Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th 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.
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 20:19-23

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 Biddy before the 3rd August to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will be leaving Derrinturn Church at 8am.

Derrinturn Tidytown Committee: are calling all Community Members old and young to come and help with their litter picking on Saturday, 23rd May. 🕒 **Times:** 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm
📍 **Meeting Point:** Community Garden, Derrinturn (beside school). All help is greatly appreciated, so if you have some spare time, please come along and help keep our community looking its best. Gloves, bags, and litter pickers will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you there! 😊

Dates for First Communion 2026

Derrinturn School: Saturday 16th May @ 11am **Kilshanroe School:** Saturday 23rd May @ 11am

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

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

First Holy Communion - Disco & Evening of Celebration: Carbury GAA is hosting a kiddie's disco and fun evening for all the First Communion children in our four schools on Saturday 16 May from 6pm in the clubhouse. We look forward to seeing all at the event.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 16th May *St Brendan*	**11am** First Holy Communion for the Children of Derrinturn School.	**7.30pm** Margaret (Babs) Callanan, Kilmurray, Anniversary. John & Hannah Teeling, Patsy & Mary Langan, also Barney & Nora Clarke, Anniversaries.
Sun 17th May *The Ascension of the Lord*	**11am** Diana Judge, Ticknevin, 1st Anniversary. James Hanniffy, 3rd 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. Michael & Margaret Clarke, (Wicklow), Anniversary.	
Mon 18th May *St John 1*	*Adoration until 10pm* **9.30am**	
Tues 19th May *St Dunstan*	**9.30am No Mass.**	
Wed 20th May *St Bernardine*		**9.30am** Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 21st May *Ss Christopher Magallánes and Companions*	**9.30am** Mary Pender, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. Elizabeth & John Clancy, Carbury, Anniversary.	
Fri 22nd May *St Rita of Cascia*	**9.30am**	
Sat 23rd May *St William of Rochester*		**11am** First Holy Communion for the Children of Kilshanroe School. **7.30pm** Nuala Cribbin, 1st Anniversary. Willie Moore, Derrinturn, 2nd Anniversary.
Sun 24th May *Pentecost Sunday*	**11am** Frances Lenehan, Drehid, 6th Anniversary. Thomas & TT Duffy, Clonkeen, Birthday Remembrance. Tim & Mary Nevin, Anniversary. Marion Perdisatt, Birthday Remembrance. Matthew & Elizabeth Murray, Teelough, also their Daughter Elizabeth Jnr, Anniversaries.	

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 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.

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.

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 23rd of May		
Mass Time	***Readers***	***Eucharistic Minister***
Saturday 7.30pm	Alan Ryan	Lily Boyle & Martin Mooney

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 24th of May		
Mass Time	***Readers***	***Eucharistic Ministers***
Sunday 11am	Fiona Feely	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

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 9th & Sunday 10th May			
Collections	***Amount***	***Collections***	***Amount***
Derrinturn Basket	€560.00	Development	€710.75
Kilshanroe Basket	€345.00	Mass Cards	€130.00
Retired Priests	€217.05	Easter Collection	€10.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 11th of May, Lotto numbers drawn were, 11, 13, 14, 21, and the Bonus Ball was 28. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €75. The next draw will take place on Monday the 18th 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.

Finding God in Nature and Culture – Saturday 27th June 2026, Kildare Town: A day of talks, music, storytelling, prayer, and pilgrimage exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination, and the natural world. Featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr. Conor McDonough OP, and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral.Tickets and information: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/finding-god-in-nature-and-culture-tickets-1988447493982?aff=oddtdtcreator

Pray for Life Novena: The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.
Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

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.

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.

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

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

Why Sunday Matters – Christ's Presence Among Us: An excerpt from the Letter of the Irish Bishops
'Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.
The Mass is not just a ritual; it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.'
What does Sunday and Sunday Mass mean to you?

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.

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

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.

Dates for your Diary

7th June	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock	Ceremonies start at 2.30pm.
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.

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

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