



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th 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 18:21-35

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 5th September <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Bridget Moran, Dysart, 1 st Anniversary. Kate Lusk, Birthday Remembrance.
Sun 6th September <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Remembrance Mass for loved ones lost, and their Families affected by suicide. Jack, Teresa, Colm, Alan & Desmond Craven, Anniversaries. Mass Intention for the Adorers of Weekly Eucharistic Adoration.	
Mon 7th September <i>St Cloud</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
Tues 8th September <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 9th September <i>St Ciaran</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 10th September <i>St Peter Claver</i>	9.30am	
Fri 11th September <i>St Deiniol</i>	9.30am	
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 remembering His Parents, Willo & Lizzy Ennis and His Grandparents, William & Jane Ennis. Olive Casey, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Mollie Coyle, Killina. Paddy Grogan, Dreenane. William Cross, Killinagh.	

*Please remember in your prayers, John (Joe) Rushe, Derrinturn House, Carbury, Kildare / Roscommon.
May he rest in Peace.*

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.

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: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie Further details: www.loughderg.org

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 12th of September

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Owen Smith	Kathleen Dempsey & Lily Boyle

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<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Teresa Corrigan	Goretti Malone & Kate Crowe

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 29th & Sunday 30th August

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€520.00	Development	€676.05
Kilshanroe Basket	€415.00	Mass Cards	€1,543.50
Mission Sunday	€20.00	Trocaire	€160.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 31st of August, Lotto numbers drawn were, 5, 7, 11, 26, and the Bonus Ball was 2. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 7th of September. 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

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/>

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.

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.

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

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Tuesday 8th September: 11:00 Tuesday Adult book club. All month Circle of friend's exhibition.

Wednesday 9th September: 15:30 Bookworms. Children's book club new members welcome. 15:30 Lego & Boardgames. 18:00 Nostalgia craft club for adults. Booking is required. 18:00 Circle of friend's exhibition Launch.

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

Friday 11th September: 10:30 - Parent and Toddler group - all welcome. 15:30 - Crafty Friday for 6-12years Booking required.

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

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Tuesday 8th September: 10:00 - Baby & Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 Family Boardgames. All welcome.

Thursday 10th 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 - Knitting and stitching group. All welcome.

Saturday 12th 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.

Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community: We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, September 11th in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11.00 am - 12.30 p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

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.



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