Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th November 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, Parish Secretary, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien.
DLP for Kildare: Michele Hughes.

Next Week's Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

Carbury Senior Citizens Christmas Party: The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be taking place in Carbury G.A.A. on Sunday the 6th 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 Tuesday 1st December, anyone that would like to donate spot prizes for the raffle on the day, can leave them into Biddy or the Parish Office.

Table Quiz: Will take place in Carbury G.A.A Parsonstown, Carbury, on Friday 13th November after the Bingo. Table of 4 is €30. Proceeds going to the Senior Citizens Christmas party fund. Raffle on the night, All welcome.

Caragh Church to Enshrine Relics of St Carlo Acutis: The Church of Our Lady and St Joseph in Caragh, Co. Kildare, will host a special celebration at 6.30pm on Thursday, 19 November 2026, for the enshrinement of the first-class relics of St Carlo Acutis. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. The occasion follows a special journey to Assisi in September by Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, PP Newbridge, and Fr. Joe McDermott, PE CC Caragh, to retrieve the relics and accompany them on their journey home to Ireland. Their pilgrimage marks a significant moment for the local faith community, bringing a tangible connection with the life and witness of one of the Catholic Church's most inspiring modern saints. All welcome.

Carbury GAA: are delighted to host Ben Cully and special guests in concert on Sunday, 29 November at 7pm. Contact Club PRO 086 8567254 for tickets, also on sale in the bar and online on our Club App (Clubspot). Ben and guests will deliver an unforgettable night of song, festive favourites and musical magic. 'Tickets also on sale in Brady's shop, Edenderry'.

REFLECTION: I know a lot of Saints, I do! So Let me mention just a few: I know someone who runs a team and teaches kids to play and dream, Who stands in cold and wind and rain on days they play and nights they train; Someone who's there when we are sad, The best and gentlest friend we've had, Someone who says, 'Just do your best' , When I am scared to take a test: A friend who takes time to show how things were done so long ago; A teacher who just always knows where that comma always goes; And others who are kind and good, who try to act as Jesus would, Who shows Gods love in all they do. I know a lot of Saints, don't you?

Save the Date - Christmas Bingo Special: Christmas Bingo Special at Carbury GAA on Sunday, 27 December at 2pm. €3,500 in prizes including a guaranteed jackpot of €1,500. And our usual weekly Bar Bingo takes place every Friday night at 8pm in the clubhouse. All very welcome.

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

2026	**Derrinturn Church**	**Kilshanroe Church**
Sat 14th November *St Laurence O'Toole*		**7.30pm** Marie Langan, 5th Anniversary. Harry & Mary Searson, Anniversary. Pat & Vera Kane, Anniversaries, also their Daughter Dolores Farrell and their Daughter in Law Yvonne. Helena Cummins, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Jimmy, Daughter Alice & Daughter in Law Rose.
Sun 15th November *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*	**11am** Winnie O'Neill, Ticknevin, Months Mind. Patrick Cummins, Ticknevin, 8th Anniversary. Betty & Patrick McGrath, Kishavanny, Anniversary. Thomas Duffy, Clonkeen, 20th Anniversary. Eddie, Kathleen, Charles & Edward Jnr. Adams, Anniversaries, also Caitriona & Baby Jason McNamee. Maria, Patrick, Ned & John Cummins, Dreenane, Anniversaries. James & Agnes Reilly, and the Deceased Members of the Reilly Family, also Patrick & Catherine Smith, and the Deceased Members of the Smith Family. Mass for Special Intentions in Honour of Our Lady and the Holy Souls.	
Mon 16th November *St Margaret*	*Adoration until 10pm* **9.30am** 100th Birthday Celebration Mass for Anne Mooney, Killina.	
Tues 17th November *St Elizabeth of Hungary*	**9.30am No Mass.**	
Wed 18th November *Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul*		**9.30am** Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 19th November *St Mechtilde*	**9.30am**	
Fri 20th November *St Edmund*	**9.30am** Julia Dempsey, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Ned. Teresa Kelly, Ticknevin, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance.	
Sat 21st November *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*		**7.30pm** May Kane, Coonough, 5th Anniversary. **Anniversary Masses:** Noel Gorman, Kilshanroe. Sadie Mangan, Kilshanroe.
Sun 22nd November *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*	**11am** Bridget Dempsey, Derrinturn, 2nd Anniversary. Bernadette Martin, Anniversary, also Her Husband John, Birthday Remembrance. **Anniversary Masses:** Charlie Owen. Bill Clinton.	

Please remember in your prayers, Seamus Kearney, Ballinakill, Carbury, Kildare. May he rest in Peace.

Ashgrove Residents Association: Are holding a Candle of Light Ceremony on Friday the 20th of November at 6.30pm in the Cabin Area. This Ceremony is for the Residents who passed away over the years, and for the families who live in the estate. The Parish Priest Fr. Bernard Reyhart, will be in attendance. Looking forward to seeing you all on the Evening of Light and Hope.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 21st of November		
Mass Time	***Readers***	***Eucharistic Minister***
Saturday 7.30pm	Patricia Gallagher	Owen Smith & Andy Gannon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 22nd of November		
Mass Time	***Readers***	***Eucharistic Ministers***
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons	Liz Lavery & Jurga Vilickiene

Mass Bouquets: are available in the usual outlets and from the Parish Office or from Biddy and Eileen. The Parish Office opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday.

Collections Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November			
Collections	***Amount***	***Collections***	***Amount***
Derrinturn Basket	€400.00	Development	€491.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€320.00	Autumn Collection	€20.00
Certificates	€5.00	Mass Cards	€40.00
November List of the Dead	€150.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 9th of November, Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 5, 6, 24, and the Bonus Ball was 8. There were 3 winners of the match 3. who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 16th of November. Jackpot is €14,000.

Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence: An open meeting hosted by Clane and Rathcoffey Parish on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence, led by Dr Barry Scannell, will take place on Monday 16th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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

Changing Gears Course, Portlaoise Library: Changing Gears is an in-person course, which supports people in dealing with transitions or significant life-challenges (retirement, bereavement, job-loss, ill health, becoming a carer, relationship breakdown) in mid to later life. Its aim is to help participants to identify what has served them well thus far in life, the successes and challenges they have experienced, what supports they have in their lives and what they may need to put in place, and/or discard, for the next stage of life. It takes place over five weeks and is a facilitated group experience that uses a blend of personal reflection, worksheets, and small group sharing, in a safe environment. Venue: Portlaoise Library, 23 Main St, Maryborough, Portlaoise, Co. Laois R32 N7EP Dates: Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 November and 2 December 2026 Times: 10.30 - 13.00 (Refreshments will be provided) Please note that this course has been funded by the HSE and is free of charge. Participation requires attendance at each of the five sessions.

The 3 Tenors Christmas Concert: Christmas O Holy Night Concert takes place in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath, Sunday 29th Nov. 2026, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets €30 available locally and online at www.willwego.com

Cash for Clothes Collection: We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. (Killina N.S.) on Wednesday 18th November
ITEMS ACCEPTED: Clothes (men's, ladies and children's) Socks in pairs, underwear (clean only) Shoes must have pairs. Sports shoes, runners, rugby boots, etc. (Can be soiled, but not ripped) Hats, scarves, belts, suits, jewellery, etc. Soft toys (no plastic parts) All items must be in good, wearable condition.
ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: No Pillows or duvets. No Ripped, damaged, wet, soiled or mouldy clothes & shoes. No Single shoes. No Slippers of flip-flops. No Table cloths or towels. Last day for collection will be: Tuesday 17th November. We thank you all for the support!

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Sacred Music Workshop Day for Parish Choirs – Calling all Choir Members! Bishop Denis and the Commission for Liturgical Formation are hosting a workshop day for choir members in the diocese on Saturday, 21 November 2026 from 11am - 4:30pm in Carlow Cathedral. Led by Marian Gaynor and team, this promises to be a lovely day for choir members with a music pack, the diocesan Guide for Music Ministry, a hot lunch and a Big Sing of Liam Lawton's 'Magnificat' all included. The day is free of charge, but places are limited and registration is essential. Music pack and lunch can only be provided for choir members from the Diocese who have booked a place. Bookings open on Monday 19 October.

The Five Pathways of the Irish Synodal Pathway: Over the past five years the Irish Church has asked the question of itself: "What is God asking of the Church in Ireland at this time?" The National Synodal Assembly in October was the culmination of this discernment. Delegates made their recommendations on concrete proposals for action. These proposals were housed under five pathways that emerged in the final phase of discernment. The pathways now give us a vision for the Church in Ireland that have their root in local conversations in parishes across the country. The five pathways describe a vision of the Church that proclaims the gospel; the Church as a community of belonging; the Church as a place of healing; the Church that accompanies; the Church that empowers for ministry and co-responsibility. See Kandle.ie/synod/ or synod.ie to view the working document of the assembly where you can read more about the five pathways and the concrete proposals.

Pathways in Advent – Scripture Sharing in Advent: The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation is offering this short resource for groups who would like to reflect on the Sunday Gospel each week in Advent. The resource also gives space each week to reflect in turn on one of the pathways for the Irish Church identified through the five-year synodal process. An information session will take place on zoom next Thursday, 19 November from 7-8pm. If you'd like a link to the zoom call, please email Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie

SING FOR MEMORY: An enjoyable, engaging activity providing a friendly and stimulating safe environment where people living with conditions affecting memory can come along together with their carer, family member or friend, to sing, make music, have some fun, interact and be stimulated.
LEIGHLIN PARISH CENTRE, Friday, 20th November, 11.00 am to 12.30pm, for further information contact Margaret 087 9574606

Volunteer Drivers: The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. The feedback we receive from patients that have relied on the Transport Service in the past is heart-warming and underlines the need of its existence. We would be extremely grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting those who are impacted by cancer. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Kildare County Council: are making 7 Serviced Sites available to purchase in Clogherinkoe, at a reduced price, for self-builders wishing to build their own homes. Applications will open at 12pm on Wednesday August 12th 2026 and will remain open until 12pm on Thursday 31st December 2026. For more information (including applicant requirements), please
visit https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/housing/AffordableHousing/ServicedSitesReadyToBuild/ or email servicedsites@kildarecoco.ie.

Baptism Preparation: The Sacrament of Baptism is not merely a naming Ceremony for your child, but rather a welcoming of each new Christian into our Parish Community, these are very much Community Celebrations. Fr. Bernard hosts a meeting with Parents and Godparents along with our Baptism Team (Sharon, Lucia and Erica) before the Baptism takes place. These meetings will start in October 2026, and will be held in the Church 2 weeks before the Baptism takes place. When you contact the Parish Office about your Child's Baptism, a designated day and time will be given to you to attend. The Baptism Team will help your family to become familiar with the Ceremony itself and what is expected of you; they will explain the practicalities of the day, and answer any questions that might arise. They will also be present at the Baptism, welcoming each Child on behalf of the Parish Community.