



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter


Sunday 31st 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 6:51-58

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.

Carbury Parish Field Day: This year's Field Day will take place on Sunday 19th July in Carbury GAA from 2pm to 6pm. Any bric-a-brac, books, toys or any items in good condition are needed for the day, no electrical goods or clothes for the bric-a-brac please. Please drop items into the Sacristy in Derrinturn Church or to Bidy's House in Trinity Crescent. Spot prizes are also needed for the Wheel of Fortune; there will also be a cake sale on the day. Books of tickets are available off Bidy and the Parish Office. We are all looking forward to a great day for the Parish.

Allenwood Campus, Same Community, New Name: As a direct employer of 30 staff with many more working across the businesses based here. Allenwood Campus is proud to support enterprise, the local economy, early childhood education and childcare, training, and community.

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.

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

Cemetery Masses: The Cemetery Masses will take place in Derrinturn Cemetery on Sunday 5th July at 3pm and Kilshanroe Cemetery on Sunday 12th July at 3pm.

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.

Allen Historical Society: There will be a concelebrated Mass at the Mass Rock in Ballyteague on Sunday 31st May (Trinity Sunday) at 2pm. 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 1.15pm. to the rock in time for Mass.

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
<i>Sat 30th May</i> <i>St Joan of Arc</i>		7.30pm Patricia McKeon, Rathmore, 5 th Anniversary. Tom Cummins, Ardkill, Anniversary.
<i>Sun 31st May</i> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	11am Mass will take place at the Holy Well Newbury Hall, Carbury. Tony Moran, 8 th Anniversary. Patrick (Patsy) Brennan, Ticknevin, 10 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.	
<i>Mon 1st June</i> <i>St Justin</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
<i>Tues 2nd June</i> <i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
<i>Wed 3rd June</i> <i>St Kevin</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration. John Dunne, Parsonstown, Remembrance Mass.
<i>Thurs 4th June</i> <i>Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>	9.30am Isie, Brian & Ann Maria Dempsey, also Fr. Seamus McCormack and the Deceased Members of the Dempsey Family, Anniversaries.	
<i>Fri 5th June</i> <i>St Boniface</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<i>Sat 6th June</i> <i>St Norbert</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Nan Brennan, Ticknevin, 3 rd Anniversary. Michael Walsh, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Walsh Family. Tom, Phyllis & Mary Muldoon, Anniversaries. Wayne Brock, Anniversary. Mass for the Holy Souls.
<i>Sun 7th June</i> <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	11am Brian Hynes, Months Mind. Noel Duffy, 2 nd Anniversary. Padraigh Brierty, Killina, Anniversary. Pauline Cummins, Rathmore, Birthday Remembrance. Bridie Kelly, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband John, Son Kieran and Peter & Bridget Kelly, Ballinakill.	

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.

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.

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 6th of June

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Andy Gannon & Carmel Dixon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 7th of June

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Teresa Corrigan	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon O'Brien

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 23rd & Sunday 24th May

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€600.00	Development	€488.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€315.00	Mass Cards	€81.50
Retired Priests	€80.00	Easter Collection	€25.00
Lenten Stations	€10.00	Trinity Sunday	€40.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 25th of May, Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 6, 21, 22, and the Bonus Ball was 26. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Tuesday the 2nd of June. 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

Tom Fox Multi-Sport Summer Camp with Bergin's Foodstore: Will take place in Carbury GAA from 20th July to 24th July, times are from 10am to 2.30pm, age groups are 5yrs to 12yrs, activities to include, Gaelic Football, Athletics Relay, Treasure Hunt, Kickboxing, and many more events. There will also be a Mystery Tour on the last day. For more information, contact Tom 085-7284795

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

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>

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

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.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – an Invitation to PARTICIPATE: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

‘The journey of faith often comes with its own set of challenges. Many, particularly the younger generation, feel disconnected from the Church due to past abuses and how these were addressed. Alongside this, the pressures of modern life, the increasing levels of anxiety and mental health difficulties – especially among young people – together with the lingering effects of the pandemic, have contributed to a sense of distance from the Church. However, Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. It invites us to participate in the celebration of Christ’s death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery. In this sacred celebration, we have the opportunity to be transformed, to receive God’s grace, and to become the best versions of ourselves. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, the Eucharist offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow in faith.

Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person’s participation is needed for the Church to truly live. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God's word and receive the Body of Christ.’

How does your presence at Mass can contribute to making the Church visible and alive?

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’

As we navigate life with all its joys and struggles, may we always turn to the Eucharist for our true nourishment and support, recognising our participation in the Mass as a source of hope, life and profound meaning for each of us. Lord, hear us.

Irish Cancer Society Volunteer Drivers: The Irish Cancer Society is expanding the volunteer driver service in the Carlow and Laois area, and we are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. We are specifically looking for drivers who can take patients to Naas Hospital, as well as St James’ Hospital and the Mater Hospital in Dublin. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock-on next Sunday, 7th June. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. A bus may be travelling from near you. Check other newsletters for details.

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.

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.

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.