



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 23rd 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](http://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 6:39-45

**Dates for Ceremony of Light:** The dates for the Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children are, Derrinturn School, Sunday 16th March at 11am. Kilshanroe School, Saturday 22nd March at 7.30pm, Ticknevin & Killina Schools, Sunday 23rd March at 11am.

#### Dates for Confirmation 2025

**Derrinturn School:**

Thursday 27th March at 2pm

**Killina School:**

Thursday 27th March at 11am

**Ticknevin School:**

Thursday 27th March at 11am

**Kilshanroe School:**

Thursday 27th March at 11am



**Oaklands Community College Community Wellbeing Initiative:** As part of our Community Wellbeing Initiative, a Workshop hosted by Offaly Jigsaw will take place in Oaklands Community College on Thursday, February 27th at 7p.m. The workshop will focus on the significance of having 'One Good Adult' in a young person's life and highlight the importance of self-care. All members of the community who are involved in sports, drama, music clubs etc are welcome to attend. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/e/OxRtTaVN4r>

**Templedoath / Ardkill Cemetery Committee A.G.M:** Will take place on Wednesday 26th February in the Castle Inn, Carbury at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**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 **25<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com). Payment can be made by instalments.

**Church Gate Collection for Cystic Fibrosis:** There will be a Church Gate Collection Saturday 1st March at 7.30pm at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 2nd March at 11am at Derrinturn Church.

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Anne Holton, Cloonagh, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. May & Christopher Langan, Anniversary also remembering the Deceased Members of the Langan Family, Dunfiirth, also Paddy McGovern.
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Mary Donoghue, Clonkeen, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Marian Dolan, Clonkeen, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. May Martin, Drehid, Birthday Remembrance. Sean Logan, Ballinakill, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Jody Logan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Logan Family. Kate Connolly, The Buildings, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family. Fr Paddy Madden, Kilpatrick, Remembrance Mass. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Tom Quinn, Trinity Crescent. Eamon, Jane & Michael Pender, Ticknevin, also Francis O'Reilly, Ballinakill. Elizabeth & Joseph Dowdall, Drehid.	
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Walburga</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Ethelbert of Kent</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Alexander of Alexandria</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Gregory of Narek</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Oswald of Worcester</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Bilch Hogan, Coonough, Anniversary, also remembering Brigid Kerns and all the Deceased Members of the Farrell and Hogan Family.	
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>St David</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Paddy Duffy, Cloonagh, 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Mary O'Connor, Coonough, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family.
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Kevin Duffy, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Paddy & Mary Nally, Parsonstown, also Ann Walsh. Patrick & Kathleen Dunne, Kilkeaskin, John & MaryEllen Donohoe, Bernard & Catherine Dunne, Patrick & Maureen Connolly. Michael & Ellen Connolly, Clonkeen, also their Sons Billy, Patsy, Tommy, Michael (Major) Connolly, and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Margaret (Maq) Connolly (nee Leahy), Ticknevin House, Ticknevin, Carbury, Kildare / Rathangan, Kildare, may she rest in Peace.*

**World Day of Prayer:** Will take place at 7.30pm on Friday 7th March in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn. All Welcome.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 1st of March**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Patricia Gallagher & Tommy Holton

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 2nd of March**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Teresa Corrigan	Pat Kiely & Lucia O'Brien

**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 15th & Sunday 16th February**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€625.00	Development	€631.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€315.00	Lenten Stations	€10.00
Christmas Day	€20.00	Blessed Candles	€34.00
Clergy	€70.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 17th of February the Lotto numbers drawn were, 10, 14, 16, 20, and the bonus ball was 28. There were 2 winners of the match 3 who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 24th of February. Jackpot is €8,100.

**Carbury Community Employment Scheme:** has vacancies for Grounds Person Kilshanroe Cemetery, Grounds Person Trinity Crescent, Grounds person New Lawn Cemetery Derrinturn, Grounds person Graveyard Derrinturn, Grounds person Carbury Village, Grounds person Parochial House and Cleaner Carbury GAA. Contact Paula or Louise on 085 8759242 or email carburyce@gmail.com. to check your eligibility even if you did not qualify for a CE Scheme in the past, we can check your eligibility again.

**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

**Progressive Cards:** has resumed again the Clocha Rince National School on Tuesday evenings @ 8pm, all welcome, please come along and join us for an evening of enjoyment, if you cannot play someone will be on hand to teach you, refreshments provided!!! Looking forward to seeing ye there. Thank you.

**CLG Chairbre - Carbury GAA:** An bhfuil Gaeilge agat? An bhfuil suim agat i nGaeilge? Tá an chlub ar turas chun Gaeilge a chur chun cinn sa phobal agus caithimid do chabhair. Carbury GAA are seeking to promote the Irish language within the club and the wider community. If you are interested in helping us, contact Gareth on 0879406033

**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.

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### Edenderry Library

Tuesday 25th Feb: 1.30pm -3pm – LOETB Ceramics Class. Every Tuesday for 5 weeks. To book your place call 046-9732128 or email [edarby@loetb.ie](mailto:edarby@loetb.ie)

Wednesday 26th Feb: 5.30pm – Kids Movie Evening. 6pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – An Evening with Author Anne Griffin – booking required.

Thursday 27th Feb: Sensory Room Bookings available. 3.30pm – Exhibition Launch – The Bog, The Grand Canal & Other Magical Places. All Welcome.

Friday 28th Feb: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session – new members welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

Saturday 1st March: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturdays – STEM Activities and games for families. 11am – Astronaut themed Storytime for Astronomy Week. Brigid Goddess & Saint – Available to view in-branch until 28th February.

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Tuesday 25th Feb: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening.

Thursday 27th Feb: 3.30pm – DIY Craft Table for Kids (booking required). 6pm – Kids Movie Night.

Saturday 1st March: 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s Astronaut themed. 10am -12.30pm – Freeplay Lego.

**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 Padraig 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](http://www.fourcourtspress.ie) or alternatively, call 01 4534668.

**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.

**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