



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 19th April 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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.

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. Bernard Reyhart P.P. Catherine McNamara, Parish Secretary, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien.
DLP for Kildare: Michele Hughes.

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 10:1-10

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

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>

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. extended the date to Tuesday 28th April for our clothes collection?

Winners of the Easter raffle held on Easter Monday in aid of Crumlin Hospital's Heart Unit: 1st Prize – Shirley McNamara, Edenderry, 2nd prize – Biddy Duffy, Carbury, 3rd prize - Charles Moody, Carbury, 4th prize – Loretta Martin, Carbury. We would like to congratulate everyone who won, and thank you for your support, we would also like to thank Fr. Bernard for doing the draw. The amount raised was €1,146.00.

Carbury Singing Group: "Share a song" We Have a singing night in the Castle Inn, Carbury on 23rd April @ 9.00pm. Singers and listeners are welcome, for further information, Contact Brendan Cummins on 086-8290316.

A Special Thank You: Peg Hughes of Killina would like to thank all of her kind neighbours and many friends for their best wishes during her recent illness, for those who sent Mass Bouquets, for the many phone calls and get well wishes, it was very much appreciated. Peg and her family are very grateful for everyone's kindness and prayers.

Men's and Women's shed: We are hoping to set up a Men's and Women's shed in the near future in the Parish Hall, if anyone is interested, you can phone the Parish Office to leave your name and phone number 046-95-53355 or give your name to Fr. Bernard after Mass.

Cash for Clobber Collection Extended date: 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 and is extended to Tuesday 28th 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. We thank you all for the support!

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 18th April</i> <i>St Laserian</i>		7.30pm Tom Duffy, Cloona, 11 th Anniversary, also His Parents, Patrick & Ellen Duffy. Thomas, Anne & Martin Ayres, Anniversaries, also the Deceased Members of the Ayres Family. Phyllis Williams, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering Canon John Donovan, Wales, Eamon O'Neill, Coventry, Edward & Elizabeth O'Neill, also Sally, Nick & Ned O'Neill, Ballybrack. Mary & William Pender, Ticknevin Lock, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 19th April</i> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Davy Rushe, Months Mind & Birthday Remembrance, also the Deceased Members of the Rushe Family. Sean Kearney, Killina, 2 nd Anniversary. Anne Clancy, 5 th Anniversary. Frances Corcoran, Her Son Aidan, also the Deceased Members of the Corcoran & McDermott Family. John & Jane Kearney, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Kearney & Kelly Families. Paddy & Ettie McNamara, Killina, Anniversaries, also their Daughter Joan. Michael & Mary Sullivan, Ticknevin, Anniversaries, also their Son Tony. Joseph & Joan Wakely, Anniversaries. John & Teresa Daniels, Remembrance Mass. John Flanagan, Rathmore, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family.	
<i>Mon 20th April</i> <i>St Beuno</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Damien Galvin, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Tues 21st April</i> <i>St Anselm</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 22nd April</i> <i>St Abdiesus</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 23rd April</i> <i>St George</i>	9.30am	
<i>Fri 24th April</i> <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	9.30am Joan Kinsella, Rochfortbridge, Remembrance Mass.	
<i>Sat 25th April</i> <i>St Mark</i>		7.30pm Patricia Butler, 1 st Anniversary, also remembering James Mooney and Peter & Annie Boland. Tommy Brennan, Ticknevin, 14 th Anniversary. Patrick, Mary, Seamus, Harry & Sr. Brid Bourke, Coonough, Anniversaries.
<i>Sun 26th April</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Lily Reilly, Ballyshannon, 4 th Anniversary. Sennan Daly, 5 th Anniversary. Michael (Mickey) McManus, 10 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Frank & Elizabeth Lusk, Carbury Village. Molly, Mick & Kit Dempsey, Ballyhegan.	

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

Rosary in Derrinturn Cemetery: is back at the Grotto, starting Tuesday the 21st of April at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 25th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Francis Cline	Carmel Dixon & Owen Smith

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 26th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	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 11th March & Sunday 12th April

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€575.00	Development	€562.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€270.00	Lenten Stations	€30.00
Certificates	€15.00	Mass Cards	€107.00
Easter Collection	€245.00	Trinity Sunday	€2.00
Clergy Fund	€150.00	Trocaire	€920.00
Retired Priests	€10.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 13th of March, Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 8, 12, 14, and the bonus ball was 13. There were 5 winners of the match 3, who each won €40. The next draw will take place on Monday the 20th of April. Jackpot is €14,000.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Plant pollinator friendly trees Native trees and shrubs such as Willow, Hawthorn, Rowan, Crab Apple, and Holly support huge numbers of insects including pollinators. Why: Trees that blossom in spring are a low-maintenance, vital source of food for pollinators. Trees contribute to a healthy climate and biodiversity, supporting a rich variety of organisms such as lichens, mosses, birds, mammals, and insects. Where: Anywhere there is space.



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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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 21st April: 10:00-13:00 – Social work clinic to book call 0578697537

Wednesday 22nd April: 15:00-19:30 – Lego Club with Lego challenges. 18:00 – Adult book club all welcome.

Thursday 23rd April: Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday. 10:00 – 12:00 Adult Crochet Group All welcome.

Friday 24th April: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 10:30 – Storytime and Rhyme. 15:30 – Crafty Friday Craft for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 25th April: 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Storytime for under 6s

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Tuesday 21st April: 10:00 – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome) 14:00 – Board Games (all welcome)

Thursday 23rd April: 14:00-16:30 – After School Lego Club themed Lego challenges. 14:00-16:30 – DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult.

Saturday 24th April: 10:00-12:30 – Lego Freeplay & Board Games. 10:30 – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

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.

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

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

Apostolate Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage: Knock Sunday 19th April. Bus travelling from Athy through Stradbally, Portlaoise -Cost €25. Contact Barbara Kinsella to book a seat. 0861637311

Save the Date: Parishes Alive – Becoming Synodal: The third annual Parishes Alive Day will take place on the 20th of June 2026 in Carlow College, St Patrick’s from 10am to 4pm with lunch included. Full details of the speakers and content, as well as booking instructions, will be published around the middle of May. Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development.

Art and Worship Liturgy Association of Ireland Annual Conference: A one-day conference takes place on Saturday, 25 April in Renahan Hall Maynooth from 10am-4pm. The guest speakers all bring with them interesting and stimulating perspectives on various types of visual arts and worship. Further details and booking on Eventbrite.

Donore Avenue Parish, Dublin: Pilgrimage to Lisieux, September 18 to 21, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. 795 euro includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

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