



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th December 2025

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

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

A Christmas Blessing

If you look for Me at Christmas...you won't need a special Star – I'm no longer In Bethlehem, I'm right there where you are. You may not be aware of me amid the celebrations – You'll have to look beyond the stories and all the decorations. But if you take a moment from your list of things to do, and listen to your heart, you'll find I'm waiting there for you. You're the one I want to be with; you're the reason that I came. And you'll find me in the stillness, As I'm whispering your name. Love...Jesus

Parish Office Christmas Hours 2025: The Parish Office will close Tuesday the 23rd of December at 5pm and will reopen Monday the 5th of January at 9.30am. The Parish Office team would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year. During the break, Fr. Bernard can be contacted at 046-9553355.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Lists 2026: are now available to collect from Biddy in Derrinturn Church and Eileen in Kilshanroe Church.

Balyna Parish Draw: Draw to be held on Sunday 11th January 2026 after 11.00am Mass in Broadford Parish Church. Prizes: First Prize: €1,000, Second Prize: €500, Third Prize: €200, there will also be three prizes of €100. Tickets are €10.00 each or a Book of 11 tickets for €100. Funds will be used to offset Insurance costs and to support the various projects in Balyna Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love: Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.ie or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Donation Envelopes: have arrived in the Parish Office. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the envelopes over the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office on 046 9553355 or email carburyparish@gmail.com. Thank you.

Mass time Change: There will be a change in times for the Mass in Kilshanroe Church on Wednesday mornings, the new time is 9.30am instead of 9.00am, starting January 2026.

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.

| 2025 / 2026 | Derrinturn Church | Kilshanroe Church |
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| Sat 27th December <i>St John</i> | | 7.30pm Phyllis & Richard Gavillet, 2 nd Anniversary. Tessie Duffy, Cloona, 3 rd Anniversary. Eilish & William Holton and their Daughter Anne, Cloona, Anniversaries, also the Deceased Members of the Holton Family. Andy Flood, Coonough, Anniversary. Monsignor Daniel B Logan, Anniversary, also remembering his Parents Peter & Ellen Logan. |
| Sun 28th December <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> | 11am Willie Watson, Months Mind. Bernie Reilly, Broadford / Derrinturn, 1 st Anniversary. Sean Daniels, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Ned & Vera Fanning, Clonkeen. Mary & Michael Haslam, Ticknevin, Ellen, John & Elizabeth Kenny, Ticknevin, also Tom Roche, Killina. Noel Reilly. Kate Gill, Killina. | |
| Mon 29th December <i>St Thomas Becket</i> | <i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Patrick & Patricia Crowe, Anniversary & Christmas Remembrance. Thomas Kenny, Birthday Remembrance. Mary McNally, Drehid, Anniversary. | |
| Tues 30th December <i>St Egwin of Evesham</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| Wed 31st December <i>St Sylvester</i> | | 9.00am Followed by Adoration. |
| Thurs 1st January <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i> | 9.30am Sean Fox, 9 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Charles, Bridget & Noel Reilly. William Balfe, Killina, and the Deceased Members of the Balfe Family. | |
| Fri 2nd January <i>St Basil</i> | 9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. | |
| Sat 3rd January <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> | | 7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. |
| Sun 4th January <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i> | 11am Mary Nally, 6 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Helen Delaney, Ticknevin. Richard & Phyllis Morris, also their Sons Raymond & Eugene. Michael Squire Connolly. Valerie O'Reilly. Kit McKeon, Julia Kerrigan, Mary Thompson & the Herbert Family. | |

Please remember in your prayers, Hughie Cummins, Rathmore, Carbury, Kildare. May he rest in Peace.

Invitation to Mass for the closing of the Jubilee Year: Dioceses across the world will mark the closing of the Jubilee Year on the Feast of the Holy Family, December 28. This day coincides with the closing of Holy Doors in the Roman Basilicas of Saint Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. The Jubilee Year will officially conclude with the closing of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope Leo on January 6. Bishop Denis invites all parishioners across the diocese to join him in giving thanks for the graces of the Jubilee Year in the celebration of the Mass, in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow, at 10:30 am Mass. Music will be led by the Cathedral Choir.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 3rd of January

| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> |
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| <i>Saturday 7.30pm</i> | Mary Baldwin | Kathleen Dempsey & Carmel Dixon |

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 4th of January

| <i>Mass Time</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
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| <i>Sunday 11am</i> | Paul Mooney | Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe |

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 20th & Sunday 21st December

| <i>Collections</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Collections</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
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| Derrinturn Basket | €460.00 | Development | €1,142.40 |
| Kilshanroe Basket | €350.00 | Christmas Stations | €220.00 |
| Mass Cards | €100.00 | Christmas Day | €190.00 |
| Autumn Offering | €20.00 | | |

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 22nd of December, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 8, 21, 24, 26, and the bonus ball was 27. 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 5th of January. Jackpot is €12,500.

Carbury GAA Upcoming Events: Sat 27 Dec - The Young Wolfetones - tickets at the club bar and on www.theyoungwolfetones.com Sun 28 Dec - Monster Bingo at 2pm. €3,500 in prizes including guaranteed €1500 jackpot. Wed 31 Dec - As our Centenary year comes to a close, the club will bury a time capsule at 4pm. All welcome to attend.

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 9:00 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

Edenderry Library

Edenderry Christmas Opening Hours: Tuesday 23rd Dec - Open 10am – 4pm. Wednesday 24th - Monday 29th Dec – Closed. Tuesday 30th Dec - Open 10am – 5pm. Wednesday 31st Dec - Open 10am – 4pm. Thursday 1st Jan – Closed. Friday 2nd Jan – 10am – 5pm. Saturday 3rd Jan – 10am – 1pm.

Daingean Library

Daingean Christmas Opening Hours: Tuesday 23rd Dec - Open 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm. Wednesday 24th - Monday 29th Dec – Closed. Tuesday 30th Dec - Open 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm. Wednesday 31st Dec - Friday 2nd – Closed. Saturday 3rd Jan – 10am – 1pm.

Dates for your Diary:

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| Saturday 14th February | EMHC training | Newbridge Parish Centre, 10am – 4pm |
| Saturday 7th March | EMHC training | Cathedral Parish Centre, 10am – 4pm |

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



Baptisms in Carbury Parish 2025

*Lord, surround these children with goodness,
Lead them in your light each day.
Help them walk the path you have chosen,
Guide their steps along the way.
Teach them, Lord to trust your wisdom,
With a faith from up above. Keep them from all harm,
And bless them always with Your grace and love.
Amen.*

List of Baptisms in the Parish 2025

***Orrin Rory O'Donnell
George Martin Patrick McHugh
Marcus Philip Moore
Grace Mary-Ellen Dowling
Creed Michael Robert McMahon
Noah Patrick Mooney
Millie Shevee Moore
Líadh Katie O'Donoghue
Cara Rose Farrell
Seán Thomas Conlon
Róisín Croia Colgan
TJ Michael Moore
Lottie Morris
Sadie Tyrrell
Sadhbh Cindy O'Neill
Archie Kevin Maloney
Alison Lily Cummins***

***Jay Jack O'Shea
Conor Anthony Walsh
Filip Kocsispeter
Jess Marie Dunne
Ríán Alfred Kelly
Levi Thomas Daly
Anna Holt
Hailey Bridget Cummins
Oisín John Lonergan
Killian Michael Hutchinson
Fionn Thomas O'Meara
June Elizabeth Halvey
Nevaeh Summer Donoghue
Cali Jade Fagan
Joshua Joseph Lee
Antonina Borowy***

To have your child Baptised in Carbury Parish please call the Parish office on 046-9553355. All Baptism bookings need to be done through the Parish office.

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



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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.