



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd February 2025

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5.00pm.

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, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

List of Pilgrimages for 2025: Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025. LAST REMAINING SEATS 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony.

13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Flying with TAP Airlines. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment can be made by instalments.

Jubilee Year 2025 – ‘A call to action!’ The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme: ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can experience it at least once in a lifetime. In dioceses and parishes around Ireland people are celebrating specific jubilee occasions both locally and in Rome. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18 October next. For further information on Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on CatholicBishops.ie for all Jubilee-related updates, including a live calendar featuring events happening across the island. To keep the Jubilee page vibrant, we invite you to contribute by sharing videos and photos from events in your diocese to the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth on info@catholicbishops.ie. Your contributions will help showcase and amplify the Jubilee celebrations across Ireland. Scan QR code here (see attached) to see the dedicated Jubilee 2025 page.

Hashtags to use on social media: #Jubilee2025 #PilgrimsofHope @Iubilaeum_25

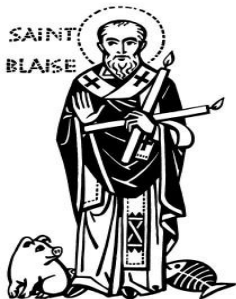
SVP Carbury Conference: serving Carbury, Kilshanroe, Broadford, Clogherinkoe, Johnstownbridge and surrounding areas, are in urgent need of **new volunteers** to prevent the **closure** of the conference.

Our next meeting will take place on the **25th of Feb** at 7 o'clock in Carbury parish office. Any one interest to join, or wants more information is welcome to attend this meeting,

Alternatively, can **phone: 085 2736546**

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert – Abbeyleix Co Laois: Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sunday 2nd February 2025 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, Co Laois R32 VE24 (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie). For more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

| 2025 | Derrinturn Church | Kilshanroe Church |
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| <i>Sat 1st February</i> <i>St Brigid</i> | | 7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Kate Luske, Thomastown & Sarah O'Brien, Newbridge, Anniversaries. Mass for Special Intentions. |
| <i>Sun 2nd February</i> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> | 11am John Martin, 1 st Anniversary. Nora Murphy, Ticknevin, 6 th Anniversary. Marian McMahon, 9 th Anniversary. Alice Kenny, Coonough, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering her Husband Jimmy and Baby James. Michael & Patricia Flanagan, Collinstown, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family. Patsy Daly, Parsonstown, Anniversary. | |
| <i>Mon 3rd February</i> <i>St Blaise</i> | <i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish. | |
| <i>Tues 4th February</i> <i>St John de Britto</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| <i>Wed 5th February</i> <i>St Agatha</i> | | 9.00am Followed by Adoration. |
| <i>Thurs 6th February</i> <i>Ss Paul Miki and Companions</i> | 9.30am | |
| <i>Fri 7th February</i> <i>St Mel</i> | 9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Patrick Kelly, Ticknevin, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance. | |
| <i>Sat 8th February</i> <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> | | 7.30pm Anniversary Masses: Barry Murphy. Paddy & Marie Broe, Kilshanroe. |
| <i>Sun 9th February</i> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 11am Kitty Kelly, Ballyshannon, 8 th Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Sean. Claire Smyth, Derrinturn, 13 th Anniversary, also remembering her Granddaughter Robin Dunne. Michael Rossiter, Ballybrack, Anniversary. Ann Kelly, Ballinakill, Birthday Remembrance. | |



Blessing of Throats: St Blaise was a physician who eventually was ordained a Bishop in the 4th Century and he worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his followers. His protection of those with throat ailments comes from a story of a woman whose son had a fish bone lodged in his throat. The woman brought her son to St Blaise who instantly healed him just as the boy was on the point of death. Next Monday February 3rd on the Feast Day of St Blaise the Blessing of Throats takes place in Derrinturn Church after 9.30am Mass. Traditionally two candles are blessed, crossed over and pressed against either side of one's throat as a blessing is said.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo: 10th February 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 11th February 11am, Clergy Gathering, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise – details to follow.
- Thursday 20th February 7.30pm – Meeting for Priests and Chairs of Parish Finance Committees, Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 8th of February

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| Mass Time | Readers | Eucharistic Minister |
| Saturday 7.30pm | Francis Cline | Martin Mooney & Owen Smith |

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 9th of February

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| Mass Time | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Sunday 11am | Stephen Lott | Fidelma Mallen & Bernadette Connolly |

Mass Bouquets: are 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 25th & Sunday 26th January

| Collections | Amount | Collections | Amount |
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| Derrinturn Basket | €460.00 | Development | €301.50 |
| Kilshanroe Basket | €240.00 | Christmas Day | €20.00 |

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 27th of January, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 13, 19, 21, 22, and the bonus ball was 17. There was 1 winner of the match 3 who won €200. The next draw will take place on Tuesday the 4th of February. Jackpot is €7,800.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: has vacancies for Grounds Persons in Kilshanroe Cemetery, 2 for Trinity Crescent, and grounds person for the New Lawn Graveyard, Derrinturn. Ref: #CES-2354060. Carbury, Co. Kildare, W91 F141. No of positions 3. Community Employment Programme 19.5 hours per week. Community Employment Programme Rates. Contact Louise or Paula on 0858759242 or email carburyce@gmail.com

St. Brigid's Camino Walk – Monasterevin Parish: St. Brigid is reputed to have born in the Townsland of Umeras, just outside Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. To commemorate St. Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in her honour. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34 X529) at 11am on Monday 3rd February 2025 (walk is approximately 6km/car parking provided at Mountrice Cross). The walk will be led by the Bishop and will journey via Umeras, then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in Saints Peter & Paul Church Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and return at 2pm. For those who wish to avail of this service, payment on the bus. All those who participate will be issued with a special St. Brigid Camina Passport. St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments will be provided on the day. For more information, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346

Directory of Irish Saints: Scarcely a parish in Ireland is without one or more dedications to saints, in the form of churches in ruins, holy wells or other ecclesiastical monuments. Professor Pádraig Ó Riain's Dictionary of Irish Saints is intended to serve as a guide to the (mainly documentary) sources of information on the saints named in these dedications, for those that have an interest in them scholarly or otherwise. Professor Ó Riain has been working in the field of Irish hagiography for upwards of forty years, and the material for the over 1,000 entries in his Dictionary has come from a variety of sources, including martyrologies, genealogies of the saints, collections of folklore, Ordnance Survey letters, and other documents. The book is due for publication on 24 January 2025 and will be available in bookshops but to avail of a 10% discount, you can purchase directly from www.fourcourtspress.ie or alternatively, call 01 4534668.

St. Brigid's Blessing: May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell. Bless every fireside, every wall and door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy. Bless every foot that walks portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis: Coinciding with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlow Carlo Acutis 25th - 29th April. This pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first 'Millennial Saint.' Bishop Denis will join us for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard. Places are limited and can be booked through Marian Pilgrimages or forms, and itinerary can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Important Synod Update – two strands of current work:

1. The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. This is now a key task for members of parishes, dioceses and national conferences. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially members of parish pastoral councils, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

2. Alongside this important work, the Irish Synodal Pathway continues. The Bishops intend to hold the first in a series of National Assemblies in 2026. They are now asking dioceses to identify priorities for action to be addressed at the first assembly. These priorities for action will be taken from the themes of the Irish Synthesis that was submitted to Rome. These themes have now incorporated the findings of the Universal Synod Final Document. During Lent a series of two-hour meetings will take place across the diocese to agree and name the priorities for action. The findings of the meetings will form one K&L submission. A national meeting in October will decide the focus of the first assembly in light of the submissions from all 26 dioceses and other Church bodies on the island of Ireland.

Edenderry Library

Wednesday 5th Feb: 2.30pm – Young Adult Bookclub – new member’s welcome. 6pm – Board Games Evening.

Thursday 6th Feb: Sensory Room Bookings available.

Friday 7th Feb: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session – new member’s welcome. 12 noon – Feeding Support Group with HSE Nurse & Lactation Specialist. 3.30pm – St. Brigid’s Cloak Craft (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

Saturday 8th Feb: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturdays – STEM Activities and games for families. 11am – Storytime.

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Tuesday 4th Feb: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening.

Thursday 6th Feb: 3.30pm – Crafty Thursdays for Kids (booking required).

Saturday 8th Feb: 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s. 10am -12.30pm – Freeplay Lego.

KILDARE CALLS FOR A GLOBAL PAUSE FOR PEACE, 2025

The people of Kildare, Ireland, call on people worldwide to Pause for Peace for 1 minute’s silence/reflection at 12 noon, local time, on St. Brigid’s day, February 1st each year. By pausing for Peace, we send out a message that we actively oppose warfare and the proliferation of arms in our world.

A global Pause for Peace Movement was jointly launched by Kildare Tourism and Solas Bhríde in Kildare in 2023 to mark the new national holiday in honour of St. Brigid who was renowned as a Peacemaker in early Ireland. One of the most popular legends associated with Brigid is that of giving away her father’s precious sword to a poor person so that it could be bartered for food to feed his family. It is a rolling pause for peace commencing in New Zealand and moving seamlessly through continents and islands on St. Brigid’s Day. Since its inception in 2023, the Pause for Peace is gaining widespread support nationally and internationally. The Pause for Peace is promoted by trained peace ambassadors from schools throughout County Kildare and further afield – an initiative of Kildare Town Community School. Join us! Answer the call! Let us continue to sow seeds of peace across the globe. www.solasbhríde.ie / www.intokildare.ie

Supporters for the Pause for Peace Movement include:

- President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins
- Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann
- Kildare Local Authority
- Irish Embassies and Consulates

A quotation from President Higgins with reference to the Pause for Peace:

“Your efforts to bring together communities from across the globe in the name of Naomh Bríd (St. Brigid) is truly admirable. Mar Uachtarán na hÉireann (As President of Ireland) may I thank you for this initiative which constitutes a form of active global citizenship at its best.

This new Pause for Peace Movement is a unique event which breaks new ground in recognising the cultural and historical importance of St. Brigid beyond borders and aims to form a spirit of solidarity and peace in societies all over the globe.”