



Carbury
Parish

Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th October 2026

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35

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 5:1-12

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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: If you are interested in travelling on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, with a small group from the Parish, 27th April to 3rd May 2027, there are a few places still available. Please contact: Angela 086 - 3668991 or Úna 087 - 8476531 by 21st October.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 24th October <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>		7.30pm Dermot, Padraig, Joe, Nuala, Eva & Sr. Finnian Bourke, Anniversaries. Agnes Hegarty, also Her Daughter Mary & John & Mary Orton, Anniversaries. Dick Robinson, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of his Family. Roseanna & Patrick Shanley, Kilshanroe, Anniversaries.
Sun 25th October <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Anthony Haslem, Months Mind, also His Mother-in-Law Eileen Myles, 1 st Anniversary. Patricia Walsh, Months Mind, also Kathleen Heron, 53 rd Anniversary. Gerry Hurst, Ballyshannon, 2 nd Anniversary. Alice Kenny, 2 nd Anniversary, also Her Husband Jimmy, and Son Baby James. Patricia Gill, Ashgrove, 3 rd Anniversary. Tom Fox, Ballyshannon, 4 th Anniversary. Esther Kenny, Ashgrove, 4 th Anniversary. John Dunne, Parsonstown, 4 th Anniversary, also John, Ellen & Patsy Aungier. Bishop Tom Flanagan, 7 th Anniversary. Desmond Dempsey, 8 th Anniversary. James O'Neill, Anniversary. Edward Hurst, Anniversary.	
Mon 26th October <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Stephanie Leeson, 8 th Anniversary. Patricia & Paddy Crowe, Anniversary.	
Tues 27th October <i>St Otteran</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 28th October <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>		9.30am No Mass. Adoration will still take place.
Thurs 29th October <i>St Colman</i>	9.30am Hans Kendall, Anniversary, also the Deceased Employees of Allenwood Power Station, 54 Members of Great Hall, also Fr. Beard & His Mother and Father.	
Fri 30th October <i>St Alphonsus Rodriguez</i>	9.30am Mary Kate Gorman, Coonough, Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance, also Her Daughter Jean Monaghan, 17 th Anniversary. Pat Jessop, Anniversary.	
Sat 31st October <i>Bl. Dominic Collins</i>		7.30pm
Sun 1st November <i>All Saints</i>	11am Martin Murray, Clonkeen, 3 rd Anniversary. Eddie Mooney, Ashgrove, 5 th Anniversary. Billy Connolly, Clonkeen, 7 th Anniversary. Eddie Dempsey, Killina, 7 th Anniversary, also His Son Edward 18 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Michael Smyth, Killina. Joe & Margaret Cross, Killinagh.	

Please remember in your prayers, Joan Kelly Owen, Killinagh, Carbury, Kildare. May she rest in Peace.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 31st of October

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Caroline Dolan	Carmel Dixon & Lily Boyle

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 1st of November

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Phil Connolly	Erica Morgan & Brenda McLoughlin

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 17th & Sunday 18th October

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€740.00	Development	€494.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€355.00	Autumn Collection	€20.00
Mass Cards	€98.75	Mission Sunday	€276.00
November List of the Dead	€40.00	Christmas Day	€20.00
Christmas Stations	€20.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 19th of October, Lotto numbers drawn were, 9, 12, 21, 22, and the Bonus Ball was 19. There were 2 winners of the match 3. who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 26th of October. 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@stconlethns.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

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 or flip-flops. No Table cloths or towels. Last day for collection will be: Tuesday 17th November. We thank you all for the support!

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.

Cleaner required for St. Brigid's National School, Ticknevin: Part-Time position (15 hours per week) during the academic school year. Please email office@ticknevinns.ie or phone 046-95-53521 for more information.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



WHAT WE DO



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

Men's and Women's shed: We are hoping to set up a Men's and Women's shed in the near future in the Parish Hall, if anyone is interested, you can phone the Parish Office to leave your name and phone number 046-95-53355 or give your name to Fr. Bernard after Mass.