



Carbury  
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# Carbury Parish Newsletter


## Sunday 21st 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 10:37-42

**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.

**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 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.

**ACCORD Carlow:** We offer counselling in Carlow at St Catherine's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and we have two upcoming Marriage Preparation courses in September and November in Carlow. Please contact [carlow@accord.ie](mailto:carlow@accord.ie) or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

**St Bridget's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026:** Three-day pilgrimages: Friday 3rd July - Sunday 5th July and Thursday 13th August - Saturday 15th August; Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, Mulhuddart. To book your place telephone: Joe 0873815887/ Deirdre 087 - 2467594 email: [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie) One day of prayer in honour of St Carlo Acutis: Sunday 6th September; Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, M3 Parkway. To book your place Telephone / Text Deirdre 0872467594/ Email: [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

**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.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>The Irish Martyrs</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Ray Cribbin, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. John Molloy, Drehid, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Molloy Family. John McKeon, Ticknevin, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Ann Kelly, Ballinakill, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 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'Keeffe & Christina Kiernan. Paul Kelly, Kilkeaskin. Lily Cox, Ticknevin.	
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <i>St Paulinus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> James O'Connor, Coonough, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family.	
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <i>St Etheldreda</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>		<b>9.30am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St William of Vercelli</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Rudolph</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>		<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Claire Melia, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, also Eileen Mulligan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. James & Julia Barry, Bantry, Anniversary Maureen Fox, Birthday Remembrance. Ellen Reilly, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering Her Sister Jewel Hartviksen, (née Brennan) formerly Ticknevin / Canada and their Parents Richard & Julia Brennan. Margaret Connolly, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering Her Daughters Kathleen Fillingham and Mary Leen.	

**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)

**Carbury Community Employment Scheme:** Grounds Person required for Kilshanroe Graveyard, also Derrinturn Tidy Towns. If interested please email [carburece@gmail.com](mailto:carburece@gmail.com) or call Louise or Paula on 085-8759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

**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.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 27th of June**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Owen Smith	Carmel Dixon & Patricia Gallagher

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 28th of June**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Paddy Fitzsimons	Clodagh Pender & Brenda McLoughlin

**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 13th & Sunday 14th June**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€560.00	Development	€671.10
Kilshanroe Basket	€295.00	Lenten Stations	€50.00
Retired Priests	€20.00	Easter Collection	€50.00
Peters Pence	€10.00	Trinity Sunday	€153.00
Clergy	€50.00	Certificates	€5.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 15th of June, Lotto numbers drawn were, 8, 13, 20, 23, and the Bonus Ball was 12. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 22nd 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.

**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](mailto:dazbaldy1991@yahoo.ie).

**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

**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>

**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.

**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)

**Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter:** by email, [carburyparish@gmail.com](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com), phone or call to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks' newsletter. Please note articles may be edited.

**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



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**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.

**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.

**SeniorLine:** Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, they can be contacted on Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and refer the caller to other helpful services available if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help, phone SeniorLine

**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.

**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/)

**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

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