



Carbury  
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# Carbury Parish Newsletter


## Sunday 10th May 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](http://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: Mt 28:16-20

**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 [slianchroí@spms.ie](mailto:slianchroí@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](http://www.kandle.ie) or [www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway](http://www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway)

**Turning the Sod Meeting:** Following the meeting that took place on Thursday 9th April, a new group called Carbury Derrinturn Community Group will be formed. We will meet in Carbury GAA on Wednesday 13th May at 8pm. All welcome.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Pachomius</i>	<b>11am</b> First Holy Communion for the Children of Killina & Ticknevin Schools.	<b>7.30pm</b> Joe Cawley, Mucklon, 6 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Joe McLoughlin, Coonough, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Derrick & Bridget Dempsey, Anniversary, also remembering their Mother Ann. Jim Cully, Parsonstown, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Cully Family. Mary Garrigan, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Francis di Girolamo</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish. James (Jim) Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>		<b>9.30am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Matthias</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Patrick (Potch) Hogan, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Hogan Family.	
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Carthage</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Brendan</i>	<b>11am</b> First Holy Communion for the Children of Derrinturn School.	<b>7.30pm</b> Margaret (Babs) Callanan, Kilmurray, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	<b>11am</b> Diana Judge, Ticknevin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. James Hanniffy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, also His Parents Patrick & Mary and Deceased Brothers & Sisters. Patrick (Patsy) Myles, Birthday Remembrance. Eddie Logan, Birthday Remembrance. Patrick & Ellen Keenan, their Daughter Sr. Teresa Keenan, Collinstown, and the Deceased Members of the Keenan Family, also John Joe & May Malone and the Deceased Members of the Delaney Family, Ardkill.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Brian Hynes, Trinity Crescent, Derrinturn, Carbury, Kildare. May he rest in Peace.*

**Time changes for Baptism's in the Parish:** As from May 2026 and moving forward, there will be an extra date for Baptisms in both Churches. Derrinturn Church will be the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every Month at 12pm, and Kilshanroe Church will be the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 6pm

**Blessing of the Graves, Prayers and Rosary in Templedooth & Ardkill Cemeteries:** Templedooth'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.

**Lost on the Sli Na Slainte Walk:** A thin gold expandable bangle, it is of sentimental value, if found please contact the Parish Office 046-95-53355

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 16th of May**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Mark O'Donoghue	Owen Smith & Andy Gannon

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 17th of May**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Stephen Lott	Liz Lavery & Jurga Vilickiene

**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 2nd & Sunday 3rd May**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€480.00	Development	€480.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€395.00	Lenten Stations	€5.00
Clergy	€350.00	Retired Priests	€18.00
Easter Collection	€25.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Tuesday the 5th of May, Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 8, 11, 24, and the Bonus Ball was 12. There were 6 winners of the match 3, who each won €35. The next draw will take place on Monday the 11th 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.

**Carbury Darts, in association with Carbury GAA:** are hosting a mega Darts event with two times world champion Gary Anderson on Sat. 23 May in the clubhouse. Tickets €20, available from Carbury Darts Committee, club bar, on our club App and Eventbrite.

**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.

**WHY SUNDAY MATTERS - AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR THE COMING WEEKS:** Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite parishioners across the Diocese to reflect on the letter from the Irish Bishops, 'WHY SUNDAY MATTERS', for these remaining weeks of Eastertide up to the 'Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ' on June 7. From next weekend we will post a short excerpt from the letter each week for you to think about, with a link to the full text.

**Sunday matters – it's good every now and again to stop and remind ourselves why.**

See <https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/> for more on the importance of Sunday and the Sunday Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook page and/or X account to see this weekend's highlighted material, including a video message from Bishop Denis.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**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/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

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

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