



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th March 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 13:1-9

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.

The Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux & her parents St. Louis & St. Zelig Martin: St. Peter's & Paul's Church, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. Saturday 22nd March 2025 @ 6.30pm Mass with Veneration afterwards. Sunday 23rd March 2025 @ 9.00am and 11.30am Mass with Veneration afterwards.

Lenten Retreat in Daily Life, Encountering Hope, Clane and Rathcoffey Parish: The Lenten Retreat takes place from Sunday 23rd March to Friday 28th March 2025. This retreat offers you an opportunity to do something special for yourself and your family during Lent. Through Prayer and Scriptures, you will find help to understand in a deeper way the greatness of God's love for you. You can meet a Prayer Guide each day from Monday 24th to Friday 28th of March at a time that is convenient to you and reflect together on your search for God in the bits and pieces of your daily life. There is no charge for the retreat but donations, however small, will be welcome. There will be an opening meeting on Sunday 23rd March at 7pm and a closing session on Friday 28th March at 8pm, both in Clane Parish Centre. To confirm your booking, please call 045 861393 or Parish shop/office Clane.

Easter Station Masses

Sat 15th March: 7.30pm (Ksr)) Kilshanroe area.

Sun 16th March: 11.00am (Dtn) Derrinturn, Coonough, Dreenane, Dreenane Park, Kilkeaskin, Lough Na Cush, Parsonstown, Ballyshannon, Windmill Grove, Grattan Park, Newbury Park, Ballyshannon Manor, Graces Park, Cluanin Dara, Radharc na Eaglaise, Drehid.

Sun 23rd March: 11.00am (Dtn) Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

Sun 30th March: 11am (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

Sun 6th April: 11am (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 13th April: 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount, Oakwood.

Thank you for supporting our Priests.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 15th March <i>St Louise de Marillac</i>		7.30pm Maura Hanley, 2 nd Anniversary. Patrick Hurley, 6 th Anniversary, also Anne Hurley 18 th Anniversary. Seamus Kenna, Ballyhegan, Anniversary.
Sun 16th March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Derrinturn School. Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin House, Months Mind. Willie McNally, Drehid, 10 th Anniversary. Charles Reilly Jnr. Anniversary.	7.30pm
Mon 17th March <i>St Patrick</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 11am Mary McKeon, Ticknevin, 1 st Anniversary. Ann, Bridie & John Fitzell, Anniversary. Patsy & Billy Gill, Ballybrack, Birthday Remembrance.	
Tues 18th March <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 19th March <i>St Joseph</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 20th March <i>St Cuthbert</i>	9.30am Joseph & Almoyra Duffy, Ballyhegan, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Duffy, Spillane and Mannion Families.	
Fri 21st March <i>St Enda</i>	9.30am Catherine Gill, Killina, Anniversary.	
Sat 22nd March <i>St Nicholas Owen</i>		7.30pm Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Kilshanroe School. Anniversary Masses: Dan Thornton. Thomas Kearney, Killina.
Sun 23rd March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Killina & Ticknevin Schools. Maria Clarke, 2 nd Anniversary. Suzie Hackett, 7 th Anniversary. Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 8 th Anniversary. Lar Martin, Drehid, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon. Marcella Rushe, Derrinturn. Kit & Annie Hurst, Phyllis Quinn nee Hurst, also James Hurst, Broadford.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Sr. Eileen Holton h.f.c. Kilshanroe, Kildare / Glasnevin, Dublin.
May she rest in Peace.*

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 22nd of March

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Lily Boyle & Aedamar O'Reilly

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 23rd of March

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

St Patrick's Day & Easter 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 8th & Sunday 9th March

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€500.00	Development	€541.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€360.00	Lenten Stations	€55.00
Donation	€50.00	Mass Cards	€63.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 10th of March the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 7, 13, 23, and the bonus ball was 26. There were 2 winners of the match 3. who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Tuesday the 18th of March. Jackpot is €8,400.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: has vacancies for Parish Office Administrator, Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare, 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.



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Edenderry Library

Tuesday 18th March: 10am -1pm – Drop-In Social Worker Clinic - To book an appointment call 057-8697537. 1.30pm - 4.15pm – LOETB Ceramics Class. Every Tuesday for 5 weeks. To book your place call 046-9732128 or email edarby@loetb.ie

Wednesday 19th March: 6pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Edenderry Writers Group. Open to new members. To join contact the library – 046-9731028.

Thursday 20th March: World Book Day Sensory Room Bookings available.

Friday 21st March: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session – new member's welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 22nd March: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

Daingean Library

Tuesday 18th March: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening. 3pm - 4.30pm – Creative Writers Group. Open to new members. To join contact Daingean library.

Thursday 20th March: 3.30pm – DIY Craft Table. 6pm – Adult Bookclub.

Saturday 22nd March: 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s. 10am -12.30pm – Freeplay Lego.

SPRING SABBATICAL PROGRAMME:

Sunday 6th April to Saturday 3rd May 2025 Mount St Anne's ABOUT THE SABBATICAL PROGRAMME To 'Reflect, Refresh and Renew' At Mount St Anne's, in the lovely heartlands of Ireland, we are offering Sabbatical Programmes which will give participants an opportunity to reflect on their life journey, to be refreshed by new experiences and to be renewed by a variety of perspectives presented to them. During our four-week programme, participants will be invited to deepen their connection with the spiritual, cognitive and affective selves through diverse experiences. Through a rhythm of a well-structured programme, ritual, daily prayer and liturgy, participants may be both affirmed and challenged. The fee of €3900 is fully inclusive of all meals, accommodation, tuition and field trips. The programme content is designed to support personal growth and spiritual renewal in a welcoming environment. It is offered to those who are already engaged in Christian Ministry as Faith Leaders working in a community context or in an educational setting, or to those who are in transition in ministry. The Programme Schedule offers time for orientation, reflection and celebration built around formal inputs by the Mount St Anne's team and invited contributors as well as field trips to local places of significance such as Glendalough, Co Wicklow and Solas Bhríde, Co Kildare to explore the Spirituality of St Brigid. 6th April Arrivals and Welcome (Mount St Anne's Team) 7th & 8th April Days of Introduction and Reflection (Mount St Anne's Team) 10th & 11th April Adult Faith in the 21st Century (Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu) 12th & 13th April 'Emerging Spirituality in Light of our Cosmic Story – the relationship between Spirituality and Ecology 16th April Trip to Glendalough 17th – 20th April Celebrating the Pascal Mystery (Fr John Finn) 22nd – 24th April Women in the Scriptures (Dr Gráinne Doherty) 28th & 29th April Celtic Spirituality: What is it? Has it any significance for life today? (Fr Michael Drumm) 30th April Trip to Solas Bhríde iRetreat & Conference Centre Killenard Portarlinton Co Laois R32 WN59 Fee: €3900 (includes all meals, accommodation, tuition and field trips). Once you have received confirmation of an available place, an initial holding deposit of €1000 will be required, followed by full payment prior to the 3rd March 2025. For full details of courses and facilities, visit our website at: www.mountstannes.com

'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry: Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.? We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry. Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am. In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> . For further information please contact: info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Don't mow, let it grow! Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. By reducing mowing – even to once a month – you will help them to slowly return, one pocket at a time. Where? Everywhere! Even tiny biodiversity margins are valuable. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Luxembourg honouring Carlow Trained St Willibrord: Join Fr Thomas O'Byrne and our ecumenical friends from the Diocese of Leighlin as the Diocese and the Cathedral Parish travel to Luxembourg to partake in the Annual Hopping Procession in honour of Carlow trained St Willibrord, Patron Saint of the Netherlands and the First Apostle of the Netherlands, from Sunday June 8th to Wednesday June 11th, 2025. St Willibrord spent twelve years in Co Carlow at Rath Melsigi, in the Parish of Tinryland, before leaving for the continent in 690AD. He is highly regarded in Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. Every year the town of Echternach, where he is buried, holds a centuries old UNESCO World Heritage Status Hopping Procession in his honour. The procession is known as the People Who Pray With Their Feet. In 2017 the people of Echternach presented Carlow Cathedral with his Relic. Bookings for this unique pilgrimage through Tully's Travel, Tullow Street, Carlow Town, Tel: 059 9136100, €685.00 per person sharing.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre: presents a Homewares & Beauty Pop-Up Shop from March 12th–17th for St. Patrick's weekend! Join us on March 17th for The Great Clane Home Baking Competition & Cake Bake Sale - funds raised go directly into services to support our clients.

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