



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th April 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: Jn 20:1-9

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.

Easter Station Masses

Sun 13th April: 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount, Oakwood. Thank you for supporting our Priests.

Carbury Village Residents Association: We are delighted to announce that the newly refurbished Carbury Village Community Centre on the site of the old Dispensary in Carbury Village is now available for bookings. The centre has two meeting rooms available for use by local not-for-profit community groups. There is a charge of €10 per hour for a meeting room and groups will be required to supply a copy of their public liability insurance. The centre is wheelchair accessible with full kitchen facilities on site. For further details or bookings:

email carburyvillagecommunitycentre@gmail.com or phone 087-0384131

Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn Every Monday 9.30am - 10.30pm Holy Family Church Kilshanroe every Wednesday after 9am Mass for one hour. If no Mass ADORATION still continues in both Churches at these times. "If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbour." Pope John Paul II.

St. Oliver Plunkett National School Cash for Clobber Collection: We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. on Monday 12th May. We accept: items in good re-wearable condition including clothes, shoes, bags, belts, hats etc. Please DO NOT bring any wet, torn or damaged items. No duvets or pillows. Last day for collection will be Friday 9th May. We thank you all for the support!

Cake Sale: Carbury Cares are having a cake sale on Easter Saturday at Kilshanroe Church and Easter Sunday at Derrinturn Church. If anyone would like to donate a cake, buns, apple tarts, rice crispie buns or brown bread, all will be received gratefully.

Visit of the Relics of St. Pio: St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbpriaroffice@gmail.com for information.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 12th April</i> <i>St Julius 1</i>		7.30pm Alan Kane, Coonough, 3 rd Anniversary. Jimmy Cummins, Clonkeen, Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Helena, Daughter Alice and Daughter in Law Rose.
<i>Sun 13th April</i> <i>Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion</i>	11am Patsy Myles, Trinity Crescent, 1 st Anniversary. Sean Kearney, Killina, 1 st Anniversary. Barbara O'Rourke, Killina, 2 nd Anniversary, also Her Husband Michael O'Rourke, 30 th Anniversary. James (Jimmy) Earle, Rathangan / Edenderry, 5 th Anniversary. James (Jim) Kenny, Coonough, 8 th Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Alice and their Baby Son James. Anniversary Masses: John & Jane Kearney, Ballinakill, also the Deceased Members of the Kearney & Kelly Families. William & Mary Anne O'Rourke, and the Deceased Members of their Family. Eugene Hurst, Kishavanna.	
<i>Mon 14th April</i> <i>Holy Week</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am James (Jimmy) Earle, Rathangan / Edenderry, 5 th Anniversary.	
<i>Tues 15th April</i> <i>Holy Week</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 16th April</i> <i>Holy Week</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 17th April</i> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7.30pm The Lords Supper.	
<i>Fri 18th April</i> <i>Good Friday</i>	7.30pm Stations of the Cross.	3.00pm Our Lords Passion.
<i>Sat 19th April</i> <i>Holy Saturday</i>		7.30pm Elizabeth (Babby) McKeon, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance.
<i>Sun 20th April</i> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11am Anne Clancy, 4 th Anniversary. Jack & Sonny Callan, Ballinakill, Anniversaries, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Callan Family. Paddy & Ettie McNamara, Killina, Anniversary.	

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

Carbury GAA - Celebrating 100 years - Save the date, Sat 26 April: As part of our ongoing Centenary Celebration, Carbury GAA will host an event on Saturday, 26 April and all in the community and beyond with connections to Carbury are invited to attend. The event will commence at 3pm at the 'Training Pitch' where Fr John will bless our pitches and the new club retro jersey. This will be followed by a visit of Uactaran Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Jarlath Burns, who will plant a tree inside the Coonough Gates and unveil a plaque to commemorate the club's 100-year anniversary. It is also to honour players and members past and present, in recognition of the earlier years when players used to tog out under an Oak tree, long before the days of dressing rooms. Light refreshments will be available after the event, followed by a kids disco. Music in the lounge by Ray & Sarah at 9pm. All welcome.

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 19th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Cyril Regan	Aedamar O'Reilly & Kathleen Dempsey

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 20th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Teresa Corrigan	Cindy Pender & Rose Marie Carey

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 5th & Sunday 6th April

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€615.00	Development	€773.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€320.00	Lenten Stations	€105.00
Mass Cards	€1,771.25	Easter Stations	€20.00
Christmas Day	€20.00	Easter Collection	€50.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 7th of April the Lotto numbers drawn were, 6, 17, 19, 20, and the bonus ball was 10. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 14th of April. Jackpot is €8,800.

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 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.

International Saint Columbanus Day to take place in Carlow: “Then, lest we be concerned with human things, let us concern ourselves with things divine, and as pilgrims ever sigh for and desire our homeland, for the end of the road is ever the object of travellers’ hopes and desires, and thus, since we are travellers and pilgrims in the world, let us ever ponder on the end of the road, that is our life, for the end of our roadway is our home. Therefore, let this principle abide with us, that on the road we so live as travellers, as pilgrims, as guests of the world”. St. Columbanus: from Sermon VIII We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Day in our diocese of Kildare & Leighlin over the weekend of the 11th/12th/13th July 2025, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint. A number of events will take place in the Cathedral Parish & Myshall Parish over the weekend.

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/

Chrism Mass: You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick’s. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

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.

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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 carburityce@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.

Edenderry Library: has a number of exciting developmental projects coming up for children and teenagers to celebrate Cruinniú na n'Óg Ireland's day of free creativity for young people. Cruinniú na n'Óg is funded by Creative Ireland and takes place this year on Saturday 7th June. We will also host an exciting range of one-off workshops on the day of Cruinniú na n'Óg including a kite design workshop, self-portrait art session, Limericks and Cartoons, a beading workshop and a juggling show. Further info to follow.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 15th April: 10am - 4pm – Spring into Storytime DIY Craft Table. 10am -1pm – Drop-in Social Worker Clinic – call 086-0213340 to make a booking.

Wednesday 16th April: 10am - 4pm – Spring into Storytime DIY Craft Table. 11am – Digital Technology in Your Library Session for Kids – booking required. 6pm - Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Easter Recital by Eden Chorale – no booking required. All welcome. 6.30pm – Edenderry Writers Group. New members welcome.

Thursday 17th April: 10am - 4pm – Spring into Storytime DIY Craft Table. Sensory Room Bookings available

Friday 18th April: Closed Good Friday.

Saturday 19th April: Closed Bank Holiday Saturday.

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Tuesday 15th April: 3pm - 4.30pm – Board Games Evening. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group.

Thursday 17th April: 3.30pm – Spring into Storytime DIY Craft Table. 6.00 pm – Adult Book Club – new member's welcome.

Saturday 19th April: Closed Bank Holiday Saturday.

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

Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

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