



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th 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: Mt 4:12-23

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Time changes for Baptism's in the Derrinturn Church: The times have changed for Baptisms in Derrinturn Church from 12.30pm to 12pm starting in February, the first Sunday of the month.

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

St. Brigid's Day Crosses: made by the children of St Brigid's National School, Ticknevin, will be available for sale at Masses on Saturday 31st January at 7.30pm at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 1st of February at 11am at Derrinturn Church, they are also available at the Parish Office. All monies raised will go towards school funds. The St. Brigid's Cross was traditionally believed to protect the house from fire and disease. As people hung up the cross, they said this prayer: ***"May the Blessing of God and the Trinity be on this Cross, and on the home where it hangs and on everyone who looks at it".***

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.

Lost Car Keys: A set of keys was lost between the Church and Daniels shop last Sunday morning around Mass time, if anyone has found them can they please hand them into the Parish Office or ring 046-95-53355. Thankyou.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 17th January St Anthony		7.30pm Thomas & Edward Stapleton, Anniversary. Mass for the Holy Souls.
Sun 18th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am Hughie Cummins, Rathmore, Months Mind. Jim O'Neill, Clonkeen, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Kathleen & Dan. Marian Dolan, 7 th Anniversary. Eileen Myles, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Agnes & Matt Cummins, Ticknevin. T.T Duffy, Clonkeen. Patricia & Mick Flanagan, Collinstown, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family. Andy Gill, Maynooth. Sadie Holt, Derrinturn.	
Mon 19th January St Wulstan	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Bridget & Robert Baldwin, Anniversary.	
Tues 20th January St Fabian	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 21st January St Agnes		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 22nd January St Vincent	9.30am	
Fri 23rd January St John the Almsgiver	9.30am Patrick Kelly, Ticknevin, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance, also remembering His Son Willie, Ticknevin / Liverpool.	
Sat 24th January St Francis de Sales		7.30pm John Connolly, Ticknevin, Anniversary.
Sun 25th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am Breda Gaffey, Months Mind. Edward Woods, 4 th Anniversary. The Deceased Members of the Lenehan Family, Drehid. Anniversary Masses: Paddy O'Neill, Killina. Bridie Donoghue, Ticknevin. Joan O'Rourke, Ballyshannon, also Her Husband Jim & Son Sean, who's Anniversaries occur during the year. William Brennan. Patsy Gill, Ballybrack, also remembering His Brothers Tommy, Billy & Seamus.	

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.

Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men: Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included). Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak. Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

Clocha Rince National School: seeks to employ a substitute cleaner commencing on 9th February 2026 to cover a maternity leave contract until the end of the school year, 3 hours per day, Monday to Friday. Interested applicants should contact the principal at 0469553428 or by email principal@clocharince.ie on or before Friday 30th January.

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 24th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Tommy Holton & Kathleen Dempsey

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 25th of January

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Phil Connolly	Lucia O'Brien & Erica Morgan

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 10th & Sunday 11th January

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€585.00	Development	€617.70
Kilshanroe Basket	€420.00	Christmas Day	€152.00
Mass Cards	€192.00	Clergy Fund	€600.00
Christmas Stations	€30.00	Donation	€250.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 12th of January, Lotto numbers drawn were, 8, 10, 13, 15, and the bonus ball was 21. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 19th of January. Jackpot is €12,700.

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

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 Community storytelling event 24th January featuring local artist Shane Hynan: You are invited to a community storytelling event taking place in Carbury Community Centre 24th January at 10am organised by Tóchar Stories - a community engagement project in the Midlands - and featuring a presentation by local artist and photographer Shane Hynan. The event 'Sharing our past, imagining our future' is open to people living in and around Carbury and is a storytelling workshop, facilitated by documentary-maker Helen Shaw and artist Luke Casserly, drawing out the stories of Carbury and its people, from the village to the Castle and the bog. A sandwich lunch will be provided and people are then invited on a heritage walk from the village to the Castle guided by Ciaran Duggan of Knockirr & Carbury Bog Group. Shane Hynan, whose work has featured in the Royal Hibernian Academy, will present his work and share his own story. Tóchar Stories is part of Tóchar Wetlands Restoration - an initiative under National Parks & Wildlife Service - as part of the Just Transition Programme in Ireland. If you want to attend it is free but you must register on eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1976558621043?aff=oddtdtcreator>. Numbers are limited so do register early.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 14th February
Saturday 7th March

EMHC training
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Newbridge Parish Centre, 10am – 4pm
Cathedral Parish Centre, 10am – 4pm

Catholic Schools Week 2026 – Message from Bishop Denis: As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026, we give thanks for the faith, learning and care that shape daily life in our Catholic schools. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," reminds us that holiness is lived through simple acts of kindness, respect and love. As Saint (Mother) Teresa said, "We can do small things with great love." In our Catholic schools, children are encouraged to live this message each day through how they treat others and care for their community. We remember and we pray for all of those who attend, support and work in the Catholic Schools in our diocese. The purpose of CSW is to highlight the distinctive role of Catholic Education in forming young people who understand their lives as purposeful and grounded in faith. Catholic Schools share the priorities of Christ towards the weak, the poor, the disadvantaged. I am so proud of our Catholic Schools, I thank all who work in them, all who are formed by them and all who support them. Our schools are inclusive and welcoming to all.

Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin

Liturgical Ministry Training: Parish Reader Training: The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation intends piloting a series of pastoral area training for Readers between March and the end of June. This will consist of 2 joint training sessions (either combined on an extended Saturday morning or on two nights) and 1 practical session in the local church. Planning and scheduling for this training will take place in February. Parishes are asked to consult with other parishes in the pastoral area to decide if they wish to participate in this pilot series. If yes, please make contact with Julie (Julie.kavanagh@Kandle.ie) to begin the scheduling process.

Liturgical Ministry Training: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr Tom O'Byrne and Julie Kavanagh will hold a training day for new ministers and existing ministers who want a refresher, on Saturday, 14 February in Newbridge Parish Centre and on Saturday, 7 March in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Both days run from 10 am to 4 pm. Bookings will open at the end of January.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 20th Jan: 14:00 – 17:00 – DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 21st Jan: 15:00-18:00 – After School Lego Club. 18:30-19:30 - Sound Healing session for adults. Booking required.

Thursday 22nd Jan: 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 23rd Jan: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 15:30 – Crafty Fridays for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 24th Jan: 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 20th Jan: 10:00 - Baby and Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 - Board Games afternoon.

Thursday 22nd Jan: 14:00 - 16:30 - After School Lego Club.

Saturday 24th Jan: 10:00 - 12:30 - Lego Freeplay and board games. 10:30 – Storytots.



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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