



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th February 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe A83XW11

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 5:17-37

Dates for Ceremony of Light: The dates for the Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children are, Derrinturn School, Sunday 8th February at 11am. Kilshanroe School, Saturday 14th February at 7.30pm, Ticknevin & Killina Schools, Sunday 15th February at 11am.

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

Sharing from the Table of the Lord: Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion, or are you already one and would like to refresh your training and formation for this ministry? The next training course takes place in Newbridge Parish Centre on Saturday, 14 February from 10 am to 4 pm. Participants will receive a diocesan certificate of participation. If you would like to attend this training to serve as a minister in your parish, please contact your local parish office. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch.

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

Cleaner required in Scoil San Treasa, Kilshanroe: 2 hours per day Monday to Friday during school term time. Interested applicants should contact the school office on 046 9541612 or by email principal@sstkilshanroe.ie on or before the 13th of February 2026.

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.

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

Ash Wednesday Mass times: Will take place in Kilshanroe Church at 9.30am and Derrinturn Church at 7pm.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 7th February <i>St Mel</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Barry Murphy, 17 th Anniversary. Torhild Nyheim, Remembrance Mass.
Sun 8th February <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Derrinturn School. John Martin, 2 nd Anniversary. Crissy Ennis, 6 th Anniversary, also Mary (Molly) Daly 49 th Anniversary. Claire Smyth 14 th Anniversary, also remembering Her Granddaughter Robin Dunne. Marcella Kearney, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. Ann Kelly, Ballanakill, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Michael Rossiter. Patrick & Elizabeth Carbery. Patsy Daly, Parsonstown. Teresa O'Brien, Ticknevin.	
Mon 9th February <i>St Teilo</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
Tues 10th February <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 11th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 12th February <i>St Julian</i>	9.30am	
Fri 13th February <i>St Catherine of Ricci</i>	9.30am Luke & Mary McGuinness, Kit & Joan Ryan, Monica & Gerry Keogh, also Mary Griffith, Anniversaries.	
Sat 14th February <i>St Cyril</i>		7.30pm Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Kilshanroe School. Noel Ryan, Kilshanroe, 3 rd Anniversary. Sheila McCarthy, 5 th Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Paddy. Paddy & Marie Broe, Anniversary.
Sun 15th February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation Children of Killina & Ticknevin Schools. Margaret Connolly, Ticknevin House, 1 st Anniversary. Kathleen McCann, 3 rd Anniversary. Damien Galvin, 3 rd Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Mary Balfe, Killina, also the Deceased Members of the Murphy Family. Owen & Mary Dempsey, also the Deceased Members of the Dempsey & Gill Family. Michael & Julia Moore. David Sheehan. David & Eamonn Keegan, Clonkeen, Remembrance Mass.	

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>

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 14th of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Gabrielle Walsh	Tommy Holton & Mary Baldwin

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 15th of February

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Fiona Feely	Cindy Pender & Rose Marie Carey

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 31st January & Sunday 1st February

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€550.00	Development	€637.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€275.00	Donations	€100.00
Mass Cards	€189.00	Christmas Day	€20.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 3rd of February, Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 14, 15, 28, and the bonus ball was 2. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 9th of February. Jackpot is €13,000.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Tuesday 10th Feb: 11:00 - 12:00 Tuesday Morning Adult Bookclub. 14:00 - 7:00 – DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 11th Feb: 15:00-18:00 – After School Lego Club. 15:30 - 16:15 - Bookworms Children's Book Club - New Members Welcome. 18:30 - 19:30 - Songs of Springtime with Ruairí O'Shea.

Thursday 12th Feb: 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 13th Feb: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 15:30 – Valentine's Arts and Crafts for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 14th Feb: 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 10th Feb: 10:00 - Baby and Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 - Board Games afternoon. 15:00 - Creative Writers Group - new member's welcome.

Thursday 12th Feb: 14:00 - 16:30 - After School Lego Club. 14:00 - 16:30 - DIY Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult. 18:30 - Knitting and Stitching Group.

Saturday 14th Feb: 10:00 - 12:30 - Lego Freeplay and board games. 10:30 – Storytots.



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Johnstown Bridge Community Survey 2026: Help make Johnstown Bridge a better place to live, work and visit. Take a moment to share your thoughts and ideas in the community survey. Everyone's voice is important in shaping the future of Johnstown Bridge. Visit www.linktr.ee/johnstownbridge or pick up a print version at BREDA C.E Scheme office in the village. Survey closes Monday 9th February 2026.

Dates for your Diary:

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

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.

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 086 – 0462405

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

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