



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th August 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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.

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 15:21-28

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

"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."

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.

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

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

Eucharistic Procession: Dublin City Centre, Sunday, 16 August 2026 starting at 2.30pm at St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin and finishing at St Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin 2 Mass celebrated at 5:00pm Everyone is welcome to join for all or part of the procession. More details on www.croiiosa.com

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>		7.30pm Michael (Peadar) Quinn, 9 th Anniversary.
Sun 9th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Rita Kenna, Months Mind. Lucia Marie Fox, 1 st Anniversary. Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering Her Husband Sean. Kieran Kelly, Ballinakill, 23 rd Anniversary, also remembering His Parents John & Bridie Kelly. Anniversary Masses: Alan Fanning, Clonkeen. William, Bridget, Dermot & Jack Holt. Annie Gill, Ticknevin. Susan & Pa Nolan, Killina. Margaret & Michael Clarke, Lacken.	
Mon 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish. John Kinsella, Anniversary.	
Tues 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 12th August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 13th August <i>St Pontian</i>	9.30am Liam Gorman, Parsonstown, 4 th Anniversary. Charles McLoughlin, 30 th Anniversary, also remembering His Father Charlie and the Grace & McLoughlin Family.	
Fri 14th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.30am Mary Pender, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also Nellie Pender & Ettie Domican, Birthday Remembrances. Mattie Considine, Ballyhegan, 1 st Anniversary, also His Son Justin 33 rd Anniversary.	
Sat 15th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		7.30pm Joe & Maureen Duffy, Kilshanroe, Anniversaries. John McKeon, Birthday Remembrance, also His Wife Elizabeth (Babby) McKeon, Anniversary.
Sun 16th August <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Kathleen Judge, Ticknevin, 1 st Anniversary. Gerard Reilly, Coonough, 8 th Anniversary. Brigid Dunne, Parsonstown, 9 th Anniversary, also remembering Her Son John. Esther Kenny, Ashgrove, Birthday Remembrance. Teddy O'Neill, Birthday Remembrance, also Lilly O'Neill, Anniversary. Thomas J. Gill, Birthday Remembrance. Phyllis O'Toole, late of Blanchardstown, Birthday Remembrance, Paud & Jenny Fox, Anniversaries, also remembering their infant Sons Paul & Luke. Anniversary Masses: Brendan O'Donnell, Derrinturn. Esther Gill, Killina.	

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

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 15th of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Caroline Dolan	Martin Mooney & Carmel Dixon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 16th of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Fidelma Mallen & 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 1st & Sunday 2nd August

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€400.00	Development	€314.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€295.00	Mass Cards	€188.00
Clergy	€120.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 4th of August, Lotto numbers drawn were, 7, 11, 16, 20, and the Bonus Ball was 12. There were 5 winners of the match 3, who each won €40. The next draw will take place on Monday the 10th 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

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

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.

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.

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/>

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.

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 This service is completely free of charge. Based in Askea, Carlow.

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Tuesday 11th August: 10:00 - DIY Craft table - all day. 11:30 - Punch and Judy Show – suitable for ages 6+ 15:00 - Messy Play - suitable for ages 4+. Booking required.

Wednesday 12th August: 10:00 - Lego Freeplay – all day. 10:00 - Board games - all day. 17:00 - Family Quiz– All Welcome, No Booking Required.

Thursday 13th August: 11:00 - Under 6s craft and Storytime. Booking required. 13:00 - Lego & Boardgames

13:00 - DIY Craft Table. 14:00 - VEX Robotics - suitable for ages 8+. Booking required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 14th August: 10:30 - Parent and Toddler group - all welcome. 15:30 - Crafty Friday for 6-12years - Booking required.

Saturday 15th August: 10:00 - STEM Saturday. 10:00 - LEGO and Boardgames. 11:00 – Storytime. 11:30 - Heritage Week – Street Farm Art Workshop - suitable for ages 9+. Booking required.

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Tuesday 11th August: 10:00 - Baby & Toddler Group. 11:00 -12:00 - Kite Making Workshop. Booking required. 14:00 - 16:30 Family Boardgames. All welcome. 14:00 - 16:30 Free style drawing & Colouring. All welcome.

Thursday 13th August: 11:00 - VEX Robotics - suitable for ages 8+. Booking required. 14:00 - 16:30 DIY Craft table. All welcome. 14:00 - 16:30 Lego club. All welcome.

Saturday 15th August: 10:00 Lego free play. 10:00 Boardgames. 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.

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day: "Peace, I leave you; My peace I give you" John 14:27.

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration. K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us with Most Rev. Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill, Ms Margaret Brennan & Guest Speakers Ms Una Allen and Ms Mary Connolly. Location: Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59) Date: Sat.29th Aug. 9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass 3pm Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30-1.15. Cost €25.00 Booking Essential. Call or Text with name and number of companions. Barbara Kinsella 0861637311

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

Delany Archive Heritage Week Lecture: The Delany Archive welcomes Dr Niamh NicGhabhann Coleman for a Heritage Week lecture on "Catholic Churches and Chapels Before and After Emancipation", including examples from churches in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. The lecture will be held at Carlow College, St Patrick's (R93 A003) on 18 August at 7.00 pm. All are welcome. Admission is free of charge and no booking is required. Further event details are available at www.heritageweek.ie Dr NicGhabhann Coleman is an Associate Professor in the School of History and Geography at the University of Limerick and is currently researching a book on the development of Catholic architecture in Ireland between the 1820s and 1930s.

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.

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.