



Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 9th 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 9:28-36

CLG Chairbre - Carbury GAA, Sinéad de Valera – An Nasc Áitiúil | The Local Connection: Bígí linn le haghaidh oíche spéisiúil le hÉamon Ó Cuív, iar-Aire agus garmhac Éamon de Valera, as he explores the life and legacy of Sinéad de Valera, her links to the area, and the importance of the Irish language. 13 Márta | March 13, Time 7.30pm in Carbury GAA Clubhouse.

Carbury Lourdes Fund: Owing to rising costs and circumstances outside our control, we now find that it is no longer possible to continue operating the Lourde fund. Over the past 25 years many people have availed of the fund, made possible by the people of Carbury and surrounding areas. To you all we say a very special thank you. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Remaining funds will be donated to a local charity.

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.

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.

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.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 8th March <i>St John of God</i>		7.30pm Paddy Duffy, 4 th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents, Ethel & John Duffy, and Jane & John Confrey. Anniversary Masses: Tom Devine. Brid & Batty Donoghue, Kilmurray. Nora & Andy Dermody.
Sun 9th March <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Sean Fylan, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering His Wife Irene. John & Julia Kavanagh, Kilkeaskin, Anniversary, also remembering their Son Seamus, Dreenane, and their Daughter Sheila O'Sullivan, Tralee. Anniversary Masses: Josephine Gilbert, Inchicore, Dublin. Mary & Teddy Mullaly, Rathmore, also their Son Ned. Dick & Marcella Kearney, Killina. Una Walsh.	
Mon 10th March <i>St John Ogilvie</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 11th March <i>St Aengus</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 12th March <i>St Maximilian</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 13th March <i>St Euphrasia</i>	9.30am	
Fri 14th March <i>St Leobinus</i>	9.30am Susan & James Kearney, Drummin, Anniversary.	
Sat 15th March <i>St Louise de Marillac</i>		7.30pm Patrick Hurley, 6 th Anniversary, also Anne Hurley 18 th 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

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.

Anam Cara: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 15th of March

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Caroline Dolan	Owen Smith & Martin Mooney

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

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Phil Connolly	Liz Lavery & Mary Carey

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 1st & Sunday 2nd March

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€660.00	Development	€1,097.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€340.00	Lenten Stations	€303.00
Clergy	€60.00	Mass Cards	€290.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 3rd of March the Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 11, 14, 21, and the bonus ball was 1. There were 4 winners of the match 3. who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 10th of March. Jackpot is €8,300.

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 11th March: 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 12th March: 1pm – Stay & Play Session (Farm Animal Themed) for ages 2-8yrs – All Welcome. 3.30pm – Bookworms Children's Bookclub (for 9-12yrs) – New members welcome. 6pm – Board Games Evening.

Thursday 13th March: World Book Day Sensory Room Bookings available.

Friday 14th March: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Session – new members welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s (St. Patrick's Day themed) – Booking Required.

Saturday 15th March: Closed BH.

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Tuesday 11th March: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening.

Thursday 13th March: 3.30pm – DIY Craft Table. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group – New Members Welcome.

Saturday 15th March: 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s St. Patricks Day themed. 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.