



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 5th 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: Jn 20:19-31

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

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.

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>

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.

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.

Derrinturn Carbury ICA Guild: wish to convey thanks and appreciation to all those who supported our recent Easter Hamper Raffle. The winners: 1st Prize Catherine O'Malley; 2nd Claudia Carberry; 3rd Garry McGowan; 4th Adam O'Reilly; 5th Rose Marie Carey; 6th Luca Lawlor.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<i>Sat 4th April</i> <i>Holy Saturday</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List.
<i>Sun 5th April</i> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11am Sean McCann, 4 th Anniversary. Abbie Watson, 6 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Patrick Garrigan, Dreenane. Pauline Cummins, Rathmore.	
<i>Mon 6th April</i> <i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Alan Kane, Coonough, 4 th Anniversary. John & Patrick Crowe, Anniversary.	
<i>Tues 7th April</i> <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 8th April</i> <i>Easter Wednesday</i>		9.30am No Mass. Adoration will still take place.
<i>Thurs 9th April</i> <i>Easter Thursday</i>	9.30am Sarah Duffy, Ballyhegan, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband Kit & Daughter Moyra.	
<i>Fri 10th April</i> <i>Easter Friday</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<i>Sat 11th April</i> <i>Easter Saturday</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Holy Souls. Jimmy Cummins, Clonkeen, Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Helena, Daughter Alice & Daughter in Law Rose. Anniversary Masses: John Crowley, Castleknock. Oliver Brady.
<i>Sun 12th April</i> <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 remembering the Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family. Jack Callan, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Callan Family. Jimmy Kenny, Coonough, 9 th Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Alice and Son Baby James. Liam Balfe, Killina, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, John Duffy, Clane and formerly of Cloona, also Kathleen Rowley (née Carton) Cadamstown, Broadford, Kildare. May they rest in Peace.

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

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

Daffodil Day 20th March: Thank you to all who helped to sell daffodils this year, thanks to Bergin's Shop, The Post office, The Turn Inn, The Castle Bar, Maureen Cummins, our funds reached €816, thank you to my sister who got €120, the total was €936. My heartfelt thanks to all that helped us. From Mary Sheeran

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 11th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Martin Mooney & Patricia Gallagher

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 12th of April

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Paul Mooney	Fidelma Mallen & Sharon O'Brien

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 28th March & Sunday 29th March

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€605.00	Development	€677.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€265.00	Lenten Stations	€115.00
Easter Collection	€90.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 30th of March, Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 7, 13, 26, and the bonus ball was 14. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Tuesday the 7th of April. Jackpot is €13,800.

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.

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

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.

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.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: Grounds Person required for Kilshanroe Graveyard, also Derrinturn Tidy Towns. If interested please email carburece@gmail.com or call Louise or Paula on 085-8759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

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

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 7th April: 11:00 - Tuesday Morning Adult Bookclub. 10:00 - 16:00 - DIY Craft Table – Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 8th April: 10:00 - 19:30 - Lego Club with Lego challenges. 10:00 - 12:00 – Our Kids Coding Booking Required. 15:30 - Book Worms Childrens Bookclub. 17:00 – Kids Movie evening.

Thursday 9th April: Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday. 11:00 – Under 6s Craft Booking Required.

Friday 10th April: 10:30 – Baby & Toddler Group. 10:30 –Storytime and Rhyme. 15:30 – Crafty Friday Craft for over 6s. Booking Required. 16:00 – 17:00 – Women’s Shed Art Exhibition Launch. All welcomed.

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

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Tuesday 7th April: 10:00 – Baby & Toddler Group (all welcome). 11:00 – Mid -Term Bingo (all welcome) 14:00 – Board Games (all welcome). 15:30 – Childrens Bookclub.

Thursday 9th April: 11:00 – Children Craft Booking Required. 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.

Saturday 11th April: 10:00-12:30 – Lego Freeplay & Board Games. 10:30 – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s

A PRAYER ON EASTER SUNDAY



Lord of all life,
we have journeyed to Easter,
we have proclaimed your resurrection and
renewed our baptism.
We embrace with gladness the new life to
which you call each one of us.
You are our hope and our joy.

Bless us, our families, and all the world,
with your constant presence and protection.

May we give you thanks every day
and share the good news of our faith
with all we meet.

And may the light of our Easter faith
guide our footsteps in your ways of
love, peace, and truth.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ is risen! Alleluia, alleluia!

A thought for Easter 2026 ... “The Mass of Chrism reminds us of our calling, a calling that is rooted in our baptism. All of us are, as this year’s Confirmation theme runs, ‘Loved, Chosen, Necessary’. Baptism allows us all to belong, and the synod Synthesis reminds us ‘belonging’ is critical to our faith journey. Every one of you in the Cathedral this night is needed in our Church. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace the clergy. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace the lay faithful already immersed in the life of their parish. The clergy do not replace the call of every baptised person. The Church of Kildare & Leighlin needs everyone” (Chrism Homily 2026) May each one of you grow to realise the profound calling that is your baptism this Easter and may your Easter be filled with light, peace and joy.

Every blessing,

✠Denis