



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st March 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.

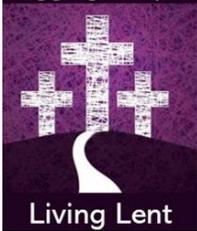
Derrinturn & Kilshanroe Churches - Masses and other liturgical ceremonies will be streamed live on the Parish Website via webcam on www.carburyparish.ie.

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. Bernard Reyhart P.P. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Michele Hughes.

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 4:5-42

Digging Deeper – Living Lent: Some suggestions for the week

Digging Deeper



Living Lent

† Reflect on next Sunday's Gospel using the material from 'Baptised and Sent in Lent'.

Look out for local group sessions or set up your own group. Resources on www.syond.ie

† Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God

† Find out how you can help a local charity

† Pray the Stations of the Cross

† Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you

† Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read it

Easter Station Masses

Sat 28th February: 7.30pm (Ksr) Kilshanroe area.

Sun 1st March: 11.00am (Dtn) Derrinturn, Coonough, Dreenane, Dreenane Park, Kilkeaskin, Lough Na Cush, Parsonstown, Ballyshannon, Windmill Grove, Grattan Park, Newbury Park, Ballyshannon Manor, Graces Park, Cluanin Dara, Radharc na Eaglaise, Drehid.

Sun 8th March: 11.00am (Dtn) Old Court, Kishavanna, Boherbree, Kilmore, Ballyhagen, Clonkeen, Coolavacoose.

Sun 15th March: 11am (Dtn) Killina, Ballybrack, Kilpatrick, Ballinakill, Drummond.

Sun 22nd March: 11am (Dtn) Carbury, Newbury, Longridge, Teelough, Haggard, Ardkill, Coolcor.

Sun 29th March: 11am (Dtn) Rathmore, Ticknevin, Ashgrove, Ashbrook, Trinity Crescent, Trinity Drive, Ashmount, Oakwood.

Thank you for supporting our Priests.

Templedoath / Ardkill Cemetery Committee A.G.M: Will take place on Wednesday 4th March in The Castle Inn Carbury, at 8pm sharp. All are welcome to attend.

Dates for Confirmation 2026

Derrinturn School:

Friday 20th March at 11am

Killina School:

Friday 13th March at 11am

Ticknevin School:

Friday 13th March at 11am

Kilshanroe School:

Wednesday 25th March at 11am



"Be Strong in The Lord". Human Life International Ireland mission evening with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Town House Hotel, Naas, 7pm. Wednesday 11th March.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 28th February <i>St Oswald of Worcester</i>		7.30pm Paddy Duffy, Cloona, 14 th Anniversary. Mary O'Connor, Coonough, Anniversary.
Sun 1st March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Tom Cummins, 5 th Anniversary, also remembering His Father Ned Cummins, Ticknevin and John & Ann McLoughlin, Kilcock. Patrick & Mary Nally, Parsonstown, also Anne Walsh, Anniversaries. Patrick & Kathleen Dunne, Kilkeaskin, Anniversaries, also remembering Maureen & Paddy Connolly, John & Mary Ellen Donohoe and Bernard & Catherine Dunne. Stephen & Mary Brigid O'Toole, also Patsy Kenaney, Anniversaries.	
Mon 2nd March <i>Agnes of Prague</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
Tues 3rd March <i>St Katharine Drexel</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 4th March <i>St Casimir</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 5th March <i>St Kieran</i>	9.30am	
Fri 6th March <i>St Colette</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
Sat 7th March <i>St Perpetua</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Anniversary Masses: Edward & Elizabeth Duffy, also their Son Ted. Tom Devine.
Sun 8th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Joan Munnelly, Months Mind. Kevin Duffy, 2 nd Anniversary. Brendan O'Toole, Aberdeen / Kishavanna, 2 nd Anniversary. Sean Fylan, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering His Wife Irene. Josephine Gilbert, Inchicore, Dublin, Anniversary.	

Edenderry Lourdes Pilgrimage: 13th July – 20th July 2026, La Solitude Hotel 7 nights Full Board, €1,095 Per Person sharing. Single room Supplement €49 Per Night. Travel Insurance available at €55 up to 79 years, €75 for 80 – 94 years. Book early, Limited Places available. Contact for Booking Forms & more details: Eilish O'Grady – 086-8909955. Geraldine Farrell – 085-1784956. Parish Centre – 046-97-33311

Allenwood indoor Bowling club: are looking for new members, 18 and over. Monday and Thursday from 8pm to 9.30pm in Allenwood Gaa Hall. Please call Sean on 086-8032986 for more information.

Clothes Collection -Carbury GAA Fundraiser: DROP TO CARBURY GAA CLUB HOUSE ACCEPTING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE including: Men's, Ladies & Children's clothing, Paired shoes, Bedsheets, Towels, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties, Curtains, Belts & Soft toys. DROP OFF TIMES 7.30pm - 8.30pm Wed 4th March, Thurs 5th March & Fri 6th March, 10am-4pm Sat 7th March.

M. Nerney Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2026: Pilgrimage Date: October 14 - 21 2026. Depart Dublin to Dubrovnik, Cost €875 for 7 Days. Discount of €50 if Deposit of €200 paid by Jan 30th. Single Room Supplement €170. Insurance Optional. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland. Contact M Nerney 086-8157305 for Details.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: 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.

Carbury Singing Group: share a Song, will have their first singing night in the Castle Inn Thursday 5th March, starting at 9 pm. The group was formed to promote learning and sharing of Irish/traditional/ballads. All are welcome, both singers and listeners. For information call 086-8290316

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 7th of March

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Alan Ryan	Kathleen Dempsey & Andy Gannon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 8th of March

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	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 21st February & Sunday 22nd February

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€650.00	Development	€658.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€320.00	Lenten Stations	€352.00
Mass Cards	€150.00	Christmas Stations	€20.00
Christmas Day	€20.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 23rd of February, Lotto numbers drawn were, 4, 8, 14, 15, and the bonus ball was 20. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 2nd of March. Jackpot is €13,300.

Kilshanroe Tidy Towns: Open Community Meeting – You're Invited. Join us on Thursday 12th March at 7pm in Kilshanroe National School (Scoil San Theresa) for an open community meeting.

We'll be coming together to:

- Explore the needs and priorities of our area
- Discuss grants and supports available to us
- Look at ways to enhance our local environment
- Consider activities for children and the wider community

After positive conversations with neighbours and representatives from Kildare County Council in recent months, we've decided to broaden our focus. Rather than forming a Tidy Towns group as originally planned, we will now be known as the Kilshanroe Community Group, allowing us to support a wider range of local ideas and initiatives. Everyone is very welcome. We would love to see as many neighbours as possible and to hear your thoughts and suggestions. Follow our facebook page or email kilshanroecommunity@gmail.com for more information.

Radio Maria Ireland: is a Catholic Radio Station and seeks to be of assistance to parishes as a guide, resource, and tool, encouraging each one of us to keep growing in the faith on a daily basis. Radio Maria Ireland broadcasts 24/7 on three pillars being that of Prayer, Catechesis and Human Formation. A speaker from Radio Maria will be visiting both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches on the 7th and 8th March 2026 to share briefly about Radio Maria and how it can support individuals on their journey of faith. Radio Maria will distribute free informational literature to those interested in learning more about Radio Maria's offerings. Radio Maria serves as a valuable guide, resource, and tool for spiritual growth, offering prayers, teachings, and music to deepen one's faith. We believe that by introducing Radio Maria into your home, it can encourage listeners to discover the spiritual benefits that the Radio Maria programs provide.

International Women's Day: Marking IWD Monday 9th March 2026. Celebrating women in all our diversity. Open to all women across cultures, generations, identities, abilities, and experiences. Come as you are! Connect and celebrate in a welcoming inclusive community. Building on the success of last year, this time we are offering twice the amount of yoga and a singing for wellbeing workshop. If you are interested, contact us to be added to the lucky draw! Email us with your name at; reception@acdal.ie ACDAL. Allenwood park. Station road Allenwood, Co Kildare. W91F141

Broadford National School: are currently taking enrolments for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have a child starting school in September you are invited to an Open Afternoon at our school on Wednesday, 25th February from 2.00pm to 2.30pm. Anyone who wishes to enrol their child can contact us by phone at 046 9551323 or by email at secretary@broadfordnskildare.ie Alternatively, you can drop into the school for an enrolment form.

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.marriagencounter.ie

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Gospel Link: Personal Contact with Jesus Transforms us

In the Transfiguration we see the three disciples with Jesus on a high mountain – often a place in scripture where God makes a special revelation to people. Here they have a moment of real encounter and insight into the reality of who Jesus is. And as Jesus is transformed, they too are transformed. This Gospel reading comes to us near the beginning of Lent. It puts Jesus and our personal encounter with him, at the centre of the Lenten journey. To know Jesus is to know the joy of our faith. Lent is our opportunity to experience the joy of discovering again who Jesus is, to listen to him, to follow him, to be transformed by him. (Julie Kavanagh) (For deeper connection with the Gospel see synod.ie for Baptised and Sent in Lent – a reflection series for Lent)

Kildare, Monasterevin & Rathangan Parishes Lourdes Pilgrimage: 8th June – 12th June 2026, 4 Nights from Cork Airport, €825 pp Sharing. This year ten students from transition year in St. Paul's Secondary School will join us on the Pilgrimage to help the Pilgrims. For further information, please contact: Monasterevin Parish Office @ 045 525 346 For bookings, please contact Joe Walsh @ 01 241 0800

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 3rd Mar: 11:00 - 12:00 - Tuesday Morning Adult Book Club. 14:00 – 17:00 – DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 4th Mar: 15:00-18:00 – After School Lego Club for Engineers Week.

Thursday 5th Mar: 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. All Day World Book Day Live Stream with Patricia Forde. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 6th Mar: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 15:30 – Crafty Friday for Engineers Week - for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 7th Mar: 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 3rd Mar: 10:00 - Baby and Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 - Board Games afternoon. 15:30 - Children's Book Club - new member's welcome.

Thursday 5th Mar: 14:00 - 16:30 - After School Lego Club for Engineers Week. 14:00 - 16:30 - Engineers Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult.

Saturday 7th Mar: 10:00 - 12:30 - Lego Freeplay and board games. 10:30 - Storytots for under 6s.

Sharing from the Table of the Lord: Training Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Would you like to become a Minister of Holy Communion in our parish? The next diocesan training day will be led by Julie Kavanagh and Fr Thomas O'Byrne in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 10am-4pm on Saturday, 7 March. This day is for new ministers and existing ministers who would like to renew their training. If you'd like to take part, please contact the parish office to book your place. Attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch.

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.