Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st November 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 25:1-13

Remembrance Mass for the Deceased Members of the Parish who passed away from November 2025 – November 2026: As we gather as a Parish Family to remember and pray for all our loved ones who have gone before us in this Special Remembrance Mass, we give thanks for their lives and to honour their memory. On Wednesday 11th November at 7pm in Kilshanroe Church and Thursday 12th of November at 7pm in Derrinturn Church, a special candle will be lit on the night for all the people that passed away in the recent year, and to pray for passed loved ones. You are more than welcome to bring a photo of a deceased family member and place it on the altar for the month of November.

Carbury Senior Citizens Christmas Party: The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be taking place in Carbury G.A.A. on Sunday the 6th of December from 1.30pm to 6pm and Santa will be making an appearance on the day. Anyone that would like to attend, can phone the Parish Office at 046-95-53355, the last date for taking names is Tuesday 1st December, anyone that would like to donate spot prizes for the raffle on the day, can leave them into Biddy or the Parish Office.

Table Quiz: Will take place in Carbury G.A.A Parsonstown, Carbury, on Friday 13th November after the Bingo. Table of 4 is €30. Proceeds going to the Senior Citizens Christmas party fund. Raffle on the night, All welcome.

St Brigid's Parish – Run to Remember: 5k Run, walk or jog takes places on November 1st at 12pm starting at KTCS Kildare Town. Register at www.justrunevents.ie Adults €15, Children and OAP's €10, Family of Four €40

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.

Gemini players, Edenderry: present "The absent-minded bridegroom" by Larry E Johnson. Directed by John Maguire. It's a light farce/comedy. "The absent-minded bridegroom" is on in St Patrick's N.S, Edenderry on the 30th,31st October and 1st November at 8 pm. Doors will open at 7:30 and admission is €12 payable at the door. We can't wait to see you there.

Carbury GAA: are delighted to host Ben Cully and special guests in concert on Sunday, 29 November at 7pm. Contact Club PRO 086 8567254 for tickets, also on sale in the bar and online on our Club App (Clubspot). Ben and guests will deliver an unforgettable night of song, festive favourites and musical magic.

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

2026	**Derrinturn Church**	**Kilshanroe Church**
Sat 31st October *BI. Dominic Collins*		**7.30pm**
Sun 1st November All Saints	**11am** Martin Murray, Clonkeen, 3rd Anniversary. Eddie Mooney, Ashgrove, 5th Anniversary. Billy Connolly, Clonkeen, 7th Anniversary. Eddie Dempsey, Killina, 7th Anniversary, also His Son Edward 18th Anniversary. **Anniversary Masses:** Michael Smyth, Killina. Joe & Margaret Cross, Killinagh.	
Mon 2nd November *All Souls*	*Adoration until 10pm* **9.30am** Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Remembrance Mass for Sean Moore, Mary Moore Crombie, Ber Crombie, Mollie & Tom Malone, and all the Deceased Members of the Malone & Moore Family.	
Tues 3rd November *St Malachy*	**9.30am No Mass.**	
Wed 4th November *St Charles Borromeo*		**9.30am** Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 5th November *St Martin de Porres*	**9.30am** Pat Carey, Emily & Kate Donnelly, Fr. Liam and Henry & Marie Donnelly, Anniversary Masses.	
Fri 6th November *All the Saints of Ireland*	**9.30am** Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
Sat 7th November *St Willibrord*		**7.30pm** Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Andy Brennan, Ticknevin, 10th Anniversary. Helen Browne née Reilly, Killina, 15th Anniversary.
Sun 8th November *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*	**11am**	

Caragh Church to Enshrine Relics of St Carlo Acutis: The Church of Our Lady and St Joseph in Caragh, Co. Kildare, will host a special celebration at 6.30pm on Thursday, 19 November 2026, for the enshrinement of the first-class relics of St Carlo Acutis. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. The occasion follows a special journey to Assisi in September by Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, PP Newbridge, and Fr. Joe McDermott, PE CC Caragh, to retrieve the relics and accompany them on their journey home to Ireland. Their pilgrimage marks a significant moment for the local faith community, bringing a tangible connection with the life and witness of one of the Catholic Church's most inspiring modern saints. All welcome.

Sacred Music Workshop Day for Parish Choirs – Calling all Choir Members! Bishop Denis and the Commission for Liturgical Formation are hosting a workshop day for choir members in the diocese on Saturday, 21 November 2026 from 11am - 4:30pm in Carlow Cathedral. Led by Marian Gaynor and team, this promises to be a lovely day for choir members with a music pack, the diocesan Guide for Music Ministry, a hot lunch and a Big Sing of Liam Lawton's 'Magnificat' all included. The day is free of charge, but places are limited and registration is essential. Music pack and lunch can only be provided for choir members from the Diocese who have booked a place. Bookings open on Monday 19 October.

Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence: An open meeting hosted by Clane and Rathcoffey Parish on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence, led by Dr Barry Scannell, will take place on Monday 16th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 7th of November		
Mass Time	***Readers***	***Eucharistic Minister***
Saturday 7.30pm	Mary Baldwin	Martin Mooney & Patricia Gallagher

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 8th of November		
Mass Time	***Readers***	***Eucharistic Ministers***
Sunday 11am	Sharon O'Brien	Erica Morgan & Lucia O'Brien

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 24th & Sunday 25th October			
Collections	***Amount***	***Collections***	***Amount***
Derrinturn Basket	€620.00	Development	€860.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€225.00	Autumn Collection	€45.00
Certificates	€10.00	Mission Sunday	€55.00
November List of the Dead	€300.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 27th of October, Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 11, 12, 24, and the Bonus Ball was 19. There were 5 winners of the match 3. who each won €40. The next draw will take place on Monday the 2nd of November. Jackpot is €14,000.

Enrolments: The Admissions process has started for the four Schools in the Parish. Applications for admissions is now available to download on each of the school's websites, or by contacting the schools. Enrolments start from Friday 23rd October 2026 and the closing date is Friday 13th November 2026.
St Oliver Plunkett's Killina – Phone No. 046-95-53522 Email: office@killinans.com
St Conleth's Derrinturn – Phone No. 046-95-53490 Email: secretary@stconlethsns.ie
St Brigid's, Ticknevin – Phone No. 046-95-553521 Email: secretary@ticknevinns.ie
Scoil San Teresa, Kilshanroe – Phone No. 046-95-41612 Email: annamaria@sstkilshanroe.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.

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

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

Cash for Clothes Collection: We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. (Killina N.S.) on Wednesday 18th November
ITEMS ACCEPTED: Clothes (men's, ladies and children's) Socks in pairs, underwear (clean only) Shoes must have pairs. Sports shoes, runners, rugby boots, etc. (Can be soiled, but not ripped) Hats, scarves, belts, suits, jewellery, etc. Soft toys (no plastic parts) All items must be in good, wearable condition.
ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: No Pillows or duvets. No Ripped, damaged, wet, soiled or mouldy clothes & shoes. No Single shoes. No Slippers of flip-flops. No Table cloths or towels. Last day for collection will be: Tuesday 17th November. We thank you all for the support!

Edenderry Library

Whole month of November Nesrin Elazaly and Susan Kidd Art Exhibition. Christmas Jumper Swap.
Wednesday 4th November: 14:00: Manga Teen book club for ages 13-15yrs. Booking Required. 15:30: After School LEGO Free play. All Welcome.
Thursday 5th November: 10:00: Baby and Me Sensory Music session. Booking required. 10:00: Adult Crochet group. All welcome. 15:30 Parent & Child Yoga. Booking Required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.
Friday 6th November: 10:30: Parent and Toddler group. All welcome. 15:30: Crafty Friday for 6-12years. Booking required.
Saturday 7th November: 10:00-12:30: Stem Saturday. All Welcome. 11:00: Story time. All Welcome.

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Tuesday 3rd November: 10:00 -Baby & Toddler Group. 14:00 -16:30 Family Boardgames. All welcome. 15:30 Kids Book Club. New members Welcome.
Thursday 5th November: 14:00 -16:30 DIY Craft table. All Welcome. Children must be supervised by an adult. 14:00 -16:00 After School LEGO Club.
Saturday 6th November: 10:30 Storytots. All Welcome. 10:00-12:30: LEGO Free play & Board Games. All Welcome.

Synodal Pathway Update: 300 delegates from across the island of Ireland gathered on Saturday in Gormanstown, Co Meath to discern together 35 proposals for action that have emerged in the synodal pathway that the church has been on since 2021. For each proposal, the assembly had four options: Highly recommend, recommend, needs more discernment, do not recommend. The bishops now have the responsibility of receiving the discernment of the assembly. As the synodal pathway continues, the working document for the assembly remains a valuable document for all interested in the life of our church and parishes. It not only outlines the 35 proposals but also describes a vision for the Church that has emerged through the synodal process. This vision is worth taking the time to read and can be accessed on www.kandle.ie and www.synod.ie

Changing Gears Course, Portlaoise Library: Changing Gears is an in-person course, which supports people in dealing with transitions or significant life-challenges (retirement, bereavement, job-loss, ill health, becoming a carer, relationship breakdown) in mid to later life. Its aim is to help participants to identify what has served them well thus far in life, the successes and challenges they have experienced, what supports they have in their lives and what they may need to put in place, and/or discard, for the next stage of life. It takes place over five weeks and is a facilitated group experience that uses a blend of personal reflection, worksheets, and small group sharing, in a safe environment. Venue: Portlaoise Library, 23 Main St, Maryborough, Portlaoise, Co. Laois R32 N7EP Dates: Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 November and 2 December 2026 Times: 10.30 - 13.00 (Refreshments will be provided) Please note that this course has been funded by the HSE and is free of charge. Participation requires attendance at each of the five sessions.

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.

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.

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.

Guild of St. Philip Neri: Members of the Guild of St. Philip Neri, Portlaoise, visit prisoners in Portlaoise and Midlands prisons as befrienders/listeners. The Guild is a conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society.
To mark Prisons week the guild is accepting applications from anyone interested in this work.
Please contact 086-046245 for further information.