



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th September 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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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 21:28-32

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.

October Rosary: Will start on Tuesday 6th October at 7pm and every Tuesday after that, in Derrinturn Cemetery for the month of October, meeting at the Cross.

Hospice coffee morning: in the Hamlet Court Hotel Thursday 24th Sept 9am-1pm. All proceeds go to St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. All support greatly appreciated.

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.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
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. James Callanan, Kilmurray, Anniversary.
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 remembering Her Husband Gordan. Anthony Tyrrell, Ballyhegan, 5 th Anniversary. Phyllis Shields, Rathmore, 14 th Anniversary.	
Mon 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Edward, John & Phyllis Reilly, Anniversary.	
Tues 22nd September <i>St Maurice</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.30am	
Fri 25th September <i>St Finbarr</i>	9.30am	
Sat 26th September <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i>		7.30pm
Sun 27th September <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Pat O'Neill, Killina, Months Mind. John Kelly, 4 th Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Bridie and His Son Kieran. Bernadette Watson, 5 th Anniversary. Joan Ennis, 8 th Anniversary. Tony Moran, Birthday Remembrance. Joan Behan née Dempsey & Patrick Russell, Anniversaries.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Rita Clarke (née McKeown) Coolree, Enfield, Meath / Enfield, 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 26th of September

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

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 27th of September

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Phil Connolly	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

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 12th & Sunday 13th September

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€490.00	Development	€871.60
Kilshanroe Basket	€430.00	Mass Cards	€60.00
Autumn Collection	€50.00	Peters Pence	€20.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 14th of September, Lotto numbers drawn were, 7, 10, 20, 22, and the Bonus Ball was 19. There were 6 winners of the match 3, who each won €35. The next draw will take place on Monday the 21st 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.

Synod News: The National Synodal Assembly takes place on 17th October in The City North Hotel in County Meath. Over a dozen people from our diocese will be present, along with Bishop Denis, as either diocesan delegates, as a member of a working group of the synod, or as a member of the National Synodal Team. Over the next number of weeks K&L attendees will have the opportunity to meet twice to help prepare for the assembly. In their preparations they will be prayerfully considering if the proposals being presented at the assembly are orientating the Irish Church towards where God wants us to be. Please keep them and the work of the synodal pathway in Ireland in your prayers.

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

Kildare Carmelites to celebrate St Thérèse with Triduum and relic veneration: The Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town, will celebrate a Triduum in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux from September 28–30, followed by her feast day on Thursday, October 1, 2026. The celebrations mark the 25th anniversary of the visit of her relics to Ireland in 2001. Each evening of the Triduum, the Third Order Carmelites will lead the Rosary at 5pm, followed by Mass. The relics will be available for veneration on September 29, from the 10am Mass until noon, and on September 30, from the 8am Mass until 10am. The September 30 Mass will include a blessing of roses for the Knit/Crochet a Rose Campaign. Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate a special feast-day Mass on October 1 at 7pm, with veneration continuing until 9.30pm. Blessed roses will be available.

The Carmelite community warmly invites everyone to join these days of prayer, inspired by St Thérèse's "Little Way" of trust in God and love in everyday life. For further information, contact the Friary Shop on 083 090 4124.

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.

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, carbureparish@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.

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

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.

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