



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5.00pm.

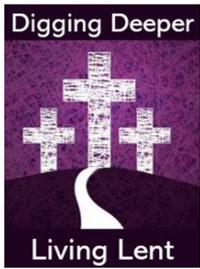
For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

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 26:14-27: 66

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 for adults preparing for baptism at Easter
- + Plant new life in a container or garden bed! Pollinator friendly herbs include chives, lavender, rosemary, oregano and thyme
- + Remember to 'Share with the hungry' and set aside some of your weekly shop for a food bank

or donate the cost

+ Take some quiet time to do an examination of conscience ahead of going to confession. See kandle.ie for examples of examinations

Easter Station Masses

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.

National Adoration Pilgrimage – Bus to Knock Shrine: A bus will travel to Knock Shrine on Sunday, April 19th 2026 for the National Adoration Pilgrimage. Departure: Derrinturn Church – 7:30am

Details:

- See attached poster for the pilgrimage programme
- Short stop on the way
- Please bring a packed lunch
- Dinner stop on the return journey

Cost: €20 per person (return) Booking deadline: Tuesday, April 7th to reserve your seat: contact 087-7543223

Please note: The bus will run subject to sufficient numbers.

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

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.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 21st March <i>St Enda</i>		7.30pm Anniversary Masses: Daniel Thornton, Ballyshannon. Thomas & Rose Kearney.
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. Brendan, Hilary & Alex Tobin, also the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family, Remembrance Mass. John Reilly, Ballybrack, Anniversary. Edward Pender, Anniversary.	
Mon 23rd March <i>St Turibius</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Anniversary Masses: Catherine Gill, Killina. Susan & James Kearney.	
Tues 24th March <i>St Macartan</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 25th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>		9.30am No Mass. 11am Confirmation for the Children of Kilshanroe School.
Thurs 26th March <i>St Braulio</i>	9.30am Michael McDonnell, Longridge, Anniversary.	
Fri 27th March <i>St John of Egypt</i>	9.30am Paddy Pender, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance.	
Sat 28th March <i>St Sixtus III</i>		7.30pm
Sun 29th March <i>Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion</i>	11am Kathleen Kelly, Months Mind. Kieran Skelly, Ballyhegan, 10 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Brigid O'Neill, Killina. May Considine, Derrinturn. Margaret Pender, Ballyshannon.	

Please remember in your prayers, Nellie Watkins, Leister, England and formerly Drehid, Carbury, also Joan Kinsella, Rochfortbridge, Westmeath and formerly Carbury, Wife of Paul Kinsella. May they rest in Peace.

Chrism Mass: You are invited to join Bishop Denis and the clergy of the diocese for the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Carlow, on 30th March at 7:30 pm. This is one of the most important diocesan Masses in the year when the Holy Oils will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and when the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir while tea/coffee will be served in Carlow College, St Patricks afterwards. Come early to get a seat!

Pentecost Retreat @ Slí an Chroí, St Patricks Missionary Society, Kiltegan: We invite you to relive that first Pentecost – invoking the Holy Spirit as the Church’s life-giving breath. In quiet prayer, shared reflection, and communal worship we open ourselves to transformation and to a renewed missionary courage for our time. Friday 22nd May to Sunday 24th May, €315.00 per person. Enquiries to Michele Sinnott slianchroi@spms.ie or 089 - 4690 508

Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat: Saturday 28th March. (10 am to 1.20pm) St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise R32K023 Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available after Mass. Retreat continues in Campa Room Parish Centre after Mass @ 10.45 am. (Adoration, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P www.spioraidnaoimh.com

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.

Cash for Clobber Collection: We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett National School, Killina on Tuesday 14th April. We accept: items in good re-wearable condition including clothes, shoes, bags, belts, hats etc. Please DO NOT bring any wet, torn or damaged items. No duvets or pillows. Last day for collection will be: Monday 13th April. We thank you all for the support!

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 28th of March

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Tommy Holton & Carmel Dixon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 29th of March

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Stephen Lott	Lucia O'Brien & Erica Morgan

Easter 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 March & Sunday 15th March

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€465.00	Development	€448.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€350.00	Lenten Stations	€50.00
Easter Stations	€65.00	Certificates	€35.00
Christmas Stations	€50.00	Autumn Offering	€50.00
Mass Cards	€100.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 16th of March, Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 7, 19, 25, and the bonus ball was 9. There were 0 winners of the match 3, the Lucky dip was shared between 4 people, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 23rd of March. Jackpot is €13,600.

Derrinturn Cemetery: It has come to our attention that people are throwing old wreaths in the new cemetery lawn. There are bins provided for this purpose, please use them.

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

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. Please note articles may be edited.

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.

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

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

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Gospel Link: New life in Christ

This Sunday we hear another passage from the Gospel of John telling us key truths about our baptism and faith. In this gospel story, by raising the brother of Martha and Mary, Jesus reveals something new about himself to his followers. He shows them that he has power over life and death. He tells them that he is the resurrection and the life and that whoever believes in him will never die for they will have eternal life. And, pivotally, he asks them: 'Do you believe this?' As we draw closer to Easter, and the renewal of our baptism, this same question is asked of you. Do you believe this? Do you believe that Jesus calls us from ways of death to a new life, to a faith filled life? What does that life look like? In what way does your baptism give you new life? (Julie Kavanagh) (For deeper connection with the Gospel see synod.ie for Baptised and Sent in Lent – a reflection series for Lent)

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Don't mow, let it grow! Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. By reducing mowing – even to once a month – you will help them to slowly return, one pocket at a time. Where? Everywhere! Even tiny biodiversity margins are valuable. www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

County Kildare LEADER Partnership Rural Social Scheme Opportunities:

The Rural Social Scheme provides a supplementary income for low-income farmers and fishers who are unable to earn an adequate living. An RSS participant must work 19.5 hours per week. The hours are based on a farmer and fisher-friendly schedule. This ensures that participation on the scheme does not affect your farming or fishing activities. As from the 01/01/2026 you may also qualify for the RSS Pilot scheme. Where you do not need a farming or fishing background but requires you to be over 50 living in a rural area (outside of Dublin Galway Cork or Limerick Cities) and on a qualifying payment. You can find out more information on the schemes and to see if you may qualify at the web address below

<https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/social-welfare/farming-and-fishing/rural-social-scheme/>

Or by contacting Adrian Brown RSS Co-Ordinator at Co Kildare LEADER Partnership on 086-0436149

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.

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.

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