



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 3rd May 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 14:15-21

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 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.

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

Dates for First Communion 2026

Ticknevin School: Saturday 9th May @ 11am

Killina School: Saturday 9th May @ 11am

Derrinturn School: Saturday 16th May @ 11am

Kilshanroe School: Saturday 23rd May @ 11am

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!

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 further information or to book, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow at 059-9136100 or visit www.kandle.ie or www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway

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.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 2nd May <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. Christopher & Margaret Colgan, also Tommy Marsh, Anniversaries. Sean Dempsey, Remembrance Mass. Sean Mooney, Killina, Birthday Remembrance.
Sun 3rd May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Esther Byrne, 6 th Anniversary. Christy Shields, 11 th Anniversary. Patrick & Ann Balfe, Killina, Anniversaries. 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. Todd & Nellie Kearney, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family. Tom Holt, Anniversary. Billy Connolly, Clonkeen, Birthday Remembrance. Josie, Bernard & Pat Conlon, Haggard, Anniversary.	
Mon 4th May <i>St Conleth</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
Tues 5th May <i>Bl. Edmund Rice</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 6th May <i>Bl. Gerard of Lunel</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 7th May <i>St John of Beverly</i>	9.30am Paddy Pender, Ticknevin, 2 nd Anniversary.	
Fri 8th May <i>Bl. John Sullivan</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Dick Brennan, Rathmore, Anniversary.	
Sat 9th May <i>St Pachomius</i>	11am First Holy Communion for the Children of Killina & Ticknevin Schools.	7.30pm Joe Cawley, Mucklon, 6 th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents John & Margaret and the Deceased Members of the Cawley Family. Elizabeth (Betty) Melia, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband James and the Deceased Members of the Melia Family, Ticknevin.
Sun 10th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Joe McLoughlin, Coonough, 1 st Anniversary. Derrick & Bridget Dempsey, Anniversary, also remembering their Mother Ann.	

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.

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.

Key Found: There was a key found in Derrinturn Cemetery on Wednesday last, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 9th of May

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Martin Mooney	Kathleen Dempsey & Tommy Holton

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 10th of May

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

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 25th & Sunday 26th April

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€410.00	Development	€1,000.30
Kilshanroe Basket	€305.00	Lenten Stations	€10.00
Autumn Collection	€10.00	Retired Priests	€5.00
Easter Collection	€81.00	Mission Sunday	€10.00
Peters Pence	€5.00	Trinity Sunday	€5.00
Christmas Station	€10.00	Christmas Day	€10.00
November List of the Dead	€10.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 27th of April, Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 12, 23, 27, and the Bonus Ball was 16. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Tuesday the 5th of May. Jackpot is €14,000.

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: Plant pollinator friendly trees Native trees and shrubs such as Willow, Hawthorn, Rowan, Crab Apple, and Holly support huge numbers of insects including pollinators. Why: Trees that blossom in spring are a low-maintenance, vital source of food for pollinators. Trees contribute to a healthy climate and biodiversity, supporting a rich variety of organisms such as lichens, mosses, birds, mammals, and insects. Where: Anywhere there is space.



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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.

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

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 5th May: 11:00 - Adult Book Club. 15:30 - After school DIY Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 6th May: 15:00-18:00 – After School LEGO Club.

Thursday 7th May: 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. 11:00 - Adult Mindfulness Colouring session for Bealtaine - All Welcome
Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 8th May: 10:30 - Parent and Toddler group - all welcome. 15:30 - Crafty Friday for 6-12years - Booking required.

Saturday 9th May: 10:00 - STEM Saturday. 11:00 - Storytime for under 6s. 10:00 - 12:30 - DIY Craft Table.

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Tuesday 5th May: 10:00 - Baby and Toddler Group. 10:00 - 13:00 - Register of Electors. 11:00 - 13:00 - Bealtaine Coffee Morning - all welcome. 14:00 - 16:30 - Board Games afternoon. 15:00 - Creative Writers Group - all welcome. 15:30 - Children's Book Club - new members welcome.

Thursday 7th May: 14:00 - 16:30 - After School Lego Club. 14:00 - 16:30 - DIY Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult.

Saturday 9th May: 10:00 - 12:30 - Lego Freeplay and board game. 10:30 - Storytime for under 6s.

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

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.

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

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.