



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 26th April 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, Parish Secretary, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien.
DLP for Kildare: Michele Hughes.

Next Week's Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

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

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>

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

Trocaire Boxes: If you still have your Trocaire Box, can you please return it, to either Churches or to the Parish Office. Thankyou.

Carbury Village Residents Association: Join us for Darkness into Light in Carbury Village! This inspiring event takes place on the morning of Saturday, 9th May 2026 at 4:15am, and aims to raise awareness and funds for mental health initiatives. Walk with us as the sun rises, symbolizing hope and support for those affected by mental health issues. Gather your friends and family for this meaningful experience, and let's light up our village together! Don't miss out on being part of this incredible journey. Together, we can make a difference!

Balyna Community First Responders AGM: are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 20th May at 7:00pm in The Hamlet Court Hotel, new members are welcome who are interested in learning lifesaving skills and helping to support our local community.

Carbury Parish Annual Trip to Knock Shrine 2026: The Annual trip to Knock Shrine from Carbury Parish will take place on Wednesday 5th August, the cost of the bus is Adults €20 and Children €5. Anyone interested in going please contact the Parish Office 046-95-53355 or Bidy before the 3rd August to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will be leaving Derrinturn Church at 8am.

Rosary in Derrinturn Cemetery: is back at the Grotto, every Tuesday at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 25th April</i> <i>St Mark</i>		7.30pm Patricia Butler, 1 st Anniversary, also remembering James Mooney and Peter & Annie Boland. Tommy Brennan, Ticknevin, 14 th Anniversary. Patrick, Mary, Seamus, Harry & Sr. Brid Bourke, Coonough, Anniversaries.
<i>Sun 26th April</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Lily Reilly, Ballyshannon, 4 th Anniversary. Sennan Daly, 5 th Anniversary. Michael (Mickey) McManus, 10 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Frank & Elizabeth Lusk, Carbury Village. Molly, Mick & Kit Dempsey, Ballyhegan.	
<i>Mon 27th April</i> <i>St Asicus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Patrick (Paddy) Lavery, Anniversary. Stephanie Leeson, Birthday Remembrance.	
<i>Tues 28th April</i> <i>St Peter Chanel</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 29th April</i> <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
<i>Thurs 30th April</i> <i>St Pius V</i>	9.30am	
<i>Fri 1st May</i> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Sat 2nd May</i> <i>St Athanasius</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Kathleen Rowley, Months Mind. Jim Halligan, Anniversary. Esther Byrne, 6 th Anniversary.
<i>Sun 3rd May</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Esther Byrne, 6 th Anniversary. Christy Shields, 11 th Anniversary. Patrick & Ann Balfe, Killina, Anniversary. Bridget Kenny, Robertstown, 15 th Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Kenny & Pender Family. Otto Herschan, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Herschan Family. Josie, Bernard & Pat Conlon, Haggard, Anniversaries.	

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

Blessing of the Graves, Prayers and Rosary in Templedoath & Ardkill Cemeteries: Templedoath's will take place on Friday 10th July at 7.00pm, and Ardkill's will take place on Thursday 16th July at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 2nd of May

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Gabrielle Walsh	Patricia Gallagher & Lily Boyle

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 3rd of May

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Phil Connolly	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 18th April & Sunday 19th April

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€575.00	Development	€704.75
Kilshanroe Basket	€335.00	Lenten Stations	€28.00
Autumn Collection	€20.00	Mass Cards	€40.00
Easter Collection	€113.00	Mission Sunday	€15.00
Peters Pence	€10.00	Trinity Sunday	€20.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 20th of April, Lotto numbers drawn were, 4, 11, 19, 25, and the Bonus Ball was 24. There were 6 winners of the match 3, who each won €35. The next draw will take place on Monday the 27th of April. Jackpot is €14,100.

Men's and Women's shed: We are hoping to set up a Men's and Women's shed in the near future in the Parish Hall, if anyone is interested, you can phone the Parish Office to leave your name and phone number 046-95-53355 or give your name to Fr. Bernard after Mass.

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: 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/



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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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lodi Italy for the 27th International Columban Meeting: Bishop Denis will lead a Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to Lodi in Italy this July to participate in the 27th International Columban Meeting. Taking place from Friday July 3rd to Monday July 6th 2026, the international gathering forms part of a long-standing annual European tradition honouring Columbanus, the 6th century Irish missionary monk born in the shadow of Mount Leinster near Myshall, County Carlow, whose influence extended across Ireland and mainland Europe. For information and details contact For further information or to book, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow at 059-9136100 or visit www.kandle.ie or www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway

Fr Liam Lawton Concert: On 15th February 2026, Fr Liam received a papal award for his distinguished service to the Church as a composer and performer of sacred music. The award was presented by Bishop Denis Nulty on behalf of Pope Leo XIV in the Gunn Chapel, Maynooth College, during a special evening celebrating his music, attended by Archbishop Eamon Martin, bishops, and choir members from across the country. As many supporters could not attend, a second celebration with the same programme and performers will take place on Sunday, May 24, at St Mary's Church, Edenderry. Following recent renovations of the church, the concert will raise funds to continue this work. Tickets will be available via Facebook, Instagram, the Parish website, and in limited supply at the Parish Centre. High demand is expected, so early purchase and arrival are advised, as some seating will have restricted views. Celebration of Liam Lawton Music Concert Tickets

Dates for your Diary

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

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.

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.

Donore Avenue Parish, Dublin: Pilgrimage to Lisieux, September 18th to 21st, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. 795 euro includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

Blessed John Sullivan Mass: Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on Sunday, 10th May 2026 at 3pm in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare. Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

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

Save the Date: Parishes Alive – Becoming Synodal: The third annual Parishes Alive Day will take place on the 20th of June 2026 in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 10am to 4pm with lunch included. Full details of the speakers and content, as well as booking instructions, will be published around the middle of May. Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development.

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.

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