



Carbury  
Parish

# Carbury Parish Newsletter


## Sunday 14th June 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 10:26-33

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Carbury Carers:** are having their Annual Cake Sale on Saturday 27th June at 7pm at Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 28th June at 10.30am at Derrinturn Church. If anyone would like to bake cakes, buns, scones, apple tarts, etc or donate them we would be very grateful.

**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.

**Kilpatrick Cemetery Mass:** will take place on Friday 31st July at 7pm.

**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.

**Cooleragh Parish:** Annual Cemetery Sunday Mass in St. Benignus Cemetery, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11.15am.

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

| 2026                                                                       | Derrinturn Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Kilshanroe Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St Anthony of Padua</i>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>7.30pm</b> Willie Moore, Derrinturn, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Kathleen Duffy, Mucklon, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Vincent Hanley, 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Christopher (Kit) Duffy, Cadamstown. Phyllis Carey, Ballyhegan. |
| <b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | <b>11am</b> Jerome Flanagan, Killina, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Mary Daly, Drummond, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Robbie O'Neill, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Bridget Daly, Ticknevin Lock, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Ava Flynn, Dreenane, 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Paul Dowdall, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Vincent Hanley, 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tim Ennis, Ballyhegan, 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. John O'Driscoll, Dublin Anniversary. Michael Gill, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Annie Keegan, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Keegan Family. James & Ellen Anderson, also their Sons Michael & Paddy and Daughter Elizabeth. Thomas Martin & Joseph Kerr, Remembrance Mass. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St Vitus</i>                         | <i>Adoration until 10pm</i><br><b>9.30am</b> William & Annie Gorey, Ita & James Jacob, Jimmy Jacob, Ita Mahon, Mary & Jimmy Hogan, Michael & Nancy Walsh, Teresa O'Brien, Ticknevin, also Sheila Gucoville, Anniversaries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St Richard of Chichester</i>        | <b>9.30am No Mass.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St Albert Chmielowski</i>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>9.30am</b> Followed by Adoration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St Elizabeth of Schönau</i>        | <b>9.30am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St Romuald</i>                       | <b>9.30am</b> John Judge, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also remembering His Parents James & Alicia and His Sister Brigid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>The Irish Martyrs</i>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>7.30pm</b> Ray Cribbin, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June</b><br><i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  | <b>11am</b> Thomas J. Gill, Ticknevin, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Darragh O'Neill & Philomena Kenny, Birthday Remembrances, Teddy O'Neill & Thomas Kenny, Anniversaries. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> William Maher & Baby Paul Donoghue. Willie Smyth, Killina. Marie O'Keefe & Christina Kiernan. Paul Kelly, Kilkeaskin. Lily Cox, Ticknevin.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**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)

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 20th of June**

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| <b>Mass Time</b> | <b>Readers</b>     | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>     |
| Saturday 7.30pm  | Patricia Gallagher | Kathleen Dempsey & Mary Baldwin |

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 21st of June**

|                  |                |                                 |
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| <b>Mass Time</b> | <b>Readers</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>    |
| Sunday 11am      | Phil Connolly  | Cindy Pender & Rose Marie Carey |

**Mass Bouquets:** are available in the usual outlets and from the Parish Office or from Bidy and Eileen. The Parish Office opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday.

**Collections Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June**

| <b>Collections</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Collections</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Derrinturn Basket  | €485.00       | Development        | €972.10       |
| Kilshanroe Basket  | €300.00       | Mass Cards         | €210.00       |
| Retired Priests    | €60.00        | Easter Collection  | €5.00         |
| Peters Pence       | €14.00        | Trinity Sunday     | €394.00       |
| Clergy             | €50.00        |                    |               |

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 8th of June, Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 10, 12, 25, and the Bonus Ball was 22. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 15th 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.

**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>

**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.

**Life in the Spirit Seminars 2027:** Come Holy Spirit, come. Carbury Parish is hoping to facilitate the Life in the Spirit Seminars next year. These seminars are designed to help us encounter God and deepen our relationship with Him. They are focused on the action of Holy Spirit and experiencing His presence in our lives. Pope Francis had this to say about the seminars ‘...They make it possible for people to encounter the living Jesus, in His Word and His Spirit, and at the same time to experience His Church as a welcoming environment, a place of grace, reconciliation and being born again. That is why I have encouraged you to make these Seminars more widely available.’ If anyone is interested in being part of the seminar team or has any questions or queries, please contact Darren Baldwin on 085 7363808 or e-mail dazbaldy1991@yahoo.ie.

**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](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

**National Synodal Pathway Update:** Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please follow the link provided.

<https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

**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

**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

**On this year's Day for Life,** Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.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.

**National Pilgrimage for Life:** The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**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.



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