



Carbury  
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# Carbury Parish Newsletter


## Sunday 15th February 2026

### Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

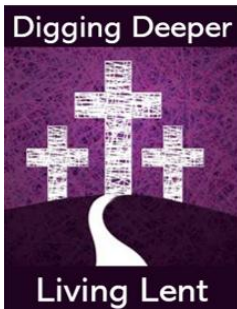
Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5.00pm.

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](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: Michele Hughes.

Next Week's Gospel: Mt 4:1-11



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent - a special and sacred time of renewal of our identity as baptised Christians. Lent is a time to rediscover what it means to say, 'I am baptised'. What difference does this make to who I am and how I am? What changes do I need to make in my life to live my baptism more deeply? With its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, the season gives us many opportunities for personal renewal. If we grasp these opportunities, we can arrive at Easter ready to truly commit to our baptism, to be renewed and ready to celebrate the joy at the centre of our faith – the life, death and resurrection of Christ. How will you choose to live Lent this year?

#### **Sharing from the Table of the Lord:** Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion, or are you already one and would like to refresh your training and formation for this ministry? The next training course takes place in Newbridge Parish Centre on Saturday, 14 February from 10 am to 4 pm. Participants will receive a diocesan certificate of participation. If you would like to attend this training to serve as a minister in your parish, please contact your local parish office. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch.

**Dates for Ceremony of Light:** The dates for the Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children are, Kilshanroe School, Saturday 14th February at 7.30pm, Ticknevin & Killina Schools, Sunday 15th February at 11am.

#### **Dates for Confirmation 2026**

##### **Derrinturn School:**

Friday 20th March at 11am

##### **Killina School:**

Friday 13th March at 11am

##### **Ticknevin School:**

Friday 13th March at 11am

##### **Kilshanroe School:**

Wednesday 25th March at 11am



**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

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, Dates: 20 -22 March 2026, Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo. A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. Online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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

<b>2026</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Cyril</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Kilshanroe School. Noel Ryan, Kilshanroe, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Sheila McCarthy, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Paddy. Paddy & Marie Broe, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Killina & Ticknevin Schools. Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin House, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Kathleen McCann, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Damien Galvin, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Mary Balfe, Killina, also the Deceased Members of the Murphy Family. Owen & Mary Dempsey, also the Deceased Members of the Dempsey & Gill Family. Michael & Julia Moore. David Sheehan. David & Eamonn Keegan, Clonkeen, Remembrance Mass.	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Onesimus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Fintan</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Boniface of Lausanne</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Wulfric</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Edward & Margaret Dowdall, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also remembering their Son Eddie.	
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>St Peter Damian</i>		<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>11am</b> Catriona McNamee, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Mary Donoghue, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Donoghue & Corcoran Families. Evan Nolan, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Paddy Murphy, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Michael Sheeran, Dreenane, 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also His Parents & His Sister Roisin and all the members of the Sheeran Family. Eamonn, Jane & Michael Pender, Ticknevin, Anniversaries, also Francis O'Reilly, Ballinakill, Anniversary. John & Nellie Reilly, Ticknevin, Anniversaries, also the Deceased Members of the Reilly Family. May Martin, Drehid, Birthday Remembrance. Leslie Watson, 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Elizabeth Dowdall, 38 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Brendan Cross, Killinagh. Tom Quinn, Trinity Crescent. Peadar O'Neill. Kate Connolly, Ticknevin.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Philomena O'Neill (née Kennedy) Johnstownbridge, Kildare / Enfield, Meath. Joan Munnelly (née McNamara) Kildare Town, Kildare, also Christopher (Kit) Duffy Ballyhegan, Carbury, Kildare. May they rest in Peace.*

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 21st of February**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Martin Mooney	Carmel Dixon & Lily Boyle

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 22nd of February**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paul Mooney	Clodagh Pender & Brenda McLoughlin

**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 7th February & Sunday 8th February**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€600.00	Development	€693.25
Kilshanroe Basket	€465.00	Lenten Stations	€23.00
Mass Cards	€55.00	Easter Collection	€20.00
Retired Priests	€15.00	Blessed Candles	€170.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 9th of February, Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 8, 14, 27, and the bonus ball was 21. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 16th of February. Jackpot is €13,100.

**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.

**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 9:30 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. 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*

**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.

**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>

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo:** 8th March 2026. €699.00 pps. Price includes return transport, 5 nights in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**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.

# BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

REFLECTION PROGRAMME FOR LENT 2026



Baptised and Sent in Lent is a five session Gospel reflection series for Lent prepared by the National Synod Team. Each session offers a simple structure for prayer, Gospel reflection and conversations that are linked to key insights from Baptised and Sent – the preparatory document for the pre-synodal assembly last October. The themes for each week, such as belonging, healing, renewal, and mission, come from that document - reflecting conversations held across the country in Spring 2025. This Lent, you are invited to participate in this series in a local group. If there isn't one, why not gather a small group and use the resources on the home page of [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie)

**Broadford National School:** are currently taking enrolments for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have a child starting school in September you are invited to an Open Afternoon at our school on Wednesday, 25th February from 2.00pm to 2.30pm. Anyone who wishes to enrol their child can contact us by phone at 046 9551323 or by email at [secretary@broadfordnskildare.ie](mailto:secretary@broadfordnskildare.ie) Alternatively, you can drop into the school for an enrolment form.



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## Edenderry Library

**Tuesday 24th Feb:** 14:00 – 17:00 – DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult.

**Wednesday 25th Feb:** 11:00-12:00 - Silent Book Club - all welcome. 15:00-18:00 – After School Lego Club. 15:30 - 16:15 - Messy Play - Messy Mystery... find the fictional characters. Part of Ireland Reads - booking required. 18:00-19:00 - Adult Book Club.

**Thursday 26th Feb:** 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

**Friday 27th Feb:** 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 11:00 - Blackout Poetry workshop - all welcome. 15:30 – Ireland Reads Arts and Crafts for over 6s. Booking Required.

**Saturday 28th Feb:** 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Interactive Storytime for Ireland Reads Day. 11:00 - 12:00 - DIY Craft Table for Engineers Week.

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**Saturday 28th Feb:** 10:00 - 12:30 - Lego Freeplay and board games for Engineers Week. 10:30 - Storytime for Ireland Reads.

**GEMINI PLAYERS DRAMA GROUP EDENDERRY:** are presenting a MIXED BAG variety show to raise funds for the drama group. There will be lots of music and laughter on the night. Groups performing include local talent- The geriatric trio, the odd boys, the usual suspects and Eden school of music and languages. With special guests from Mountmellick - Mountmellick Capers team is a member of Macra Na Feirme, and are an award-winning group. The variety show is on Friday 27th February at 8:30 in St Patrick's primary school, Edenderry.