



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 23rd November 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](http://www.carburyparish.ie).**

**Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. Bernard Reyhart P.P. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.**

**Next Week's Gospel: Mt 24:37-44**

**Carbury Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be taking place in Carbury G.A.A. on Sunday the 7th of December from 1.30pm to 6pm and Santa will be making an appearance on the day. Anyone that would like to attend, can phone the Parish Office at 046-95-53355, the last date for taking names is Monday 1st December, anyone that would like to donate spot prizes for the raffle on the day, can leave them into Bidy or the Parish Office.

#### **Christmas Station Masses**

**Sun 23rd Nov @ 11am (Dtn)** Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhegan, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

**Sun 30th Nov @ 11am (Dtn)** Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummon.

**Sun 7th Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

**Sun 14th Dec @ 11am (Dtn)** Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount. Thank you for supporting our Priests

**Rosary in Kilpatrick Graveyard:** Will take place on Sunday 23rd November at 3pm, all welcome.

**Communion Calls:** Fr. Bernard is available to do house calls for the sick or housebound on the First Friday of each month in Derrinturn and the First Wednesday in Kilshanroe. If you would like the Priest to call, you can phone the Parish Office 046-95-53355 to leave your name, address and Eircode.

**"Clocha Rince NS:** seeks to employ a bus escort for 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday. Interested applicants can forward their CV via email to [clocharince16@clocharince.ie](mailto:clocharince16@clocharince.ie) or by post directly to the school on or before Monday 1st December".

**Killina, Ballybrack & Ballinakill Community Group:** are having a meeting in Killina School on Thursday the 27th of November at 8.30pm all very welcome to attend.

**Eucharistic Adoration – All Are Welcome:** Spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration takes place as follows:

- Every Monday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 10:30 p.m. in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn
- Every Wednesday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass for one hour in The Holy Family Church, Kilshanroe

Please note: In the event that Mass is not celebrated, Eucharistic Adoration will proceed as scheduled in both Churches. Would you consider committing to one specific hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each Monday in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn? Please refer to the sign-up sheet available inside the Church each Monday for further details.

*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."* — St. Alphonsus Liguori

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> <i>St Cecilia</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Helena Cummins, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Jimmy, Daughter Alice and Daughter in Law Rose. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Jim & Elizabeth Mangan. Noel Gorman. Billy, Eileen & Liam Perry.
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	<b>11am</b> Eileen Myles, Months Mind. Bridget Dempsey, née Considine, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Charlie Owen, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Dick Kearney, Killina, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Mary McDonnell, Clondalkin, Dublin, and formerly Grattan Park, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance. Brigid & Robert Baldwin, also Alice & Jack Cummins, Anniversaries.	
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Leonard</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Fergal</i>	<b>9.30am</b> James & Nellie Pender, The Cush, Ticknevin, Anniversaries. Patrick Grace, Charlie McLoughlin and the Deceased Members of the Grace & McLoughlin Families.	
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Catherine Laboure</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Brendan of Birr</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Sadie Mangan, Kilshanroe, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tim & Bridie Ryan, also their Daughter May, Thomastown, Anniversaries. Mary & Paddy Norris, Ticknevin, Anniversaries, also remembering the Norris & Gill Families, Killina. Kit & Julia Lawless, also remembering Seamus, Pat & Ernie Lawless.
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>11am</b> Mary Daly, Ballyhegan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin House, Birthday Remembrance. Michael & Sarah Hogan and Seamus Hogan, Remembrance Mass. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Josephine & Patrick McNally, Killinagh. Jimmy Tyrrell, Clonkeen.	

**Bernardos Big Breakfast:** Help create safe spaces for children to learn, grow and thrive – helping to change their story. We're inviting the community to come together and share a little warmth this Christmas season. A time when small acts of kindness can mean more than we realise. We're inviting the Allenwood community to join us as we come together to share a little warmth this Christmas season, and by taking part, you'll be helping to support vulnerable children, giving them the chance to start their day with the nourishment and comfort every child deserves. A good breakfast fuels everything, learning, working, playing, and facing the day with confidence. Let's spread some festive cheer, enjoy good company, and make a meaningful difference right here in our community. Join us here at ACDAL on the 4th of December between 10:00am – 12:00pm in Allenwood Enterprise park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare W91 F141. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 29th of November**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Owen Smith	Lily Boyle & Martin Mooney

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 30th of November**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

**Christmas Mass Bouquets:** are now 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 November**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€735.00	Development	€707.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€460.00	Christmas Stations	€185.00
November List of the Dead	€135.00	Mission Sunday	€25.00
Trinity Sunday	€20.00	Mass Cards	€50.00
Retired Priests	€20.00	Peters Pence	€20.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 17th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 18, 24, 26, and the bonus ball was 5. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 24th of November. Jackpot is €12,000.

**Griffith, Napoleon and Rathangan:** on Saturday November 29th from 10 - 12 noon traces the story and uses of the 200-year-old Bog Commissioners Maps. Inspired by fears of Napoleon, they were first used by BNM, and now are being used to identify how much bog has been lost. This is a free event in Rathangan Library.

**Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat:** Will take place in St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise on Saturday 29th November 2025 from 10.00 am to 1.30 pm. Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available. Retreat continues in Ratheniska Room Parish Centre after Mass @ 10.45 am. (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P

[www.spioraidnaoimh.com](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com)

**First Saturday Conference in Knock:** To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15-minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details, please visit [firstsaturdays.ie](http://firstsaturdays.ie)

**Kilshanroe Tidy Towns:** Introducing Kilshanroe Tidy Towns! A few local residents have come together with a shared goal — to enhance our village and build a community we can all be proud of. We want Kilshanroe to be safe, clean, and welcoming, with everyone feeling a sense of pride in where we live. We're now working towards forming a Tidy Towns committee to help access grants and support future projects. Whether you'd like to join the committee, volunteer for events, or simply follow our progress online, we'd love to have you involved! Email [kilshanroetidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:kilshanroetidytowns@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page Kilshanroe Tidy Towns to get in touch. (20+) Kilshanroe Tidy Towns | Facebook

**Save this date for SANTA:** Santa arrives in Caragh – Sunday 7th December – Tickets only €5. Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Elves will be in Caragh Community Centre from 12.30 – 4pm. Visit Santa in his Wooden Grotto, have your photo taken with Santa and the Elves before departing with a Festive treat. See Mrs. Claus in her busy kitchen where the Elves and Mrs. Claus make her famous secret recipe cookies. She will gift you one of her cookies as you leave. Tickets for Santa & Mrs. Claus will be on sale from 12pm on the day. Only €5 per child.

**Cleaner Required for St. Brigid's National School, Ticknevin:** Part-Time position (15 hours per week) during the academic school year. Please email [office@ticknevinns.ie](mailto:office@ticknevinns.ie) or phone 046-95-53521 for more information.

**Foot Health Practitioner:** Based in Carbury Sports Clinic, Derrinturn are now taking appointments for Saturday 29th November for all your foot needs. To make an appointment or for any queries, please contact Ron on 086-3005672

### **Edenderry Library**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 2pm – 4pm – Creative Places Edenderry Information Session. All Welcome.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 3pm -6pm – After School Lego Club. 6pm – Wednesday Evening Bookclub – new member's welcome. 6.30pm – Creative Writing Group. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults - new member's welcome.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 11am – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s. Booking Required.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 10am – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 10am – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome). 2pm – Board Games.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 2pm – 4.30pm – After School Lego Club. 6pm – Dog Man Evening for Children.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay & Board Games. 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

**Recording of Fr. John's Retirement Mass and Presentations:** Father Fitzpatrick's retirement recording is now available to buy on DVD or USB stick, if you would like to order a copy, you can contact the Parish office 046 95 53355. DVDs are €15 and the USB stick is €25.

**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



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**Carbury Community Employment Scheme:** Grounds Person required for Carbury Village, Grounds Person required for Kilshanroe Graveyard, also Derrinturn Tidy Towns. If interested please email [carburyce@gmail.com](mailto:carburyce@gmail.com) or call Louise or Paula on 085-8759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

**The Guild of St Philip, Portlaoise:** provides a befriending service for prisoners in Portlaoise and Midlands, who have no family visits. This experience greatly affects their ability to adjust to life 'outside' as law abiding citizens. The Guild is a positive force in the lives of prisoners visited. If you are interested in becoming a Guild member, please contact 0860462405

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