



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5.00pm.

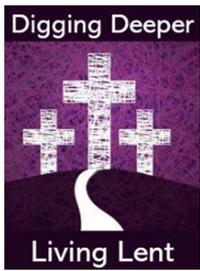
For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

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: Mt 17:1-9

Digging Deeper – Living Lent: Some suggestions for the week



† 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

† Make the Sign of the Cross when leaving your home/passing a church/cemetery/ before & after a meal

† Give up social media for an evening (or more!)

† Take a pause when you want to give out

† Give up a coffee/ a meal and donate the money you save

† Support Trócaire's Lenten appeal

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.

Carbury & Derrinturn Community survey 2026: Help make Carbury & Derrinturn a better place to live, work and visit. Every voice count's, please take a moment to check out the community survey at visit www.turningthesod.ie/ Derrinturn – Carbury or pick up a print version at the Church, Parish Office or Post Office. Survey closes Monday 23rd February.

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



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.

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

| 2026 | Derrinturn Church | Kilshanroe Church |
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| Sat 21st February <i>St Peter Damian</i> | | 7.30pm Anne Holton, Cloona, 2 nd Anniversary. |
| Sun 22nd February <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> | 11am Catriona McNamee, 2 nd Anniversary. Mary Donoghue, 4 th Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Donoghue & Corcoran Families. Evan Nolan, 10 th Anniversary. Paddy Murphy, 10 th Anniversary. Michael Sheeran, Dreenane, 13 th Anniversary, also His Parents & His Sister Roisin and all the members of the Sheeran Family. Eamonn, Jane & Michael Pender, Ticknevin, Anniversaries, also Francis O'Reilly, Ballinakill, Anniversary. John & Nellie Reilly, Ticknevin, Anniversaries, also the Deceased Members of the Reilly Family. May Martin, Drehid, Birthday Remembrance. Leslie Watson, 31 st Anniversary, also Elizabeth Dowdall, 38 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Larry, Moyra & Matthew Mangan. Patrick McNally, Drehid. Brendan Cross, Killinagh. Tom Quinn, Trinity Crescent. Peadar O'Neill. Kate Connolly, Ticknevin. | |
| Mon 23rd February <i>St Polycarp</i> | <i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Mary Rose Malone, Anniversary, also Her Husband Owen, Son Conleth and the Deceased Members of the Malone Family. | |
| Tues 24th February <i>St Walburga</i> | 9.30am No Mass. | |
| Wed 25th February <i>St Ethelbert of Kent</i> | | 9.30am Followed by Adoration. |
| Thurs 26th February <i>St Alexander of Alexandria</i> | 9.30am | |
| Fri 27th February <i>St Gregory of Narek</i> | 9.30am Bilch Hogan & Brigid Kerns, Anniversary. Edward & Margaret Dowdall, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also remembering their Son Eddie. | |
| 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. | |

*Please remember in your prayers, Josephine (Jostie) Reilly (née Tyrrell) Parsonstown, Carbury, Kildare.
May she rest in Peace.*

Carbury Village Residents Association: Will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 8pm in Carbury Village Community Centre (Old Dispensary Building). All welcome.

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 28th of February

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| Mass Time | Readers | Eucharistic Minister |
| Saturday 7.30pm | Mark O'Donoghue | Patricia Gallagher & Tommy Holton |

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 1st of March

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| Mass Time | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Sunday 11am | Teresa Corrigan | Pat Kiely & Lucia O'Brien |

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 14th February & Sunday 15th February

| Collections | Amount | Collections | Amount |
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| Derrinturn Basket | €625.00 | Development | €646.00 |
| Kilshanroe Basket | €280.00 | Lenten Stations | €48.00 |
| Mass Cards | €60.00 | Retired Priests | €10.00 |

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 16th of February, Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 8, 9, 18, and the bonus ball was 22. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 23rd of February. Jackpot is €13,200.

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.

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 9:30 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

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.

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

Gospel Link: Baptised and Sent by the Spirit

As we start our 40 days of Lent, in today's gospel we see Jesus undertaking a similar discipline and experiencing the very human realities of temptation and hunger along the way. Having just been baptised, he is led by the Spirit. Within the struggle of the desert, we see that Jesus is not alone. God sends angels to take care of him.

This gospel passage is a timely reminder that we follow in the footsteps of Jesus who came among us to show us the way to God. Like Jesus, as baptised people we are led by the Spirit. We are never alone in our attempts to turn back to God and renew our lives. Led by the Spirit, we have Jesus and God's angels as our companions to give us strength and to bring us closer to God, the source of our life; we need never be afraid or alone. This Lent, where is the Spirit leading you? (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

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.

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>

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.

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.

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carbурyparish@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.



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