



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th March 2026

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. Bernard Reyhart P.P. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Michele Hughes.

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

Easter Station Masses

Sun 29th March: 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount, Oakwood.

Thank you for supporting our Priests.

Edenderry Lourdes Pilgrimage: 13th July – 20th July 2026, La Solitude Hotel 7 nights Full Board, €1,095 Per Person sharing. Single room Supplement €49 Per Night. Travel Insurance available at €55 up to 79 years, €75 for 80 – 94 years. Book early, Limited Places available. Contact for Booking Forms & more details: Eilish O'Grady – 086-8909955. Geraldine Farrell – 085-1784956. Parish Centre – 046-97-33311



Confirmation Ceremony 2026: Congratulations to the Children from Derrinturn, Killina, Ticknevin, Derrinturn and Kilshanroe Schools who received their Confirmation. Thank you to Fr. Bernard Reyhart, Fr. Liam Carey, Fr. P.J Madden, and to all those who helped with the preparation of the Ceremony.

Cash for Clobber Collection: We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett National School, Killina on Tuesday 14th April. 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: Monday 13th April. We thank you all for the support!

Turning the Sod Programme: Concluding turning the sod project, join us to hear the outcome of the survey and what we hope to achieve going forward, On Thursday 9th April @ 8pm in Carbury GAA. For more information Email hi@turningthesod.ie or call 053-9108494.

Chrism Mass: You are invited to join Bishop Denis and the clergy of the diocese for the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Carlow, on 30th March at 7:30 pm. This is one of the most important diocesan Masses in the year when the Holy Oils will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and when the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir while tea/coffee will be served in Carlow College, St Patricks afterwards. Come early to get a seat!

Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men: Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included). Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak. Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

Please note that times can be changed at short notice because of Funerals!

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 28th March <i>St Sixtus III</i>		7.30pm Ned, Margaret & Paul Pender, Rathmore.
Sun 29th March <i>Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion</i>	11am Kathleen Kelly, Months Mind. Gerard Sands, Months Mind. Kieran Skelly, Ballyhegan, 10 th Anniversary. Lar Martin, Drehid, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Brigid O’Neill, Killina. May Considine, Derrinturn. Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon. Patrick Joseph Scully, Drehid. Kit & Annie Hurst, also their Son James and Phyllis Quinn née Hurst.	
Mon 30th March <i>Holy Week</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Jim & Maggie Martin, Anniversary. Edward (Ned) Dempsey, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Julia.	
Tues 31st March <i>Holy Week</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 1st April <i>Holy Week</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 2nd April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7.30pm The Lords Supper.	
Fri 3rd April <i>Good Friday</i>	7.30pm Stations of the Cross.	3pm Celebration of the Lords Passion.
Sat 4th April <i>Holy Saturday</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List.
Sun 5th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11am Sean McCann, 4 th Anniversary. Abbie Watson, 6 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Patrick Garrigan, Dreenane. Pauline Cummins, Rathmore.	

Please remember in your prayers, Laura Kelly (née Sledge) Stalybridge, Manchester, UK / Trinity Crescent, Carbury, Kildare. May she rest in Peace.

Confessions: are available every Saturday evening before 7.30pm Mass in Kilshanroe Church and every Sunday morning before 11am Mass in Derrinturn Church.

Pentecost Retreat @ Slí an Chroí, St Patricks Missionary Society, Kiltegan: We invite you to relive that first Pentecost – invoking the Holy Spirit as the Church’s life-giving breath. In quiet prayer, shared reflection, and communal worship we open ourselves to transformation and to a renewed missionary courage for our time. Friday 22nd May to Sunday 24th May, €315.00 per person. Enquiries to Michele Sinnott slianchroi@spms.ie or 089 - 4690 508

Eucharistic Adoration – All Are Welcome: Spend time in the presence of the Lord through Eucharistic Adoration, which takes place as follows: Every Monday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 10 p.m. in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn. Every Wednesday following the 9:30 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. “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

National Adoration Pilgrimage – Bus to Knock Shrine: A bus will travel to Knock Shrine on Sunday, April 19th 2026 for the National Adoration Pilgrimage. Departure: Derrinturn Church – 7:30am
Details:

- See attached poster for the pilgrimage programme
- Short stop on the way
- Please bring a packed lunch
- Dinner stop on the return journey

Cost: €20 per person (return) Booking deadline: Tuesday, April 7th to reserve your seat: contact 087-7543223
Please note: The bus will run subject to sufficient numbers.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 4th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Patricia Gallagher	Andy Gannon & Mary Baldwin

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 5th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Fiona Feely	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon O'Brien

Easter 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 21st March & Sunday 22nd March

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€710.00	Development	€528.25
Kilshanroe Basket	€365.00	Lenten Stations	€145.00
St Patrick's Day (Ksr)	€190.00	St Patrick's Day (Dtn)	€415.00
Christmas Stations	€20.00	Easter Collection	€90.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 23rd of March, Lotto numbers drawn were, 7, 11, 20, 26, and the bonus ball was 15. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 30th of March. Jackpot is €13,700.

Allenwood indoor Bowling club: are looking for new members, 18 and over. Monday and Thursday from 8pm to 9.30pm in Allenwood Gaa Hall. Please call Sean on 086-8032986 for more information.

Kildare, Monasterevin & Rathangan Parishes Lourdes Pilgrimage: 8th June – 12th June 2026, 4 Nights from Cork Airport, €825 pp Sharing. This year ten students from transition year in St. Paul's Secondary School will join us on the Pilgrimage to help the Pilgrims. For further information, please contact: Monasterevin Parish Office @ 045 525 346 For bookings, please contact Joe Walsh @ 01 241 0800

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. www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/



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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.

Clothes Collection: Kilshanroe National School are holding a Clothes Collection on, Thursday, 23rd April 2026. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped at the church bell first thing on the morning of 23rd April. Don't forget to spread the word to friends and family. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

M. Nerney Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2026: Pilgrimage Date: October 14 - 21 2026. Depart Dublin to Dubrovnik, Cost €875 for 7 Days. Discount of €50 if Deposit of €200 paid by Jan 30th. Single Room Supplement €170. Insurance Optional. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland. Contact M Nerney 086-8157305 for Details.

Dates for your Diary

30th March	Chrism Mass	7.30pm, Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow
22nd April	Baptised & Sent Facilitators Gathering	7.30pm, Newbridge Parish Centre
13th May	Gathering of Existing Baptism Teams	7.30pm, Solas Bhríde
7th June	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock	Details later
13th June	Training of New Baptism Teams	10am – 4pm, Solas Bhríde

A Musical Pilgrimage for Liturgical Music Ministers in Rome with “The Priests” Monday 29 June to Saturday 4 July 2026. Workshops, Liturgies, Cultural Site Visits, Accommodation, Meals and Final Night Concert. For more information visit www.rishcollege.org/musical-pilgrimage-2026. Celebrating 100 years of the Pontifical Irish College on the Coelian Hill in Rome.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 31st Mar: All Day - DIY Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult. 10:00 - Midterm Family Library Bingo - booking required. 14:00 - Easter Craft for ages 5-8 yrs - booking required. 14:00 - 15:30 - Vex Robotics ages 8-12 yrs - booking required.

Wednesday 1st Apr: 10:00 - 12:00 - Our Kids Code - booking required. 15:00-18:00 – Lego Club 17:00 - Pjs, Puzzles and Movie night. 18:30 - 19:30 - Creative Writers - new member’s welcome.

Thursday 2nd: 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. 11:00 - Messy Play - Booking required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 3rd Apr: Closed.

Saturday 4th Apr: Closed.

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Tuesday 31st Mar: 10:00-11:30 Vex Robotics for ages 8-12 - booking required. 10:00 - Baby and Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 - Board Games afternoon.

Thursday 2nd Apr: 10:00-12:30 - Pjs, Movie and Board Games morning. 14:00 - 16:30 - Lego Club. 14:00 - 16:30 - DIY Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult.

Saturday 4th Apr: Closed.

Liturgical Ministry Training: Parish Reader Training: The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation intends piloting a series of pastoral area training for Readers between March and the end of June. This will consist of 2 joint training sessions (either combined on an extended Saturday morning or on two nights) and 1 practical session in the local church. Planning and scheduling for this training will take place in February. Parishes are asked to consult with other parishes in the pastoral area to decide if they wish to participate in this pilot series. If yes, please make contact with Julie (Julie.kavanagh@Kandle.ie) to begin the scheduling process.

County Kildare LEADER Partnership Rural Social Scheme Opportunities:

The Rural Social Scheme provides a supplementary income for low-income farmers and fishers who are unable to earn an adequate living. An RSS participant must work 19.5 hours per week. The hours are based on a farmer and fisher-friendly schedule. This ensures that participation on the scheme does not affect your farming or fishing activities. As from the 01/01/2026 you may also qualify for the RSS Pilot scheme. Where you do not need a farming or fishing background but requires you to be over 50 living in a rural area (outside of Dublin Galway Cork or Limerick Cities) and on a qualifying payment. You can find out more information on the schemes and to see if you may qualify at the web address below

<https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/social-welfare/farming-and-fishing/rural-social-scheme/>

Or by contacting Adrian Brown RSS Co-Ordinator at Co Kildare LEADER Partnership on 086-0436149

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

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

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.