



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th February 2025

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 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 6:17, 20-26

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.

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**

St Conleths Boxing Club: We would like to congratulate St Conleths Boxing Club on their recent success in the Kildare County Champions. The Club won 14 Gold and 8 Silver medals, and were awarded the overall best club in the championship 2025. This was the first time the club received the award. Well done to all involved.

Carbury Parish Hall: There have been some enquiries about the Parish Hall. It has been closed for some time now due to the impossibility of obtaining the required insurance cover. The plan was to leave it and think about building a new hall further down the road. The cost of repairs in the present day is very prohibitive. A number of parties have asked about the hall, and lately Kildare County Council have expressed an interest. We are awaiting development and will let you know when we have a concrete proposal.

Carbury Community Fitness Group: are back training for 2025 in GAA every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 7-8 pm until further notice. Classes vary from Circuits, Box Exercise HIT etc, first class is free just bring water and a mat.

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

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

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 8th February</i> <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i>		7.30pm Anniversary Masses: Barry Murphy. Paddy & Marie Broe, Kilshanroe. Bridget Cummins, William Cummins also Kathleen McCann.
<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. Patrick & Elizabeth Carberry, Mylerstown, Anniversary.	
<i>Mon 10th February</i> <i>St Scholastica</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
<i>Tues 11th February</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 12th February</i> <i>St Damian</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 13th February</i> <i>St Catherine of Ricci</i>	9.30am	
<i>Fri 14th February</i> <i>St Cyril</i>	9.30am Damien Galvin, 2 nd Anniversary. David Sheehan, Anniversary.	
<i>Sat 15th February</i> <i>St Sigfrid of Vaxjo</i>		7.30pm Noel Ryan, Kilshanroe, 2 nd Anniversary. Sheila McCarthy, 4 th Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Paddy.
<i>Sun 16th February</i> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Catriona McNamee, 1 st Anniversary. Patrick McNally, Drehid, 3 rd Anniversary. Patrick (Paddy) Murphy, 9 th Anniversary. Owen & Mary Dempsey, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Dempsey & Gill Families. John & Nellie Reilly, Ticknevin, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance. Michael Sheeran, Dreenane, 12 th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Philip & Patricia and His Sister Roisin. Anniversary Masses: Brendan Cross, Killinagh. Michael & Julia Moore, Ballybrack. Mary Balfe, Killina & the Deceased Members of the Murphy Family. Peadar O'Neill.	

Carbury GAA celebrates 100 years this year: There are many events planned throughout 2025 and we are launching the 100 Celebration on Saturday, 15 February with a walk up to Carbury Castle from the village at 5pm. All teams, mentors, parents, Club members and all in the wider community including friends/family from Carbury who are residing in nearby communities are invited to join us also. We look forward to celebrating with you in 2025.

Blessed Candles: If anybody would like to purchase blessed candles, they are available after all Masses in both Derrinturn and Kilshanroe Church Sacristy's.

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.'

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 15th of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Gabrielle Walsh	Aedamar O'Reilly & Mary Baldwin

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 16th of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Fiona Feely	Cindy Pender & Rose Marie Carey

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 1st & Sunday 2nd February

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€470.00	Development	€601.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€305.00	Lenten Stations	€27.00
Autumn Collection	€20.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 4th of February the Lotto numbers drawn were, 4, 6, 24, 26, and the bonus ball was 17. There was 1 winner of the match 3 who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 10th of February. Jackpot is €7,900.

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 carbुरyce@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

Kildare County Council: are making 7 Serviced Sites available to purchase in Clogherinkoe, at a reduced price, for self-builders wishing to build their own homes. Applications will open at 9am on Monday 27th January 2025 and will remain open until 12 noon on Monday 24th February 2025. For more information (including applicant requirements) please visit <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/housing/AffordableHousing/ServicedSitesReadyToBuild/> or contact affordablehousing@kildarecoco.ie.

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.

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

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 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.

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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Wednesday 12th Feb: 11am - Seed Library Launch followed by a Grow Your Own Talk with horticulturist Aoife Munn at 11.30am – All welcome. 3.30pm – Bookworms (Children's Bookclub) – Open to New Members. 6pm – Board Games Evening.

Wednesday 12th – Friday 28th Feb: Brigid Goddess and Saint Exhibition (by TY Art Students from St. Mary's Secondary School).

Thursday 13th Feb: Sensory Room Bookings available.

Friday 14th Feb: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session – new member's welcome. 3.30pm – Valentine's Craft (for over 6s) – Booking Required.

Saturday 15th Feb: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturdays – STEM Activities and games for families. 11am – Storytime.

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Tuesday 11th Feb: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group – new member's welcome.

Thursday 13th Feb: 3.30pm – DIY Craft Table for Kids (booking required).

Saturday 15th Feb: 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s. 10am -12.30pm – Freeplay Lego.

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.

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carbureparish@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.