



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 28th 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](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 15:9-17

**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

**Churchgate Collection:** The Annual Churchgate Collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, will take place in Derrinturn & Kilshanroe Churches on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of April 2024. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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

**Coffee Morning:** in aid of Carbury Carers at the home of Elaine Brennan, Carbury Village, W91P6W7 on Sat 27th April from 11-2.30pm. All welcome.

**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)

**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/)

**Emigrants Collection:** will take place in both Churches on Saturday 27th April and Sunday 28th April. Funds raised through the collection will be used to support the work of the Council and other projects that provide **Pastoral Outreach** to marginalised and vulnerable emigrants from our shores.

**Darkness into Light 2024:** will be taking place in Carbury Village, 11th May at 4.15am. All support appreciated.

<b>2024</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<i>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Asicus</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Tommy Brennan, Ticknevin / Dunshaughlin, 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Niall MacNeaney, Dunfiirth, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Lilly Reilly, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Reilly & Smith Families. Jody Logan, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Logan Family. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Frank & Elizabeth Lusk, Carbury Village. Michael (Mickey) McManus, Killina. Molly, Mick & Kit Dempsey, Ballyhegan. Joseph & Joan Wakely, Kilkeaskin.	
<i>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>St Pius V</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<i>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May</i> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration. Sennan Daly, Ticknevin, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.
<i>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i> <i>St Athanasius</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<i>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i> <i>St Philip</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b> <b>11am</b> First Holy Communion for the Children of Killina School.	
<i>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>St Conleth</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Deceased and Living on the Mass Card List. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Dick Brennan, Rathmore. John & Hannah Teeling, Barney Clarke & Patrick Langan.
<i>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Christy Shields, Rathmore, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Billy Connolly, Clonkeen, Birthday Remembrance. Bridget Kenny, Robertstown, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Kenny & Pender Families. Otto Herschan, Dunlaoghaire, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Herschan Family. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Paddy Lavery, Highfield, Carbury. Josie, Bernard & Pat Conlan, Haggard.	

**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.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 4th of May**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Martin Mooney

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 5th of May**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Teresa Corrigan	Brenda McLoughlin & Pat Kiely

**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 20th & Sunday 21st April**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€455.00	<i>Development</i>	€1,166.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€290.00	<i>Mass Cards</i>	€30.00
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	€50.00	<i>Easter Collection</i>	€55.00
<i>Retired Priests</i>	€40.00	<i>Peters Pence</i>	€20.00
<i>Easter Station</i>	€50.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€50.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto** took place on Monday the 22nd of April, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 2, 9, 24, and the bonus ball was 14. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 29th of April. Next week's Jackpot is €6,100.

**St. Mary's Church Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Solemn Novena May 2024.**

This year's Novena in honour of our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Tuesday 7th May for four Tuesdays. Everyone in Edenderry and all the surrounding parishes are very welcome to join together in prayer and song in St. Mary's Church. Rosary will be recited each evening at 7.15pm and the Novena Mass at 7.30pm. Petition boxes will be beside the Altar Rails in the Church and All Petitions are especially prayed for at all our Novena Masses.

**Speakers: Tuesday 7th May** – Charlie McGettigan – Well known singer & songwriter. Sang the song "Rock & roll Kids" in the Eurovision. Broadcasts in his local radio each week and sings in his local choir.

**Tuesday 14th May** – June Curtin – She is an influencer and she began "Snamhai Sasa" She began sea swimming to learn how to cope with life. She is from Co. Clare.

**Tuesday 21st May** – Fr. P.J. Madden – He was a Nurse, Husband, Trade union worker, a lobbyist and rescue worker. Retired from the diocese of New Orleans.

**Tuesday 28th May** – Donnacha O'Donoghue – He is a Father of 3 boys, a Lecturer in Bolton Street. He has a very good Conversion story because of visiting Medjugorje

**Dates for your Diary:**

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 2nd June 2024.
- Clergy Retreat to Dromantine, Sunday 22nd – Thursday 26th September 2024

**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)

**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.

**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.

### Edenderry Library:

**Wednesday 1st May:** 2.30pm - YA book club- open to new members booking required.

6.00-7.30 - board game evening - no booking required.

**Thursday 2nd May:** All Day – Sensory Room available for booking

**Friday 3rd May:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group - no booking required

**Crafty Friday:** 3.30pm – Craft for 6-12 yr. olds – booking required

**Saturday 4th May:** Edenderry branch will be closed due to the bank holiday

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### Prayer for Favourable Weather

God our Father, we turn to you, the source of all goodness and grace. We come before you with humble hearts, seeking your divine intervention in the rhythm of the seasons. Bless us with the favourable weather which we so badly need at this time, especially for our farming community and all others whose livelihoods depend on it. Grant them strength and perseverance in their work. In their labour may they find solace and fulfilment, knowing that their efforts contribute to the well-being of our communities. Bless them with resilience in the face of challenges and grant them moments of peace amidst the storms of life. Help us, as faith communities, to support and uplift them, recognising the vital role they play in sustaining life. Guide us, Lord, to be mindful stewards of the earth and compassionate neighbours to those who cultivate it. May your loving presence be a beacon of hope and strength for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Saint Vincent De Paul Hidden - But Still Among US:** Prisoners are easy to forget. Locked in institutions, they seem to disappear from society's sight. But prisoners still belong to the society that incarcerates them. Most will eventually be released, and the experience they have in prison will greatly affect their ability to adjust to life 'outside' as law-abiding citizens. The Society of the St, Vincent de Paul have a panel of people that visit inmates in Midlands and Portlaoise Prison. If you wish to be involved, please text 0860462405.

**National Pilgrimage for Life:** The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.