



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th 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 13:1-23

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.

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 Biddy'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 Biddy and the Parish Office. We are all looking forward to a great day for the Parish.

Derrinturn Cemetery Committee: would like to thank everyone for attending the Annual Cemetery Mass and for your generous donations, which allow us to maintain the cemetery throughout the year. Thanks to all those who help prepare for the mass - our sacristan Biddy, our grounds-keepers Kenneth and Tim, Carbury CE Scheme, Fr Bernard, readers, eucharistic ministers, servers, choir and collectors. Special thanks to Eddie Daniels Gala Store for their generous donation of flowers and shrubs for the cemetery. Thank you one and all.

Horticulture course: starting on Thursday 9th July at 6 to 8pm in the Community Garden, it will run for 4 weeks, please contact Rioana Mulligan on 086-8252120 to let her know if you can attend, there is also an AGM of the Tidy Towns group on Friday 10th July at 7.30pm in the Turn Inn, it would be great to get new members onboard to help improve Derrinturn.

"Kildare Animal Foundation OPEN DAY: Will take place on Sunday 12 July at 1pm at the shelter in Kildare Town R51 YE00. Plants, Antiques, Crafts, Bottle Stall, Toys, Books, Cakes, Pet gifts, Clothes, Hotdog Stall, S'mores and much, much more including craft and music activities for the kids. Free admission and plenty of parking. (NO DOGS allowed as it upsets the resident animals at the shelter) Please join us for a fun family day out amongst our beautiful rescued animals."

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.

Carbury Carers: Would like to thank all the people that supported the cake sale at Both Kilshanroe and Derrinturn Churches last week. A special thanks to all the people that baked for the sale and gave donations. The amount raised was €1,034

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 4th July <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Abbie Watson, Birthday Remembrance.
Sun 5th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	3pm Cemetery Mass.	
Mon 6th July <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
Tues 7th July <i>St Maelruain</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 8th July <i>St Kilian</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 9th July <i>Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>	9.30am	
Fri 10th July <i>St Anthony of Kiev</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Thomas Balfe, Killina, Anniversary.	
Sat 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>		7.30pm No Mass.
Sun 12th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Joe (Body) Duffy, Ballyhegan, 1 st Anniversary. Mary Garrigan, Dreenane, 2 nd Anniversary. Michael, Patrick, Owen, Peter & Jane Dempsey, Anniversary. Tom & Mary Cummins, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Cummins Family. Andy Brennan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering Nan & Tommy Brennan. Richard & Mary Cross Snr, Derrinturn, Anniversary.	3pm Cemetery Mass.

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.

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.

"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."

Ardkill & Templedooath Committee: would like to thank everyone that support their fund raiser they would like to thank all their sponsors. Winners were, 1 Emma Cooke 2 Declan Mckeon 3 Nicholas Dunne 4 Patrica Gorman 5 Zara Doran 6 Micheal Tyrell 7 Cody Tyrell 8 Heidi Cooke 9 Mulvery Family 10 Bernie Pender 11 Bernadette Keegan 12 Angela Wilson.

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

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. There will also be a brief history of Templedooath Cemetery given after the Rosary by Pat Nally.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 11th of July

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Francis Cline	Kathleen Dempsey & Lily Boyle

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 12th of July

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Fiona Feely	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

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 27th & Sunday 28th June

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€510.00	Development	€719.10
Kilshanroe Basket	€240.00	Lenten Stations	€10.00
Retired Priests	€10.00	Easter Collection	€10.00
Peters Pence	€60.00	Trinity Sunday	€40.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 29th of June, Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 3, 19, 24, and the Bonus Ball was 15. There was 0 winner 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 6th of July. 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.

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

An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Eucharistic Healing Retreat: With Fr. Brendan Walsh and Eileen King. Holy Mass, Prayer & Praise, Adoration, Scripture Teaching. St. Peter and Paul's Parish Centre, Portlaoise R32 FH67 on Friday July 17th. 7pm - 10pm. Saturday July 18th. 9am - 4pm Bring a Packed lunch on Saturday Tea and Coffee available. Costs €35 for Friday and Saturday Same price for 1 day. Contact: Michael Nerney 086 - 8157305 or Eddie Cullinane 087 - 6595293 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill PP St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

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

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

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.



WHAT WE DO



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

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.

Relics and Exhibition of St Thérèse of Lisieux at Carmelite Friary Church, Kildare: The Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town, will celebrate the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from 7th to 16th July 2026, with Mass each day at 10:00am. A special moment of grace will take place on Thursday, 16th July 2026, when the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will be present at the 10:00am Mass for public veneration. This marks the 25th-anniversary milestone of the historic 2001 visit of the relics of St Thérèse to Ireland. There will also be an Exhibition on St Thérèse of Lisieux in Carmel Hall from 15th to 16th July 2026, kindly prepared and presented by the Sweeney family. The Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on 16th July will be celebrated by Fr Simon Nolan O.Carm, Provincial of the Irish Carmelites. All are welcome to attend. Venue: Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, R51 K379 Contact: 083 090 4124

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.