



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th March 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.

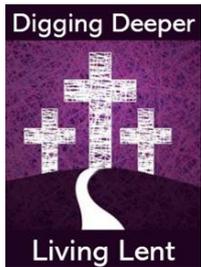
For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

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: Jn 11:1-45

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

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

+ Pray the Mysteries of Light and /or the Sorrowful Mysteries

+ Be kind to your mammy throughout the week!

+ Check the energy efficiency of your light bulbs and change them if necessary

+ Look out for someone who might need your help and offer it

+ Visit a church, light a candle and say a prayer

+ Turn off lights when not in use

Easter Station Masses

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.

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

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



Carbury LGFA Table Quiz: Carbury Ladies Football club are hosting a table quiz; it will take place on Friday March 27th at 9.30pm in Carbury Clubhouse, €30 for a table of 4.

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

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 14th March <i>St Leobinus</i>		7.30pm Maura Hanley, 3 rd Anniversary. Paddy Duffy, Mulgeeth, 5 th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents Ethel & John Duffy and Jane & John Confrey, Mulgeeth. Margaret Sheegar, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Sheegar & Monahan Families. Anniversary Masses: Brid & Batty O'Donoghue, Kilmurray. Paddy & Anne Hurley. Nora & Andy Dermody, Collinstown. Seamus Kenna, Ballyhegan.
Sun 15th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Moira Murphy, Months Mind. Maura Hanley, 3 rd Anniversary. Dick Kearney, Killina, 32 nd Anniversary, also His Wife Marcella Kearney, 5 th Anniversary. William McNally, Drehid, 11 th Anniversary Michael & Ellen Connolly, Clonkeen, Anniversaries, also remembering their Sons Billy, Jimmy, Tommy, Patsy & Michael (Major) Connolly.	
Mon 16th March <i>Ss Hilarius and Tatianus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	7.30pm
Tues 17th March <i>St Patrick</i>	11am Josie Reilly, Months Mind.	
Wed 18th March <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 19th March <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 20th March <i>BI John of Parma</i>	9.30am No Mass. 11am Confirmation for the Children of Derrinturn School.	
Sat 21st March <i>St Enda</i>		7.30pm Daniel Thornton, Ballyshannon, Anniversary.
Sun 22nd March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	11am Mary McKeon, Ticknevin, 2 nd Anniversary. Evelyn McKee, Clonkeen, 5 th Anniversary. Marcella Rushe, 6 th Anniversary. Suzie Hackett, 8 th Anniversary. Billy Kenny, Parsonstown, 9 th Anniversary.	

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.

Special Mass for lost Daughters and Sons: A special Mass will be celebrated in Allen Church on Friday March 13th at 7.30pm for anyone who has lost a daughter or son, no matter what age, where everyone can remember their own child. Names of loved ones will be collected at the door of the Church and will be read out during the Mass. If you wish to bring a picture this can also be brought to the altar.

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fashion Pop Up Shop: will be held on Saturday 14th – Tuesday 17th March 2026 in the Clane Parish Centre, W91 W588. This unique shopping experience features high-quality, new or nearly new brands from boutiques and the high street for sale at unbelievable prices. Visit us between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and grab fashion at unbelievable prices. For more information email us at clane@little-way.org.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 21st of March

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Lily Boyle & Patricia Gallagher

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 22nd of March

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	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 7th March & Sunday 8th March

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€485.00	Development	€689.60
Kilshanroe Basket	€255.00	Lenten Stations	€135.00
Easter Stations	€40.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 9th of March, Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 4, 14, 24, and the bonus ball was 23. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 16th of March. Jackpot is €13,500.

Eucharistic Adoration – All Are Welcome: Spend time in the presence of the Lord through Eucharistic Adoration, which takes place as follows: Every Monday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 10 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. “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

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.

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.

Gospel Link: Healing in Christ

This is the second of three Lenten gospels this year that draws on a symbol of baptism. In this Gospel we encounter the symbol of light, and we are invited to recognise that Jesus is the light of the world. In the curing of the man born blind we see Jesus sending the man to the pool of Siloam to wash. He comes away from the pool with his sight restored. More importantly, among all the people, including religious leaders, he ultimately is the only one who sees Jesus for who he really is. In other words, his true healing goes deeper than restoration of physical sight. On Ash Wednesday we were sent on a journey to renew our baptism at Easter. Along the way we can follow the example of the man in this gospel story. This Lent we can ask ourselves: Where in my life is there shadow/ darkness/blindness? Where do I need healing or where do I need to bring God’s healing? What does that consist of? Where, as a Church, is there shadow/darkness/blindness? Where do we, as a Church, need healing and/or need to bring God’s healing? Ultimately, what does that consist of? (Julie Kavanagh) (For deeper connection with the Gospel see synod.ie for Baptised and Sent in Lent – a reflection series for Lent)

Carbury GAA: Would like to thanks to all who contributed to our clothes collection initiative which was a great success, also walk with our club in the Edenderry St Patrick's Day Parade on Tuesday, 17 March. Meeting on School Lane at 2pm. Music by 'Out 4 Onee' in our clubhouse afterwards from 5pm. All welcome.

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.

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

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Edenderry Library

Tuesday 17th Mar: Closed - Public Holiday.

Wednesday 18th Mar: 15:00-18:00 – After School Lego Club. 18:30 - 19:30 - Creative Writers - new member's welcome. Seed Library returns - workshops and talks throughout the day.

Thursday 19th Mar: 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 20th Mar: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 15:30 – Crafty Friday to celebrate Astronomy Week (over 6s). Booking Required.

Saturday 21st Mar: 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Astronomy Themed Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 17th Mar: Closed - Public Holiday.

Thursday 19th Mar: 14:00 - 16:30 - After School Lego Club. 14:00 - 16:30 - Astronomy Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult. 18:30 - 19:30 - Adult Book Club - new member's welcome.

Saturday 21st Mar: 10:00 - 12:30 - Lego Freeplay and board games. 10:30 - Astronomy themed Storytime for under 6s.

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.

Kildare Bereavement Network Invitation: Free information evening, March 24th, 7 pm to 9 pm, Newbridge, Kildare. If you have been bereaved recently, or many years ago, or supporting someone who is grieving, you are invited to attend a FREE bereavement information evening on Tuesday 24th March, 7pm-9pm, The Keadeen Hotel, Kildare, W12T925. You will have an opportunity to meet representatives from a wide range of local Kildare bereavement services offering practical information, resources, and support. Guest speaker Mary Kenneally will give an overview of grief and bereavement, followed by a Q&A panel discussion with representatives from local bereavement services supporting bereaved children, young people and adults. Please register using the link here: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/living-with-grief-community-supports-in-kildare-tickets-1982788755543?aff=oddtcreator> Complimentary refreshments will be served on the evening. This event is suitable for anyone 18 years and older. If you have any queries, please get in touch by email: bereavementdevelopment@hospicefoundation.ie

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>

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.