



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th 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 21:33-43

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.

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.

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.

Baptism Preparation: The Sacrament of Baptism is not merely a naming Ceremony for your child, but rather a welcoming of each new Christian into our Parish Community, these are very much Community Celebrations. Fr. Bernard hosts a meeting with Parents and Godparents along with our Baptism Team (Sharon, Lucia and Erica) before the Baptism takes place. These meetings will start in October 2026, and will be held in the Church 2 weeks before the Baptism takes place. When you contact the Parish Office about your Child's Baptism, a designated day and time will be given to you to attend. The Baptism Team will help your family to become familiar with the Ceremony itself and what is expected of you; they will explain the practicalities of the day, and answer any questions that might arise. They will also be present at the Baptism, welcoming each Child on behalf of the Parish Community.



Harvest Mass: This year's Harvest Masses will take place on Saturday 3rd October at 7.30pm in Kilshanroe Church and Sunday 4th October at 11am in Derrinturn Church. At these Masses, we give thanks for the abundant harvest of crops and turf in the Parish in 2026.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 26th September <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i>		7.30pm Frank Beatty, Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Mary and His Son Mick. Cassandra Kendall, Her Sister Ita, Her Mother & Father also the Furr Family, also remembering the Deceased Members of Niagara Falls, Lakeview & Pickering Generating Stations.
Sun 27th September <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Pat O'Neill, Killina, Months Mind. John Rushe, Derrinturn, 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. Patrick Gill, Ashgrove 39 th Anniversary. Cassandra Kendall, Her Sister Ita, Her Mother & Father also the Furr Family, also remembering the Deceased Members of Niagara Falls, Lakeview & Pickering Generating Stations.	
Mon 28th September <i>St Wenceslaus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
Tues 29th September <i>Ss Michael, Raphael and Gabriel</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>		9.30am No Mass.
Thurs 1st October <i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 3rd October <i>Bl. Columba Marmion</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Gerry Cline, 9 th Anniversary. Jack & Annie McNally, also their Daughter Mary Sheridan, Anniversaries.
Sun 4th October <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Marion Perdisatt, Ballyhegan, 4 th Anniversary. Mark Duffy, 12 th Anniversary, also remembering His Grandparents Kit & Sarah Duffy. Darragh O'Neill, 12 th Anniversary. Vickey O'Reilly (née Cronly) Carbury, 14 th Anniversary. Michael & Kate Smyth and the Deceased Members of the Smyth Family, Killina, Anniversaries. Susan Myles, Ashgrove, 60 th Birthday Remembrance.	

Reminder: Mass for the First Holy Communion Children and their Parents/Guardians on Saturday 3rd October in Kilshanroe Church at 7.30pm for the Children of Kilshanroe School, and Sunday 4th October in Derrinturn Church at 11am, for the Children of Derrinturn, Killina and Ticknevin Schools.

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 3rd of October</i>		
<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Gabrielle Walsh	Tommy Holton & Kathleen Dempsey

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 4th of October</i>		
<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Lucia O'Brien & Erica Morgan

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.

<i>Collections Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September</i>			
<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€455.00	Development	€483.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€285.00	Mass Cards	€70.00
Autumn Collection	€20.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 21st of September, Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 4, 18, 19, and the Bonus Ball was 17. There were 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 28th of September. Jackpot is €14,000.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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Tuesday 29th September: 14:00 Lego freeplay. All month Circle of friend's exhibition. Halloween Costume swap for the whole month of October.

Wednesday 30th September: 11:00 Coffee morning. 15:30 Lego free play and Boardgames. 18:00 Water colour canvas painting. Booking required.

Thursday 1st October: 10:00 - 12:00 Crochet group. All welcome. 10:00 - 11:00 Baby and me sensory music session. Booking required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 2nd October: 10:30 Parent and Toddler group - all welcome. 10:00 - 16:30 Mindful colouring. 12:00 - Irish conversation and games. All Welcome. 15:30 Crafty Friday for 6-12years - Booking required.

Saturday 3rd October: 10:00 STEM Saturday. 11:00 Storytime. 10:00 - 12:30 Lego free play.

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Tuesday 29th September: 10:00 -Baby & Toddler Group. 11:00 -12:00 Coffee morning. 14:00 -16:30 Family Boardgames. All welcome.

Thursday 1st October: 11:00 -13:00 Mindful colouring. 14:00 -16:30 DIY Craft table. All welcome. Children must be supervised by an adult. 14:00 -16:30 Afterschool Lego. All welcome.

Saturday 3rd October: 10:00 -12:30 Boardgames. 10:00 -12:30 Lego Freeplay. 10:30 Story tots.

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

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

County Kildare LEADER Partnership Rural Social Scheme Opportunities: The Rural Social Scheme provides a supplementary income for low-income farmers and fishers who are unable to earn an adequate living. An RSS participant must work 19.5 hours per week. The hours are based on a farmer and fisher-friendly schedule. This ensures that participation on the scheme does not affect your farming or fishing activities. As from the 01/01/2026 you may also qualify for the RSS Pilot scheme. Where you do not need a farming or fishing background but requires you to be over 50 living in a rural area (outside of Dublin Galway Cork or Limerick Cities) and on a qualifying payment. You can find out more information on the schemes and to see if you may qualify at the web address below

<https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/social-welfare/farming-and-fishing/rural-social-scheme/>

Or by contacting Adrian Brown RSS Co-Ordinator at Co Kildare LEADER Partnership on 086-0436149

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.