



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th July 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: Mt 14:13-21

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 Biddy before the 3rd August to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will be leaving Derrinturn Church at 8am.

St Bridget's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026: Three-day pilgrimages: 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 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

Carbury Parish Field Day: We would like to thank Carbury GAA for the use of their premises on the day; the total raised was €5,623.00, also big congratulations to everyone that won prizes on the day. We would also like to thank everyone that sponsored and donated prizes, and helped in any way. Thank you from the Field Day Committee.

Ardkill and Templedooath Cemetery Committee: would like to thank everyone that attended the blessing of graves and rosary, a total of €229 was raised altogether. They would like to thank Fr. Bernard for blessing the graves, also Patsy Daly and Mary Baldwin for saying the rosary.

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

Dunfierth Rosary: Will take place on Sunday 16th August at 7pm

"Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Catholic Grandparents Association – National Pilgrimage to Knock: Takes place on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 26th July. Commencing at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick, chief celebrant is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Celebrate the 25th National Grandparents Pilgrimage and the Golden Jubilee of the Knock Basilica with a memorable, faith filled day of prayer, thanksgiving and blessing for grandparents, the elderly and all families.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 25th July <i>St James</i>		7.30pm Marjie Morrin, 11 th Anniversary. Peter Dixon, Anniversary. Mary & Christy Myles, also the Deceased Members of the Myles Family. Tom, Mary & Josephine Grogan, also the Murphy Family, Cloona, Anniversaries. Christopher (Kit) & Florence Murray, Kilshanroe, Remembrance Mass.
Sun 26th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Jo Jackson, Months Mind. Jack Pender, Ticknevin, 1 st Anniversary. Mary Fahy, Drehid / Manchester, 3 rd Anniversary. Sean Fylan, Ballyhegan, Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Irene. Lilly O'Neill, Birthday Remembrance. Helen Fanning, Boherbree, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Tim Duffy, Clonkeen. Tom & Dolly Donoghue, Kilpatrick. Jack, Lily & Peter Fanning, Boherbree.	
Mon 27th July <i>St Theobald of Marly</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 28th July <i>Ss Nazarius and Celsius</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 29th July <i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 30th July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	9.30am John & Kathleen Brereton, Parsonstown, Anniversary.	
Fri 31st July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Des Moore, Kilmore, Enfield, Months Mind.
Sun 2nd August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in ordinary Time</i>	11am Gordon Connolly, Kilpatrick, Months Mind.	

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: is a Catholic movement, now formally recognised by the Holy See — its Statutes were approved by the Vatican on 11 March 2026 in the presence of Cardinal Kevin Farrell. For over fifty years, Marriage Encounter Weekends have helped thousands of couples across Ireland and the world to deepen their relationship with each other and with God, through the gift of communication, renewed commitment, and shared faith. This is truly a weekend like no other. Weekend Details. Venue: Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Dates: Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October 2026. Arrival: Friday from 7:00 p.m., programme concludes Sunday approx. 4:30 p.m. Register at: www.marriageencounter.ie

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

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 or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 1st of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Tommy Holton & Martin Mooney

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 2nd of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Lucia O'Brien & Erica Morgan

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

Collections Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€415.00	Development	€465.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€290.00	Easter Collection	€10.00
Retired Priests	€20.00	Field Day	€5,623.00
Certificates	€10.00	Mass Cards	€50.00
Donations	€50.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 20th of July, Lotto numbers drawn were, 15, 21, 22, 28, and the Bonus Ball was 17. There were 0 winners of the match 3, the Lucky Dip was shared between 4 people, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 27th of July. Jackpot is €14,000.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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/>

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter: by email, carbyparish@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.

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

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

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.

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.

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/

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



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