



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th September 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 20:1-16

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.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Mass: A special Mass to Celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm. After Mass, St. Pio's glow will be available for all who wish to venerate it. Everyone welcome.

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

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.

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.

Kick Boxing Ireland, Presents A Vintage Vehicle run: all vehicles welcome! Vintage cars, Tractors, Modern Cars, Bikes, Lorries, leaving from the Castle Inn Pub, W91 Y564, Sunday 13th, the run starts at 12pm, Registration 10am – 12pm. Raffle prizes on the day! Food and drink available at the Castle Inn. All proceeds go towards, WAKO WORLD CHAMPIONS.... Thank you for your support!!

The Baby & Toddler Group: is back in Carbury GAA every Thursday from 10am to 12pm during the school term.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 12th September <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>		7.30pm Edward O'Brien, Mucklon, 1 st Anniversary.
Sun 13th September <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am William Ennis, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance, also His Parents, Willo & Lizzy Ennis and His Grandparents, William & Jane Ennis. Olive Casey, Birthday Remembrance. Todd & Nellie Kearney, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family. Catherine Pender, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Mollie Coyle, Killina. Paddy Grogan, Dreenane. William Cross, Killinagh. Patrick, Maria, Ned & John Cummins, Dreenane. Paddy & Anne Corrigan, also their Son Seamus.	
Mon 14th September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 16th September <i>St Cornelius</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 17th September <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	9.30am Brendan Dempsey, Trinity Crescent, 9 th Anniversary. Sarah & Ackie Kelly, Carbury Village, Anniversaries.	
Fri 18th September <i>St Joseph of Cupertino</i>	9.30am	
Sat 19th September <i>St Januarius</i>		7.30pm Betty Langan 19 th Anniversary. James Delaney, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Bridget Stapleton, Ticknevin & Margaret Pender, Rathmore, Anniversaries, Tommy Brennan, Birthday Remembrance, also Mass for Special Intentions.
Sun 20th September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Matt Daly Drummond, 3 rd Anniversary. Tom O'Shea, 3 rd Anniversary. Eileen Connolly, Kilpatrick, 3 rd Anniversary, also Her Husband Gordan.	

Please remember in your prayers, Elizabeth (Betty) O'Neill, Killina, Carbury, Kildare. May she rest in Peace.

Volunteer Drivers: The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. The feedback we receive from patients that have relied on the Transport Service in the past is heart-warming and underlines the need of its existence. We would be extremely grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting those who are impacted by cancer. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 19th of September

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Cyril Regan	Owen Smith & Tommy Holton

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<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Liz Lavery & Jurga Vilickiene

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 5th & Sunday 6th September

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€405.00	Development	€471.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€310.00	Easter Collection	€20.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 7th of September, Lotto numbers drawn were, 10, 17, 22, 24, and the Bonus Ball was 6. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 14th of September. Jackpot is €14,000.

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 to access all the materials and to link to a live worldwide online opening prayer at 2pm Irish time on Tuesday, September 1.

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

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

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.

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/>

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

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.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: Grounds Person required for Kilshanroe Graveyard, also Derrinturn Tidy Towns. If interested please email carburiyce@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 15th September: 10:00-13:00 Drop-in social worker clinic. To book appointment 0578697537 All month Circle of friend's exhibition.

Wednesday 16th September: 14:00 Manga book club 13-15yr olds. Booking required. 15:30 Lego & Boardgames.

Thursday 17th September: 10:00-12:00 Crochet group all welcome. 15:30 Lego & Boardgames. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 18th September: 10:30 - Parent and Toddler group - all welcome. 15:30 - Crafty Friday for 6-12years -Booking required. 16:30 - Culture night Art workshop. Booking required. Launch of Halloween costume & Jigsaw swop.

Saturday 19th September: 10:00 STEM Saturday. 11:00 Storytime. 10:00 - 12:30 Boardgames & Lego free play. 10:00 - 12:30 SDG week DIY craft table.

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Tuesday 15th September: 10:00 - Baby & Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 Family Boardgames. All welcome.

Thursday 17th 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. 18:00 - Adult bookclub.

Saturday 19th September: 10:00 - 12:30 Boardgames. 10:00 - 12:30 Lego free play. 10:30 - Story tots.

North West Kildare Boglands Seminar: St Mochua's Historical Society will host a one-day seminar in Coill Dubh Community Centre on September 26th from 9 am to 5pm. A number of impressive speakers on the day will discuss the past, present and future of our boglands including Mr. Eoghan Curry, Mr. Brendan Wyse, Mr. Michael Jacob, Mr. Ciaran Mullooly MEP, Dr Ciaran Reilly (Maynooth University), Dr Noeleen Smyth (Director of the Botanical Gardens). Teas, coffees and lunch will be served on the day. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or by contacting Margaret Brereton 087 2724366. This is an event not to be missed by all interested in honouring our local boglands and sharing memories of times past. Tickets are €15 including lunch.

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

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.



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

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.