



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th 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: Lk 23:35-43

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.

Christmas Station Masses

Sat 15th Nov @ 7.30pm (Ksr) Kilshanroe area.

Sun 16th Nov @ 11am (Dtn) Derrinturn, Coonough, Dreenane, Dreenane Park, Kilkeaskin, Lough Na Cush, Parsonstown, Ballyshannon, Windmill Grove, Grattan Park, Drehid.

Sun 23rd Nov @ 11am (Dtn) Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhegan, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

Sun 30th Nov @ 11am (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummon.

Sun 7th Dec @ 11am (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 14th Dec @ 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount. Thank you for supporting our Priests

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.

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

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.

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.

Eternal Hope – Book Launch: Louise Coghlan invites you to the launch of her new book Eternal Hope on Friday, 21st November at 11.11 a.m. in The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge. A gentle morning of support for carers, for those who are grieving, and for anyone in need of a little more light at this time of year. Books available on the day & also on livingandlaughingwithlou.com

Killina, Ballybrack & Ballinakill Community Group: are having a meeting in Killina School on Thursday the 27th of November at 8.30pm all very welcome to attend.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 15th November <i>St Albert the Great</i>		7.30pm May Kane, Coonough, 4 th Anniversary. Marie Langan, Coolree, 4 th Anniversary. Martin Ayres, 6 th Anniversary. Pat & Vera Kane, Drehid, Anniversary, also Dolores Farrell née Kane and Yvonne Molloy, Drehid, Anniversary.
Sun 16th November <i>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Pat (Archie) Moore, Killina, Months Mind. Patrick Cummins, Ticknevin, 7 th Anniversary. James (Jim) Gill, Killina, 24 th Anniversary. Eddie, Kathleen, Charles & Edward Jnr. Adams, Anniversary Masses, also remembering Catriona and Baby Jason McNamee. Anniversary Masses: Betty & Patrick McGrath, Kishavanna. James Smullen, Clonkeen.	
Mon 17th November <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Novena for the Deceased.	
Tues 18th November <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 19th November <i>St Mechtilde</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration. Novena for the Deceased.
Thurs 20th November <i>St Edmund</i>	9.30am Novena for the Deceased.	
Fri 21st November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Julia Dempsey, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Edward (Ned). Teresa Kelly, Ticknevin, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance.	
Sat 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i>		7.30pm Helena Cummins, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Jimmy, Daughter Alice and Daughter in Law Rose. Anniversary Masses: Jim & Elizabeth Mangan. Noel Gorman. Billy & Eileen Perry.
Sun 23rd November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	11am Eileen Myles, Months Mind. Bridget Dempsey, née Considine, 1 st Anniversary. Charlie Owen, 10 th Anniversary. Dick Kearney, Killina, Birthday Remembrance.	

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

Dan Thornton Memorial Table Quiz: Will take place in Clogherinkoe / Broadford Clubhouse on Friday 28th November at 9pm. Table of 4 is €40.

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 22nd of November

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Patricia Gallagher	Owen Smith & Andy Gannon

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<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Liz Lavery & Jurga Vilickiene

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 8th & Sunday 9th November

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€530.00	Development	€634.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€330.00	Autumn Collection	€5.00
November List of the Dead	€175.00	Mission Sunday	€10.00
Clergy	€100.00	Mass Cards	€364.60

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 10th of November, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 6, 11, 22, and the bonus ball was 23. There were 5 winners of the match 3, who each won €40. The next draw will take place on Monday the 17th of November. Jackpot is €11,900.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: 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 office@ticknevinns.ie or phone 046-95-53521 for more information.

First Saturday Conference in Knock: To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15-minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details, please visit firstsaturdays.ie

Kildare Carers Association – Carbury branch (Carbury Carers): Carbury Carers is a fully registered voluntary Charity (No 959189 IT), Which has been in existence since 1997. Over the years the support of the people of Carbury Parish and surrounding areas has been tremendous. This has enabled us to supply food bags monthly to over 60 households as well as the provisions of funeral boxes to bereaved families in the Parish. Once a year we arrange a 2-night trip away for the carers and hold a Christmas lunch for those who can't be away from their loved ones overnight. We also issue food vouchers at Christmas time to those in need. We are financed mainly through fund raising plus the generosity of many donors/Sponsors. This year the annual lotto funding has been cut and this places additional pressure on our fund-raising activities. Our next big fundraiser is our annual Christmas raffle. (The draw takes place in the Turn Inn on 12th December 2025) Tickets can be obtained from any of the Committee Members. We know we can rely on your ongoing generosity / support despite all the financial demands you are currently experiencing. Thank you again from all the committee of Carbury Carers.

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

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

Message from Bishop Denis re Department of Education survey on school patronage: The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings in Advent: Scripture Reflections for the Sundays of Advent will be available on www.kandle.ie ahead of Advent. Why not join with others in praying and reflecting on these readings in this special season of preparation in our Church.

Save this date for SANTA: Santa arrives in Caragh – Sunday 7th December – Tickets only €5. Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Elves will be in Caragh Community Centre from 12.30 – 4pm. Visit Santa in his Wooden Grotto, have your photo taken with Santa and the Elves before departing with a Festive treat. See Mrs. Claus in her busy kitchen where the Elves and Mrs. Claus make her famous secret recipe cookies. She will gift you one of her cookies as you leave. Tickets for Santa & Mrs. Claus will be on sale from 12pm on the day. Only €5 per child.

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Tuesday 18th Nov: 10am -1pm - Drop-In Social Worker Clinic – to make an appointment please contact: 057-8697537.

Wednesday 19th Nov: 3pm -6pm – After School Lego Club. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults - new member's welcome.

Thursday 20th Nov: 11am – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 21st Nov 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group. 11am – Messy Play Session with Play Therapist Ruth Campion (Suitable for 18 mths-4yrs). Booking Required. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 22nd Nov: 10am – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 18th Nov: 10am – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome). 2pm – Board Games. 3pm - 2.30pm Creative writers.

Thursday 20th Nov: 2pm - 4.30pm – After School Lego Club. 6pm – Adult Bookclub – new member's welcome.

Saturday 22nd Nov: 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay & Board Games. 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

Carbury GAA & Carbury LGFA: will officially launch Christmas on Monday, 1 December at the clubhouse, from 5.30pm. We are kicking off the festive season with a magical evening for the whole community. Join us at the clubhouse as we turn on the Christmas lights. The Santa Christmas Truck will be on site for all children in the parish to visit, meet with Santa and Mrs Claus and even post your letter to the North Pole! Lots more fun and activities too. In association with the LauraLynn Hospice - your support on the day will be greatly appreciated.

Carbury GAA Monster Christmas Draw: The Christmas Draw has now launched. Tickets €20 each are available from the usual ticket sellers and online on our club App at Clubspot. Tickets are also available from Committee members and at the bar. First Prize €5000 and many more great prizes. Draw takes place on Sat. 20 December.

Carbury GAA - Christmas Bingo Special: Our Christmas Bingo Special will take place on Sunday, 28 December at 2.00pm in the clubhouse. Guaranteed Jackpot €1500. More details to follow.

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