



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th October 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 22:1-14

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 Thursday 12th of November at 7pm, 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.

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.



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.

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.

Images of Edenderry Book Launch: Images of Edenderry Book Launch will take place at Edenderry GAA Pavilion on Thursday 8th October. Mary Delaney, Historian will officially launch the book. All are welcome.

Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community: We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, October 9th, in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11am to 12.30pm. Looking forward to meeting you.

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

2026	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 3rd October <i>Bl. Columba Marmion</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Maureen Cribbin, 5 th Anniversary. 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. Michael Daly, Carbury Village, 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 Hackett, Ashgrove, 60 th Birthday Remembrance. Mass for Special Intentions.	
Mon 5th October <i>St Faustina</i>	<i>Adoration until 10pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Noelie Cox, Dreenane, 7 th Anniversary, also remembering Lily, Olivia & Jim Cox. Thomas Mooney, Ballyteague, Anniversary.	
Tues 6th October <i>St Bruno</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		9.30am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 8th October <i>St Keyne</i>	9.30am William Connolly, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering His Son William (Billy) Connolly. Potch Hogan, Ballyshannon, Birthday Remembrance.	
Fri 9th October <i>St Denis</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Nicholas Snr & Mary Moore, 50 th Anniversary, also remembering their Son Nicholas, also Thomas & Margaret Feely and their Daughter Marie Egan and their Son Domonic Feely.	
Sat 10th October <i>St Paulinus of York</i>		7.30pm
Sun 11th October <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Betty O'Neill, Killina, Months Mind. Rita Gill, Birthday Remembrance. John & Julia Kavanagh, Kilkeaskin, Anniversary, also remembering their Son Seamus, and their Daughter Sheila O'Sullivan.	

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@stconlethsnns.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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 10th of October

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Martin Mooney	Andy Gannon & Owen Smith

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 11th of October

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon 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 26th & Sunday 27th September

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€540.00	Development	€402.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€205.00	Autumn Collection	€272.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 28th of September, Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 12, 14, 15, and the Bonus Ball was 10. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 5th of October. Jackpot is €14,000.

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

Synod News: The National Synodal Assembly takes place on 17 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.

Prayers asked for the National Synodal Assembly: Your prayers are asked at this time as delegates prepare to participate at the National Synodal Assembly in Gormanstown on 17 October. The preparatory document for the assembly can be read in full on www.Kandle.ie, along with a list of our diocesan delegates. The Archdiocese of Dublin has offered the following prayer: Lord Jesus, you have called us together through Baptism and faith. Make us a Church that proclaims your Gospel, accompanies all who seek you, heals the wounded, walks with people on their journey, and empowers all the baptised to share in your mission. Guide the National Synodal Assembly and all who participate in it. May we listen to one another, discern your will, and courageously follow where your Spirit leads. Amen

Anam Cara Monthly Parent Support Evening: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age their child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.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.

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.

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.

Edenderry Library

Whole month of October, Halloween Costume swap, Shannon Bergin Art Exhibition.

Tuesday 6th October: 15:30: DIY Craft Table.

Wednesday 7th October: 10:30: Keep Your Child Safe online - Parenting talk. 14:00: Manga Ten book club for ages 13-15yrs. Booking required. 15:30: Space Themed LEGO Challenge. 17:00: Family Movie Night.

Thursday 8th October: 10:00: Baby and Me Sensory Music session. Booking required. 10:00: Adult Crochet group. All welcome. 10:30: Acrylic Art Workshop with Pauline McNelis. Adult event. Booking required. Sensory Room available for Bookings every Thursday.

Friday 9th October: 10:30: Parent and Toddler group. All welcome. 15:30: Crafty Friday for 6-12years. Booking required.

Saturday 10th October: 10:00: STEM Saturday. 11:00: Storytime. 11:00: Poetry Workshop with Geraldine O'Neil for adults. 10:00 - 12:30 Lego free play. 10:00 - 12:30 Boardgames and Puzzles.

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Tuesday 6th October: 10:00 - Baby & Toddler Group. 14:00 - 16:30 Family Boardgames. All welcome. 15:30 - Kids Bookclub. 15:00 - Kids Movie.

Thursday 8th October: 14:00 - 16:30 DIY Craft table. All welcome. Children must be supervised by an adult.

14:00 - 16:00 Felting class with Pauline McNelis. Booking Required. 18:00 - Knitting and stitching.

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

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

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.

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.