow to Athy in the Archdiocese when I was a child. We lived in Athy for a number of years. It was there that I received my Confirmation from Bishop Donal Murray when he was an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese. "In my ministry in Dublin, I will work with and support Archbishop Dermot Farrell in his role as Chief Shepherd. I thank him for his welcome and support. I will also be working with Auxiliary Bishop-Elect Donal Roche as he begins his ministry in the coming weeks. I look forward to meeting and serving the People, Priests, Religious and Deacons of the Archdiocese." Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin, Archbishop Dermot Farrell said: "I am also grateful for Bishop Dempsey's willingness to minister among us and for us, the people and priests of the Diocese of Dublin. Bishop Paul brings the fruit and wisdom of his extensive pastoral experience, as Priest and Bishop to the leadership of the Church in Dublin. "Bishop Dempsey's first appointment was as young curate was in Clane & Rathcoffey Parish. In 2004 he moved to Kildare town as curate and was also appointed Youth Director and Vocations Director for the Diocese by Bishop Jim Moriarty. On completion of studies, Fr Paul took up his appointment as Curate in the Parish Cluster of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House in 2009. In August, 2014, he was appointed to Newbridge Parish and also as Vicar Forane for the Kildare & Leighlin North Deanery consisting of 17 Parishes. In September 2015, he was appointed Parish Priest of Newbridge and Administrator of Caragh and Prosperous Parishes. On 27th January 2020, he was appointed Bishop of Achonry by Pope Francis.

Solas Bhríde Conference: Following on from our very successful conference in 2023, we are delighted to announce that on April 20th the Solas Bhríde 2024 conference takes place. This year the keynote speaker is Dr. Edel Bhreathnach and the title of her talk is "Why did St. Brigid choose Kildare, the power of a religious landscape". In the afternoon we are celebrating St. Brigid in Music, Song and Dance. There are options to attend the full day or either morning or afternoon sessions, booking through the Solas Bhríde website www.solasbhríde.ie or by emailing or phoning the centre directly 045 - 522890 info@solasbhríde.ie

March For Life Ireland 2024: Shining A Spotlight on Ireland's Abortion Law and Calling for Positive Supports for Mothers. Our Next March: Save The Date, Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2:00pm, 2024. Marching in Dublin from St. Stephen's Green to Leinster House. Join us in Advocating for Change, Unity, and Empowerment for Mothers and their babies. Be a part of something bigger – Let's make a difference together. Takes place at 2pm on Monday 6th May in Dublin, marching from St Stephens Green to Leinster House.

Donal Walsh LIVELife Foundation: On the 10th anniversary of Donal Walsh's death, the Donal Walsh LIVELife Foundation are holding Workshops & Mass in the Hub, Knock, Co Mayo on the 11th May 2024. The day starts at 10.00 am and finishes at 3.00 pm. There will be a choice of Workshops available on the day. Students are asked to bring a packed lunch and rain jackets/umbrellas.

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.

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.

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.