



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 12th April 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, Parish Secretary, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien.
DLP for Kildare: Michele Hughes.

Next Week's Gospel: Lk 24:13-35

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

Community information meeting: for landowners and farmers on the Fear English & Mill Race rivers at the Hamlet Court Hotel Johnstown Bridge Wed 15th April 2026 7-8pm. Find out more about improving water quality on these rivers. (Local Authority Waters Programme - LAWPRO)

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!

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>

Clothes Collection: Kilshanroe National School are holding a Clothes Collection on, Thursday, 23rd April 2026. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped at the church bell first thing on the morning of 23rd April. Don't forget to spread the word to friends and family. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

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

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.

Confessions: are available every Saturday evening before 7.30pm Mass in Kilshanroe Church and every Sunday morning before 11am Mass in Derrinturn Church.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 11th April <i>Easter Saturday</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Holy Souls. Jimmy Cummins, Clonkeen, Anniversary, also His Wife Helena, Daughter Alice & Daughter in Law Rose. Anniversary Masses: John Crowley, Castleknock. Oliver Brady.
Sun 12th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Maureen Gorman, 2 nd Anniversary. Patrick Myles, 2 nd Anniversary. James (Jimmy) Earle, Rathangan / Edenderry, 6 th Anniversary. Dick & Kathleen Cully, Coonough, also Michael & Eilish Cully, Anniversaries. Hughie Cummins, Rathmore, Birthday Remembrance. William & Mary Anne O'Rourke, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family. Jack Callan, Killina, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Callan Family. Jimmy Kenny, Coonough, 9 th Anniversary, also His Wife Alice and Son Baby James. Liam Balfe, Killina, Anniversary.	
Mon 13th April <i>St Martin 1</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Anniversary Masses: Eugene Hurst, Kishavanny. John & Eileen Dunne, Ticknevin.	
Tues 14th April <i>Blessed Peter Gonzalez</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 15th April <i>St Patternus</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 16th April <i>St Bernadette Soubirous</i>	9.30am	
Fri 17th April <i>St Robert</i>	9.30am	
Sat 18th April <i>St Laserian</i>		7.30pm Tom Duffy, Cloona, 11 th Anniversary, also His Parents, Patrick & Ellen Duffy. Thomas, Anne & Martin Ayres, Anniversaries, also the Deceased Members of the Ayres Family.
Sun 19th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Davy Rushe, Months Mind & Birthday Remembrance, also the Deceased Members of the Rushe Family. Sean Kearney, Killina, 2 nd Anniversary. Anne Clancy, 5 th Anniversary. Frances Corcoran, Her Son Aidan, also the Deceased Members of the Corcoran & McDermott Family. John & Jane Kearney, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Kearney & Kelly Families. Paddy & Ettie McNamara, Killina, Anniversaries, also their Daughter Joan. Michael & Mary Sullivan, Ticknevin, Anniversaries, also their Son Tony. Joseph & Joan Wakely, Anniversaries. John & Teresa Daniels, Remembrance Mass.	

A Musical Pilgrimage for Liturgical Music Ministers in Rome with “The Priests” Monday 29 June to Saturday 4 July 2026. Workshops, Liturgies, Cultural Site Visits, Accommodation, Meals and Final Night Concert. For more information visit www.rishcollege.org/musical-pilgrimage-2026. Celebrating 100 years of the Pontifical Irish College on the Coelian Hill in Rome.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 18th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Cyril Regan	Tommy Holton & Kathleen Dempsey

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 19th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Teresa Corrigan	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 4th March & Sunday 5th April

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Holy Thursday (Dtn)	€130.00	Development	€1,334.50
Holy Saturday (Ksr)	€360.00	Lenten Stations	€75.00
Easter Sunday (Dtn)	€825.00	Mass Cards	€251.00
Easter Collection	€1,114.00	Trinity Sunday	€10.00
Christmas Stations	€10.00	Peters Pence	€5.00
Retired Priests	€5.00	Mission Sunday	€5.00
Trocaire	€715.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 7th of March, Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 8, 20, 22, and the bonus ball was 9. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 13th of April. Jackpot is €13,900.

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.

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

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Manage and plant native hedgerows for biodiversity
The more blossom your hedgerow has in spring, the better it is for biodiversity. Allow hedges to grow into a natural A-shape profile rather than a neat box shape. Why: Native hedgerow plants such as Hawthorn (also called Whitethorn), and Blackthorn flower early in spring, providing vital food for wild bees when they emerge from hibernation. Birds and mammals eat their berries later in autumn.
www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/



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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.

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.

Edenderry Library

Wednesday 15th April: 15:00-19:30 – Lego Club with Lego challenges. 18:30 – Creative writers. 17:00 – Failte Ireland.

Thursday 16th April: Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday. 10:00 – 12:00 Adult Crochet Group All welcome.

Friday 17th April: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 10:30 –Storytime and Rhyme. 15:30 – Crafty Friday Craft for over 6s. Booking Required.

Saturday 18th April: 10:00 – STEM Saturday including Magic Table. 11:00 – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 14th April: 10:00 – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome). 14:00 – Board Games (all welcome). 15:00- Creative Writers All Welcome.

Thursday 16th April: 14:00-16:30 – After School Lego Club themed Lego challenges. 14:00-16:30 – DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult. 18:00 - Adult BookClub. All Welcome.

Saturday 18th April: 10:00-12:30 – Lego Freeplay & Board Games. 10:30 – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s

Kildare Older Persons Council Information Morning: Open to all residents in Kildare over the age of 55.

Date: Tuesday April 14th Venue: Rathangan Community Centre. Time:10.00. am. Free age friendly taster exercise class beginning at 9.15. Light lunch provided. Registration is not necessary.

Guest speakers include:

- Chair of the Older Persons Council will provide an update on the work completed during the year.
- Local Link will give information about the Door-to-Door service and other transport services in the Kildare area.
- ALONE will speak about their services and about incentives such as energy credits.
- The Kildare Age Friendly Healthy homes programme will provide information on the overall programme which includes, grants, health, housing, social supports and much more.

If you require further information contact ccashin@kildarecoco.ie /0877212966 or kildareopc22@gmail.com

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

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.

Dates for your Diary

22nd April	Baptised & Sent Facilitators Gathering	7.30pm, Newbridge Parish Centre
13th May	Gathering of Existing Baptism Teams	7.30pm, Solas Bhríde
7th June	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock	Details later
13th June	Training of New Baptism Teams	10am – 4pm, Solas Bhríde

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.

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/