



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 24th May 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35

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 3:16-18

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.

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

Allen Historical Society: There will be a concelebrated Mass at the Mass Rock in Ballyteague on Sunday 31st May (Trinity Sunday) at 3pm. There is ample parking at the Mass Rock. All are very welcome. Also, in conjunction there will be a solemn procession from Ballyteague GAA grounds departing at 2.15pm. to the rock in time for Mass.

Retired Priests Collection: This collection takes place at all Masses on the weekend of 24th May. The generosity of parishes and parishioners in supporting this collection is deeply appreciated.

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

Ardkill & Templedoath Cemetery Maintenance Committee Fund Raiser Draw: 1st Prize: €250, 2nd Prize: €150, 3rd Prize: €100, plus other Prizes on the night. Draw takes place on Saturday 20th June 2026 in The Castle Inn, Carbury at 9.00pm. Tickets €2 each / Book of 12 - €20. Tickets are available from any Committee Member or the Parish Office.

Trinity Sunday Mass: The Annual Trinity Sunday Mass will take place at the Holy Well, Newbury Hall, Carbury at 11am on Sunday 31st May, there will be no 11am Mass in Derrinturn Church that morning.

Lullymore Graveyard Mass: Will take place on Sunday 14th June at 2pm

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 23rd May <i>St William of Rochester</i>		11am First Holy Communion for the Children of Kilshanroe School. 7.30pm Nuala Cribbin, 1 st Anniversary. Willie Moore, Derrinturn, 2 nd Anniversary. Kate Lusk & Mary O'Brien (née Tynan) Remembrance Mass. Mass for Special Intentions.
Sun 24th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11am Frances Lenehan, Drehid, 6 th Anniversary. Thomas & TT Duffy, Clonkeen, Birthday Remembrance. Jim & Mary Nevin, Killina, Anniversary. Marion Perdisatt, Birthday Remembrance. Matthew & Elizabeth Murray, Teelough, also their Daughter Elizabeth Jnr, Anniversaries. Sean Fox, Parsonstown, Birthday Remembrance	
Mon 25th May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 27th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 28th May <i>St Germanus of Paris</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 29th May <i>St Paul VI</i>	9.30am Joseph Gorman, Coonough, Anniversary, Brigid Gorman 4 th Anniversary also John (Jay) Gorman 8 th Anniversary.	
Sat 30th May <i>St Joan of Arc</i>		7.30pm Patricia McKeon, Rathmore, 5 th Anniversary. Tom Cummins, Ardkill, Anniversary.
Sun 31st May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	11am Mass will take place at the Holy Well Newbury Hall, Carbury. Tony Moran, 8 th Anniversary. Sean Daniels, 11 th Anniversary. Eileen Tyrrell, Clonkeen, Anniversary, also the Hynes Family, Clonkeen. Jimmy Kenny, Coonough, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering His Wife Alice & His Son Baby James. Henry, Catherine & MaryEllen Pender, Ticknevin, Anniversaries.	

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 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.

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

The Dublin Welsh Male Choir: Will perform in the Church of our Lady and St Joseph, Prosperous on Sunday 21st June at 7.30pm. Tickets are €25 and available from Prosperous Parish Office or Prosperous Dramatic Society Eventbrite page.

Ashgrove Residents' Association: are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Ronald McDonald Charity House on Friday 29th May from 10.30am to 2pm. All are welcome.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 30th of May

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 7.30pm	Caroline Dolan	Tommy Holton & Mary Baldwin

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 31st of May

Mass Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 11am	Paul Mooney	Lucia O'Brien & Erica Morgan

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 16th & Sunday 17th May

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Derrinturn Basket	€600.00	Development	€583.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€300.00	Easter Collection	€10.00
Retired Priests	€57.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 18th of May, Lotto numbers drawn were, 6, 7, 18, 26, and the Bonus Ball was 1. There was winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 25th 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=oddtcreator>

Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat: Saturday 30th May. (10 am to 1.00pm) St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise R32K023. Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available after Mass. Retreat continues in Ratheniska Room Parish Centre after Mass @ 10.45 am. (Adoration, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P www.spioraidnaoimh.com

Dates for your Diary

7th June	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock	Details later
13th June	Training of New Baptism Teams	10am – 4pm, Solas Bhríde

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.

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.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – Sunday Mass Creates and Celebrates COMMUNION: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

‘Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord, the One who gives our lives ultimate meaning and purpose. Through our baptism we bear the name ‘Christian’. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is ‘the way, the truth, and the life’ (John 14:6). Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter and communion with Christ. Just as the two disciples encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus and recognised Him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:35), so too we meet Him in the Eucharist. Our identity as Christians is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church; the Body of Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. Pope Saint John Paul II emphasised that ‘none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and His Eucharist.’ This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity, and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.’

What does it mean for you to have a real encounter with Jesus in Mass? What does it mean for you to encounter Jesus with others?

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.

Prayer of the faithful: Making Connections with ‘Why Sunday Matters’

May our celebration of Sunday create even deeper bonds of unity, solidarity, and love among us as a community, as we come together through the Holy Spirit, to worship as one body, in praise of God and in communion with Christ and one another.

Lord, hear us.

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

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 26 May: 15:30 - After school DIY Craft Table - Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wednesday 27 May: 15:00-18:00 – After School LEGO Club. 18:30 - Adult Book Club - new members welcome. 18:30 - Poetry Reading with Dr. Philip Brady to celebrate National Poetry Day and Bealtaine. All welcome. 18:30 - Adult Lino Printing workshop for beginners - Booking required.

Thursday 28 May: 10:00 - Crochet Group - all welcome. 11:00 – Baby & Me Sensory Music Session facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required. 11:00 - Adult Mindfulness Colouring session for Bealtaine - All Welcome. 15:30-16:30 - Stay & Play session with Offaly Childcare. Booking required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 29 May: 10:30 - Parent and Toddler group - all welcome. 15:30 - Crafty Friday for 6-12years - Booking required.

Saturday 30 May: Closed for the bank holiday.

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