



Carbury  
Parish

# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*


## *Sunday 7th June 2026*

### **Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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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](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 9:36-10:8

**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.

**Derrinturn Cemetery:** It has come to our attention there is dogs fouling on graves in the Cemetery, if you are bringing your dog, please keep them on a lead and clean up any mess they leave. If there are any dogs not supervised the dog warden and litter warden will be notified. This is a sacred place for our loves ones to rest, please respect it.

**Ardkill & Templedooath 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.

**Lullymore Graveyard Mass:** Will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm

**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.

**Singing Night in the Castle Inn:** Friday 12th June at 9pm. Share a song singing group will have their final session of the season, if you are an experienced performer or your first time to sing in public, you are all welcome. For more information call 086 - 8290316

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

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Norbert</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Nan Brennan, Ticknevin, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	<b>11am</b> Brian Hynes, Months Mind. Noel Duffy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Pdraigh Brierty, Killina, Anniversary. Pauline Cummins, Rathmore, Birthday Remembrance. Bridie Kelly, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband John, Son Kieran and Peter & Bridget Kelly, Ballinakill.	
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Colman</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Josephine Kinsella, Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Columba (Colum Cille)</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Ephrem the Syrian</i>		<b>9.30am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Barnabas</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Madeline Boyle, Anniversary.	
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <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. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Christopher (Kit) Duffy, Cadamstown. Phyllis Carey, Ballyhegan.
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> <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. Paul Dowdall, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Timmy 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.	

**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 13th of June**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday 7.30pm	Donal Hanley	Mary Baldwin & Martin Mooney

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 14th of June**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Fidelma Mallen & Lucia 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 30th & Sunday 31st May**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€590.00	Development	€215.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€365.00	Mass Cards	€1,525.25
Retired Priests	€20.00	Donation	€200.00
Certificates	€10.00	Trinity Sunday	€40.00
Trocaire	€995.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Tuesday the 2nd of June, Lotto numbers drawn were, 6, 9, 14, 21, and the Bonus Ball was 25. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 8th 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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>

**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 – Sunday Mass makes us Missionaries: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS**

‘The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God’s word and received the gift of Christ’s Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.

As the late Pope Francis reminded us, ‘We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.’ This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.’

### **How does your participation in Sunday Mass inspire you to live out your mission as a follower of Christ?**

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’**

(The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

May each of us recognise the invitation to respond to what we have heard in God’s word and received in the Eucharist, by living out our Christian mission in daily life and being the Body of Christ for others.

Lord, hear us.

### **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

**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

**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.

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

**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.