



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th January 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, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 1:29-34

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.

St Blaise Feast Day: The Feast Day of St Blaise is Tuesday 3rd February, there will be Mass at 9.30am in Derrinturn Church for the Blessing of the throats, there will be blessed candles for purchase from Biddy after Mass, they are €2 each.

Carbury GAA Bingo: The Bingo will resume on Friday 9th January at 8pm. The Jackpot is €1,880 in 50 numbers or less.

Carbury GAA Kitchen: The kitchen will be back open this weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with some special offers for the month of January. Keep an eye on our club social pages for special offers. Thank you for your continued support.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 10th January <i>St Peter Orseolo</i>		7.30pm Marian Mallen, 2 nd Anniversary. John & Mary Ellen Mooney, Kilpatrick, also Rose Gallagher, Anniversaries.
Sun 11th January <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	11am Francis Johnson, 5 th Anniversary, also remembering Thomas & Bridget Ennis. Brigid Reilly née Connolly, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also Her Son Eddie Reilly, Birthday Remembrance. Brendan Tobin, Anniversary, also remembering His Mother Joan and the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family. Anniversary Masses: Patrick (Patsy) Kelly, Carbury Village, also His Parents Thomas & Elizabeth Kelly. Ann Dempsey & Michael Clifford, also remembering Derrick & Bridget Dempsey. Mary & Tommy Jessop. Monsignor Daniel B. Logan, also remembering His Parents Peter & Ellen Logan. Jack Brennan, Ticknevin. Nora Walsh, Patsy Mooney, and all the Deceased Members of the Walsh Family, Ticknevin.	
Mon 12th January <i>St Aired of Rievaulx</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Pat Carey, Ashgrove, Anniversary, also remembering His twin Grandchildren Emily & Katie.	
Tues 13th January <i>St Hilary</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 14th January <i>St Felix of Nola</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 15th January <i>St Ita</i>	9.30am	
Fri 16th January <i>St Fursa</i>	9.30am	
Sat 17th January <i>St Anthony</i>		7.30pm Thomas & Edward Stapleton, Anniversary.
Sun 18th January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Hughie Cummins, Rathmore, Months Mind. Jim O'Neill, Clonkeen, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Kathleen & Dan. Agnes & Matt Cummins, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Eileen Myles, Birthday Remembrance. T.T Duffy, Clonkeen, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Vincent (Vinny) Connolly, Coonough, Carbury, Kildare, Fionnuala Smith, Allenwood South, Allenwood, Kildare, also Mary Douglas née Swan, Dublin 7, Mother of Linda Douglas. May they rest in Peace.

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.

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 17th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Patricia Gallagher	Lily Boyle & Carmel Dixon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 18th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

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 3rd & Sunday 4th January

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€470.00	Development	€256.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€230.00	Christmas Day	€10.00
Mass Cards	€98.00	Clergy Fund	€120.00
Christmas Stations	€55.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 5th of January, Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 5, 20, 26, and the bonus ball was 8. There were no 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 12nd of January. Jackpot is €12,600.

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

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

Carbury GAA is proud to launch a new book 'Ceiliuradh Cead Blaín' (Celebrating 100 Years) on Saturday, 31 January at 8.30pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome. This special commemorative edition captures the rich history of our club - covering men's, ladies', boys' and girls' teams, as well as camogie - across the past century. Pre-orders can be placed for this limited First edition online on our club App: <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carbury-gaa>.

Dates for your Diary:

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

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

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, Dates: 20 -22 March 2026, Venue: “St Marys” Knock, Co. Mayo. A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Baptism of Our Lord – what does it mean to say, ‘I am baptised’? With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we mark the end of the Christmas season, as on Monday we begin Ordinary Time. Jesus’ baptism was a significant moment in the life of Jesus – a moment that led to a new beginning as Jesus began his public ministry on earth. Reflecting on Jesus’ baptism might also be a good time to reflect on our own baptism. Baptism marks for us a new beginning. It is not so much that we were baptised, but rather, that we are baptised. What difference does that make to who we are in the world? What does it mean practically and spiritually for you to say, ‘I am baptised’? What might it mean?

Synod conversations in Ireland and across the world highlighted the huge importance of baptism. The preparatory document for the 2025 pre-synodal national assembly offers a short reflection paper, by Fr Liam Bergin, outlining a fresh understanding of baptism. It can be read at www.synod.ie

Edenderry Library

Creative Places: Edenderry Artist Exhibition All January.

Tuesday 13th Jan: 14:00 – 17:00 – DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 14th Jan: 15:00-18:00 – After School Lego Club.

Thursday 15th Jan: Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 16th Jan: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 15:30 – Crafty Fridays for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 17th Jan: 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 13th Jan: 10:00 - Baby and Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 - Board Games afternoon. 15:00 - Creative Writers Group.

Thursday 15th Jan: 14:00 - 16:30 - After School Lego Club.

Saturday 17th Jan: 10:00 - 12:30 - Lego Freeplay and board games. 10:30 – Storytots.



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CIORCAL COMHRÁ CHAIRBRE IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP: Gach Deardaoin 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 teagháil le Gareth 087-9406033

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.

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

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carburyparish@gmail.com, phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks' newsletter. Articles may be edited.

Balyna Annual 2026: Is on sale now in local shops, filled with photos, stories, news, sport and lots more.