



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd November 2025

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, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 2:13-22

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.

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

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.

Cash for Clobber Collection: We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett N.S on Monday 10th November. 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: Friday 7th November. We thank you all for the support!

Time changes for Baptism's in the Parish: As from December 2025 and moving forward, we will be changing the times for booking a Baptism. The times for Derrinturn Church will be the 1st Sunday of every Month at 12.30pm, and Kilshanroe Church will be the 1st Saturday of every month at 6pm

Table Quiz: Will take place in Carbury G.A.A Parsonstown, Carbury on Friday 21st November after the Bingo. Table of four €30. Proceeds going to the senior Citizens Christmas party fund. Raffle on the night, All welcome.

Killina, Ballybrack and Ballinakill Community Group: are having a meeting on Tuesday 4th November at 8pm in Killina school. All are welcome to attend.

Church Carpark: A reminder to people to be vigilant and not leave valuables in their cars, as there was an incident recently where the owners car window was smashed and valuables taken from the car.

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

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.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 1st November <i>All Saints</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Teresa Cummins, Ardkill, Anniversary.
Sun 2nd November <i>All Souls</i>	11am Johnny Cummins, Dublin, formerly Newbury Park, Carbury, 1 st Anniversary. Martin Murray, Clonkeen, 2 nd Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance. Eddie Mooney, Ashgrove, 4 th Anniversary. Eddie Dempsey, Killina, 6 th Anniversary, also His Son Edward, 17 th Anniversary. Michael Smyth, Killina, Anniversary. Patrick, Anne & Seamus Corrigan. Anniversaries.	
Mon 3rd November <i>St Malachy</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Novena for the Deceased.	
Tues 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 5th November <i>St Martin de Porres</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration. Novena for the Deceased.
Thurs 6th November <i>All the Saints of Ireland</i>	9.30am Novena for the Deceased.	
Fri 7th November <i>St Willibrord</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
Sat 8th November <i>BI John Duns Scotus</i>		7.30pm Andy Brennan, Ticknevin, 9 th Anniversary.
Sun 9th November <i>The Church of St John on the Lateran</i>	11am Alice Kenny née Connolly, Coonough, 1 st Anniversary. Helen Browne née Reilly, Killina, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Jim (James/Shay) O'Neill, Derrinturn, Kildare / Ballyfermot, Dublin, Also Eileen Myles (née Kerrigan) Derrinturn, Carbury, Kildare. May they rest in Peace.

A Prayer for All Souls Day

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sisters and brothers. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and give them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and forever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Derrinturn Tidy Towns: is back! all are welcome to join in and help make our local area more beautiful. For details, contact John 083-3655740

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 or message us on our Facebook page Kilshanroe Tidy Towns to get in touch. (20+) Kilshanroe Tidy Towns | Facebook

CIORCAL COMHRÁ CHAIRBRE IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP: Gach Deardaoín ar 7:30 sa Chlubtheach CLG Chairbe. Every Thursday at 7.30pm in Carbury GAA clubhouse. All levels of Irish are very welcome, cúpla focal or líofa. Practice, learn, chat and connect as Gaeilge. Bar open for tea and drinks. Déan teagmháil le Gareth 087-9406033

Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn Every Monday 9.30am - 10.30pm Holy Family Church Kilshanroe every Wednesday after 9am Mass for one hour. If no Mass ADORATION still continues in both Churches at these times. "If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbour." Pope John Paul II.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 8th of November

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Martin Mooney & Patricia Gallagher

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 9th of November

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Pat Kiely & Lucia O'Brien

Mass Bouquets: are 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 25th & Sunday 26th October

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€735.00	Development	€661.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€235.00	Autumn Collection	€18.00
November List of the Dead	€308.00	Mission Sunday	€105.00
Christmas Day	€20.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 28th of October, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 22, 23, 25, and the bonus ball was 20. There were 0 winners of the match 3, the lucky dip was shared between 4 people, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 3rd of November. Jackpot is €11,700.

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

Cleaner Required for St. Brigid's National School, Ticknevin: Part-Time position (15 hours per week) during the academic school year. Please email your application with CV and references to stbrigidsrecruitment@ticknevinns.ie

Rosary In Derrinturn Cemetery for October: Will take place on Tuesday nights, meeting at the cross, at 7pm. All are welcome.

Progressive 25 Cards: every Tuesday night in Clocha Rince National School @ 8pm, all welcome, tea & refreshments provided. Hope to see ye there.

Run to Remember: 5K Run - Jog – Walk Sunday 2nd November @ 12pm, Kildare Town Register
Link: <https://in.njuko.com/run-to-remember-2025>

BALYNA MAGAZINE: Celebrating 50 years. Looking for junior infant, sixth class, communion, Confirmation and sports day photos from 1980. Whatever you have. Can you please contact Anna Maria at annamcnally@gmail.com or balynaannual@gmail.com

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 4th Nov: 11am – Adult Bookclub.

Wednesday 5th Nov: 2pm – YA Bookclub. 3pm - 6pm – After School Lego Club. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome).

Thursday 6th Nov: 11am – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session. Booking Required.

Friday 7th Nov: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group. 12pm – Feeding Support Group. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 8th Nov: 10am – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 4th Nov: 10am – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome). 2pm – Board Games. 3.50pm – Children's Bookclub – new member's welcome.

Thursday 6th Nov: 2pm - 4.30pm – After School Lego Club. 3.30pm – Children's craft – booking required.

Saturday 8th Nov: 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay & Boardgames. 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Be careful with wildflower seed mixes You might be surprised to hear that sowing wildflower seed mixes can be detrimental to local biodiversity. Many wildflower seed mixes contain non-native species, and can inadvertently introduce invasive species. Please avoid using them where possible. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Pilgrim Walks in Glendalough: At the Glendalough Hermitage Centre, we are delighted to offer parish groups from all localities a pilgrim experience in the beautiful valley of Glendalough, visiting the sacred sites associated with the 6th Century Saint Kevin and the monastic settlement which flourished through the “Golden Age of Celtic Christianity”. Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the beginning of the third millennium, with the purpose of ‘restoring Glendalough as a place of pilgrimage’ and during this Jubilee Year 2025, we invite all ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ to experience a life-giving day in the Valley of the Seven Churches. Our own parish church, St. Kevin’s of Laragh has been designated as an additional Jubilee Church during this year. More details and bookings available by emailing failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

ACDAL Digital Literacy: Learn how to use your smartphone. Would you like to get more from your smartphone? Learn how to do your banking online, buy cinema tickets, book a day trip or weekend away all from the palm of your hand. Register your interest today for a free digital literacy course starting this September. A whole new world is just a tap away! Call 045 - 870804 or email reception@acdal.ie ACDAL, Allenwood Enterprise Park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare. W91F141

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

Carbury Village Residents Association: We are delighted to announce that the newly refurbished Carbury Village Community Centre on the site of the old Dispensary in Carbury Village is now available for bookings. The centre has two meeting rooms available for use by local not-for-profit community groups. There is a charge of €10 per hour for a meeting room and groups will be required to supply a copy of their public liability insurance. The centre is wheelchair accessible with full kitchen facilities on site. For further details or bookings: email carburyvillagecommunitycentre@gmail.com or phone 087-0384131

Adult Literacy for Life (ALL): Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills? Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills? We can help. All courses are free. Contact: Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 056 776 3149 or Carlow Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 059 913 5544 or freephone 1800 20 20 65 or email allinnovation@solas.ie

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Think twice about getting a hive of honeybees. On the island of Ireland, we have one honeybee species, and it is not in decline. Most honeybees are ‘domesticated pollinators’, living in hives and managed by beekeepers. Our 100+ wild bee species are under threat. If we have too many honeybee hives in the landscape, they can compete for food with our struggling wild pollinators. You should only get a honeybee hive if you want to start a new hobby, but it is not the best thing to do for biodiversity. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/



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Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Choose nectar and pollen-rich plants for your garden: There are plenty of beautiful plants you can choose for your garden that are rich in nectar and pollen. Outside your garden, the best action for pollinators is to create biodiversity meadows and margins by reducing mowing. Idea: Plant bulbs such as Snowdrop, Crocus, and Grape Hyacinth in the autumn to provide early food for emerging pollinators the following spring. Or plant five fruit trees to create a mini orchard. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/