



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd March 2025

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35

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 15:1-3, 11-32

Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Accompanied by Fr. Liam Lawton & Fr. John Fitzpatrick, will take place on the 1st – 7th July 2025, staying in the Hotel La Solitude for 6 nights full board. Cost is €979 per person sharing. Optional travel insurance is €45 per person. For more information contact: Eilish O'Grady 086-8909955, Sr. Aine Parish Centre 046-97-33311 or Geraldine Farrell 085-1784956.

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

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.

Parish Community Garden: As planned, the beloved Parish Community Garden is open for spring! Winter vegetables are still standing, bulbs are thriving, weeds too! and vacant beds are waiting to be used. Text or whatsapp Kathleen 087-2141844 to meet, or if you see us there (between the Parish Office and the school in Derrinturn), do pop in. There's nothing like a spot in nature away from daily stress.

CIORCAL COMHRÁ CHAIRBRE IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP: Gach Deardaoin ar 7:30 sa chlubtheach CLG Chairbre. Every Thursday at 7.30pm in Carbury GAA clubhouse. All levels of Irish are very welcome, cúpla focal or líofa. Practice, learn, chat and connect as Gaeilge. Bar open for tea and drinks.

Déan teagmháil le Gareth 087 - 9406033

| 2025 | Derrinturn Church | Kilshanroe Church |
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| Sat 22nd March <i>St Nicholas Owen</i> | | 7.30pm Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Kilshanroe School. Helen Leonard, Johnstownbridge, 4 th Anniversary. Noel Kelly, 10 th Anniversary. Margaret Sheegar, Kilshanroe, 14 th Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Sheegar & Monahan Families. 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: Mary & William Pender, also their Son Edward Pender. Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon. Marcella Rushe, Derrinturn. Kit & Annie Hurst, Phyllis Quinn née Hurst, also James Hurst, Broadford. | |
| Mon 24th March <i>St Macartan</i> | <i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Luke & Mary McGuinness, also Kitty, Joe & Mary Ryan, Anniversary. | |
| Tues 25th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| Wed 26th March <i>St Braulio</i> | | 9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place. |
| Thurs 27th March <i>St John of Egypt</i> | 11am Confirmation for the Children of Killina, Ticknevin & Kilshanroe Schools. 2pm Confirmation for the Children of Derrinturn School. | |
| Fri 28th March <i>St Sixtus III</i> | 9.30am Patrick Pender, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. | |
| Sat 29th March <i>St Rubert</i> | | 7.30pm John & Delia Dempsey, also Leo Dempsey, Harriet Whelan & Phyllis Bergin, Portarlinton, Anniversaries. |
| Sun 30th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> | 11am Evelyn McKee, Clonkeen, 4 th Anniversary. Mary Anne Kennedy, 6 th Anniversary. Pauline Cummins, Rathmore, 10 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: May Considine, Derrinturn. Bridget O'Neill, Killina. | |

Radio Maria Ireland: is a Catholic Radio Station and seeks to be of assistance to parishes as a guide, resource, and tool, encouraging each one of us to keep growing in the faith on a daily basis. Radio Maria Ireland broadcasts 24/7 on three pillars being that of Prayer, Catechesis and Human Formation. Radio Maria Ireland's volunteer President John Carlin will be visiting both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches on the 5th and 6th April 2025 to share briefly about Radio Maria and how it can support individuals on their journey of faith. Radio Maria will distribute free informational literature to those interested in learning more about Radio Maria's offerings. Radio Maria serves as a valuable guide, resource, and tool for spiritual growth, offering prayers, teachings, and music to deepen one's faith. We believe that by introducing Radio Maria into your home, it can encourage listeners to discover the spiritual benefits that the Radio Maria programs provide.

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 29th of March

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| Mass Time | Readers | Eucharistic Minister |
| Saturday 7.30pm | Donal Hanley | Tommy Holton & Carmel Dixon |

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 30th of March

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| Mass Time | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Sunday 11am | Stephen Lott | Phyllis McDermott & Kate Crowe |

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 15th & Sunday 16th March

| Collections | Amount | Collections | Amount |
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| Derrinturn Basket | €620.00 | Development | €2,702.00 |
| Kilshanroe Basket | €295.00 | Lenten Stations | €260.00 |
| Clergy | €100.00 | Easter Stations | €20.00 |
| St Patrick's Day Collection | €330.00 | | |

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 18th of March the Lotto numbers drawn were, 4, 11, 24, 25, and the bonus ball was 1. There was 1 winner of the match 3. who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 24th of March. Jackpot is €8,500.

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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Why not drop a line to our Spiritual Director, Deacon Don Devaney by text on 089-4672000, by phone on 01-4123456, or come and pay us a visit at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22. D22 R7W2

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.

Pioneer Lenten Challenge & Invitation: Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together". A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

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.

Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord:

24 Hours for the Lord is a worldwide initiative begun in 2014 by Pope Francis on the to encourage opportunities for extended periods of Eucharistic Adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, as well as the Sacrament of Confession. It coincides with the weekend of the 4th Sunday of Lent to encourage repentance in preparation for Easter. 24 Hours for the Lord will be marked in the following venues in Kildare and Leighlin.

Carlow: Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord will take place in Cathedral Assumption Carlow - Friday 28th Opening Mass at 7pm. Stations of the Cross 9pm. Saturday 29th 10am Morning Mass 12 noon Directed Prayer – Sorrowful Mysteries. 3pm Directed Prayer – Divine Mercy. 6.15pm Evening Mass/Closing Liturgy. Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the 24 hours except during Mass and hours of Directed Prayer.

Portarlington: Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord will take place in St Michaels Church, Portarlington supported by the parishes in their cluster. Starting on Friday, March 28th at 6pm and ending with Mass at 6.15pm on Saturday evening March 29th.

Newbridge: Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord will take place in Cill Mhuire Church from 10 am on Friday, March 28th until 10 am on Saturday, March 29th.

Portlaoise parish: will also host 24 Hours for the Lord.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration - Knock Pilgrimage: Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration – Knock Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday April 6th 2025. Coach departing Athy (St Michael Carpark) 7.45 am sharp. Pick-ups in Ballylinan-Stradbally-Portlaoise can be arranged, please see <https://eucharisticadoration.ie/kildare-leighlin-bus-times/> Cost €25.00 Adults (children free) For further information please also visit <https://eucharisticadoration.ie/>

Kildare Carmelite Lourdes Pilgrimage: Kildare Carmelite Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place Sep 24th to Sept. 29th 2025. People wishing to travel can avail of our savings club. Monies can be paid in after Sunday masses, 10 & 12 am in the Carmelite church, committee members will be on duty. Contact: Esther 087 6732848/Martin 087 2553582

Evangelium Ireland Conference 2025: Evangelium Ireland invites young Catholics to its annual Apologetics Conference at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday, 26 April 2025. The event features talks and workshops on topics such as discipleship in the Gospel of St. John, doctrinal development, and the making of modern culture. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Cost: €45, including lunch, refreshments, and an evening social. For the full programme and registration, visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

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/

'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.

Dates for your Diary:

28th/29th March 2025
14th April 2025

Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord
Chrism Mass, Cathedral of Assumption, Carlow