



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 30th August 2026*

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

**Very Rev Fr. Bernard Reyhart P.P. Tel: 046-9553355**

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**Kildare & Leighlin Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35**

**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 18:15-20**

**Kildare County Council:** are making 7 Serviced Sites available to purchase in Clogherinkoe, at a reduced price, for self-builders wishing to build their own homes. Applications will open at 12pm on Wednesday August 12th 2026 and will remain open until 12pm on Thursday 31st December 2026. For more information (including applicant requirements), please visit <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/housing/AffordableHousing/ServicedSitesReadyToBuild/> or email [servicedsites@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:servicedsites@kildarecoco.ie).

**World Prevention Suicide Day:** This year World Prevention Suicide Day falls on Thursday 10th September, we are holding a Remembrance Mass in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn on Sunday the 6th of September at 11am. There will be blessed ribbons available at the altar after Mass to put on the remembrance tree to remember our loved ones who have died through suicide.

**Rainbows Peer Support Programme:** Places available for September offering a nine-week programme of weekly one-hour sessions of peer support to children aged seven and older experiencing loss through bereavement or parental separation. Please contact the coordinator on 0871256199 or email [rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com](mailto:rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com) This service is completely free of charge. Based in Askea, Carlow.

**Season of Creation 2026:** Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this world-wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. This year's theme is "Living Water". See [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) to access all the materials and to link to a live worldwide online opening prayer at 2pm Irish time on Tuesday, September 1.

**SVP Carbury Conference:** serving Carbury, Kilshanroe, Broadford, Clogherinkoe, Johnstownbridge and surrounding areas are in urgent need of new members to help facilitate home visits and prevent closure of the conference. If you feel this may be something you are interested in, please feel free to contact us on: 085 2736546 or attend our next meeting. Date: Thursday 10th September. Venue: Carbury Parish Office. (Eircode W91TE8W)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** All are welcome to spend time in the presence of the Lord through Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays: Following the 9:30am Mass until 10pm - The Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn. Wednesdays: Following the 9:30am Mass for one hour - The Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe. Please note: If Mass is not celebrated, Eucharistic Adoration will proceed as scheduled. "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

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

| 2026                                                                               | Derrinturn Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Kilshanroe Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>7.30pm</b> James Sheegar, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Sheegar & Monahan Families. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Teresa Devine, Dysart. Paddy & Bridie Sheridan, Mucklon. Mary & William Pender, Ticknevin. |
| <b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  | <b>11am</b> Ann Owen, Derrinturn, Months Mind. Muriel & Matt Daly, Rathmore, James & Helen Everard and James Whelehan Jnr. Remembrance Mass. Joan Tobin, Anniversary, also remembering Her Son Brendan and the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family. Mary Kate Gill, Ballybrack, Anniversary, also remembering Her Daughter Betty Kearney and Sons Tommy, Billy & Patsy. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> August</b><br><i>St Aidan</i>                               | <i>Adoration until 10pm</i><br><b>9.30am</b> Mark Duffy, 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> September</b><br><i>St Giles</i>                            | <b>9.30am No Mass.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b><br><i>St William of Roskilde</i>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>9.30am</b> Followed by Adoration.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b><br><i>St Gregory the Great</i>               | <b>9.30am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>St Mac Nissi</i>                         | <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Kate Lusk, Birthday Remembrance.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | <b>11am</b> Jack, Teresa, Colm, Alan & Desmond Craven, Anniversaries. Mass Intention for the Adorers of Weekly Eucharistic Adoration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

*Please remember in your prayers, Bernadette (Bernie) Keegan (née Greer) Clonkeen, Carbury, Kildare / Edenderry, Offaly, also Pat (Puck) O'Neill, Killina Lower, Carbury, Kildare. May they rest in Peace.*

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2-4 Oct 2026):** Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Step away from daily distractions and deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**St Brigid's Pilgrimage to Lough Derg for Carlo Acutis one day retreat:** Sunday 6th September 2026, Bus departure times: Monasterevin 5am (Fitzpatrick's garage); Kildare 5.10am (the Square); Newbridge 5.20am (central bus stop); Naas 5.30am (Post Office); Sallins 5.40am (opposite the garage); Clane 5.50am (opposite the church); Kilcock 6.05 (church gates); Maynooth 6.15am (main square); M3 Park and Ride 6.30am; Cavan 8am (Kiernan's Texaco service station). Arrive Lough Derg 9.30am, Depart for home 4.30pm. Cost: €50 for island, includes a light lunch. €50 approx. for bus. Pay the full amount in cash on the day or by Revolut to @deirdr4i54. To Book: booking essential to guarantee seat: Telephone / text: Deirdre 087-2467594 (after 6pm) email: deidregleeson@medwise.ie Further details: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**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.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 5th of September**

| <i>Mass Time</i>       | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i>     |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Saturday 7.30pm</i> | Mary Baldwin   | Patricia Gallagher & Owen Smith |

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 6th of September**

| <i>Mass Time</i>   | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Sunday 11am</i> | Paul Mooney    | Pat Kiely & Lucia O'Brien    |

**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 22nd & Sunday 23rd August**

| <i>Collections</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Collections</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Derrinturn Basket  | €335.00       | Development        | €498.70       |
| Kilshanroe Basket  | €325.00       |                    |               |

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 24th of August, Lotto numbers drawn were, 3, 4, 19, 26, and the Bonus Ball was 10. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 31st of August. Jackpot is €14,000.

**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)

**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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fundraising Concert:** featuring the Queen of Musicals Rebecca Storm will be held on Sunday 4th October 2026 in Westgrove Hotel, Clane. Tickets are €50 including a prosecco reception. In 2025, the service provided 1,400 hours of free support to people affected by cancer. All proceeds from the concert go directly towards the funding of cancer support services in Kildare. To purchase tickets, you can contact the centre on 045902996 or log onto Eventbrite and search for Rebecca Storm tickets.

**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.

**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/>

**Community Fun Day:** Allenwood Campus, Station Road, Allenwood, W91F141. Join us on Saturday 5th September from 1pm – 4pm for our Community Fun Day at Allenwood Campus. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment & activities for all ages, Live music, and delicious food. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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.

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

### **Edenderry Library**

**Tuesday 1st September:** 11:00 Tuesday Adult bookclub. All month Circle of friend's exhibition.

**Wednesday 2nd September:** 15:30 Lego & Boardgames. 18:00 Wednesday evening book club. New members are welcome.

**Thursday 3rd September:** 10:00-12:00 Crochet group all welcome. 15:30 Lego & Boardgames. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

**Friday 4th September:** 10:30 - Parent and Toddler group - all welcome. 15:30 - Crafty Friday for 6-12years - Booking required.

**Saturday 5th September:** 10:00 STEM Saturday. 11:00 Storytime. 10:00 - 12:30 Boardgames & Lego free play.

### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 1st September:** 10:00 - Baby & Toddler Group. 15:30 - Kids bookclub. New members welcome. 14:00 - 16:30 Family Boardgames. All welcome.

**Thursday 3rd September:** 14:00 - 16:30 DIY Craft table. All welcome. Children must be supervised by an adult. 14:00 - 16:30 After school Lego club. All welcome.

**Saturday 5th September:** 10:00 - 12:30 Boardgames. 10:00 - 12:30 Lego free play. 10:30 - Story tots.

**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.

**Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter:** by email, [carbuparish@gmail.com](mailto:carbuparish@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.



**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

**The Priory Institute:** Study Theology Online, is this for you? For over twenty-five years The Priory Institute in Tallaght has offered flexible courses to degree level in Theology and Biblical Studies for young and old and facilitates blended learning from home and in college. Register now to begin on 19th September. Find out more on our website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**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.