



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 11th May 2025*

### **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](http://www.carburyparish.ie).**

**Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Catherine McNamara, Patricia Brady, Sharon O'Brien, Kathleen McGowan, Lucia O'Brien. DLP for Kildare: Ailish Higgins.**

**Next Week's Gospel: Jn 13:31-35**

**Message from Br. Brian Johnson OSF:** Dear Fr. Johns Parishioners, greeting of peace and love to all of you. Thank you so very much for the wonderful welcome you gave me when I visited you in Derrinturn and Kilshanroe last weekend. We are most grateful to you for your tremendous kindness and generosity towards our mission. The brothers in Kenya and Uganda and the people among who we work with, will be thrilled to know your great concern for them and of your great generosity. It will be a huge boost to them in these hard times of drought, food shortages and a difficult government. We will be good guardians of the huge trust you have placed in us. We will use the resources you have given us wisely and efficiently. Every cent of your contribution will go directly to our missions. I know too that you will continue to remember all of us in your prayer. As I mentioned to you, prayer is the backbone of our work and central to our lives. There are times and situations when only a loving and caring God can help us and the people with whom we work. I have little to offer in return for your tremendous kindness and generosity, except to let you know that you are remembered in the daily prayers of the brothers. You and your families were remembered with a climb of Croagh Patrick, and a small fast. Again, to all of you, mile, mile buiochas, a million thanks for your great welcome, kindness and generosity. May you recognise the Risen Lord in your neighbour and in yourself and may St Francis of Assisi bless and reward each one of you for your great kindness.

Sincerely Br. Brian Johnson OSF. **Contribution €1,362.00**

**Thankyou:** To everyone who supported the draw for the Autism Unit in Clogherinkoe School at Easter, also congratulations to the 3 winners. The total amount raised was €1,392.00

**Blessed John Sullivan SJ Mass of Thanksgiving:** Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on Sunday, 11th May 2025 at 3pm in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare. Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

**Table Quiz:** Broadford Hurling Club are hosting their table quiz on Friday 16th May at 9.30pm in the Clogherinkoe Clubhouse. A table of 4 is €30.

**Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Accompanied by Fr. Liam Lawton & Fr. John Fitzpatrick, will take place on the 1st – 7th July 2025, staying in the Hotel La Solitude for 6 nights full board. Cost is €979 per person sharing. Optional travel insurance is €45 per person. For more information contact: Eilish O'Grady 086-8909955, Sr. Aine Parish Centre 046-97-33311 or Geraldine Farrell 085-1784956.

**Visit of the Relics of St. Pio:** St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com) for information.

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Comgall</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Ena Maguire, Johnstownbridge, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Langan Family, Dunfirth. Joe Cawley, Mucklan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also remembering His Parents John & Margaret Cawley, and all the Deceased Members of the Cawley Family. John & Hannah Teeling, Barney & Nora Clarke and Patsy Langan, Anniversaries. Elizabeth Melia, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband James, and the Deceased Members of the Melia Family. Margaret (Babs) Callanan, Kilmurray, Anniversary. Christy & Margaret Colgan and Connie Marsh, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Jim Hanniffy, 2nd Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Hanniffy Family. Derrick & Bridget Dempsey, Anniversary, also remembering their Mother Ann. James (Jim) Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. May Garrigan, Dreenane, Birthday Remembrance. Tom Holt, Derrinturn, Anniversary.	
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Patrick (Potch) Hogan, Ballyshannon, Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Matthias</i>		<b>9.00am No Mass.</b> Adoration will still take place.
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Carthage</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Brendan</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Paschal Baylon</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Gemma Costello, Collinstown, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Elizabeth & John Clancy, Carbury, Anniversary. Patrick & Ellen Keenan, Collinstown, Anniversary, also remembering their Daughter, Sr. Teresa Keenan and all the Deceased Members of the Keenan Family. May & John Joe Malone and the Deceased Members of the Delaney Family, Ardkill, Anniversaries. Patsy Myles, Birthday Remembrance	

**Carbury Village Residents Association:** Join us for Darkness into Light in Carbury Village! This inspiring event takes place on the morning of Saturday, May 10th 2025 at 4:15am, and aims to raise awareness and funds for mental health initiatives. Walk with us as the sun rises, symbolizing hope and support for those affected by mental health issues. Gather your friends and family for this meaningful experience, and let's light up our village together! Don't miss out on being part of this incredible journey. Together, we can make a difference!

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn Every Monday 9.30am - 10.30pm Holy Family Church Kilshanroe every Wednesday after 9am Mass for one hour. If no Mass ADORATION still continues in both Churches at these times. "If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbour." Pope John Paul II.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 17th of May**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Owen Smith & Andy Gannon

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 18th of May**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Liz Lavery & Jurga Vilickiene

**Mass Bouquets:** are available in the usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish Office opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday.

**Collections Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th May**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€450.00	Development	€1,000.30
Kilshanroe Basket	€350.00	Lenten Stations	€30.00
Easter Collection	€175.00	Mass Cards	€126.00
Trinity Sunday	€5.00	Peters Pence	€5.00
Retired Priests	€10.00	Trocaire	€1,090.00
Clergy	€125.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Tuesday the 6th of May the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 11, 14, 26, and the bonus ball was 12. There were 3 winners of the match 3, who each won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 12th of May. Jackpot is €9,200.

**Carbury Community Employment Scheme:** Grounds person needed for Trinity Crescent, Grounds person also required for the New Lawn cemetery, Derrinturn, and a Grounds Person required for Kilshanroe graveyard. If interested please email carburyce@gmail.com or call Louise or Paula on 0858759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

**Pilgrim Walks in Glendalough:** At the Glendalough Hermitage Centre, we are delighted to offer parish groups from all localities a pilgrim experience in the beautiful valley of Glendalough, visiting the sacred sites associated with the 6th Century Saint Kevin and the monastic settlement which flourished through the "Golden Age of Celtic Christianity". Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the beginning of the third millennium, with the purpose of 'restoring Glendalough as a place of pilgrimage' and during this Jubilee Year 2025, we invite all 'Pilgrims of Hope' to experience a life-giving day in the Valley of the Seven Churches. Our own parish church, St. Kevin's of Laragh has been designated as an additional Jubilee Church during this year. More details and bookings available by emailing failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

**International Saint Columbanus Day to take place in Carlow:** "Then, lest we be concerned with human things, let us concern ourselves with things divine, and as pilgrims ever sigh for and desire our homeland, for the end of the road is ever the object of travellers' hopes and desires, and thus, since we are travellers and pilgrims in the world, let us ever ponder on the end of the road, that is our life, for the end of our roadway is our home. Therefore, let this principle abide with us, that on the road we so live as travellers, as pilgrims, as guests of the world". St. Columbanus: from Sermon VIII We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Day in our diocese of Kildare & Leighlin over the weekend of the 11th/12th/13th July 2025, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint. A number of events will take place in the Cathedral Parish & Myshall Parish over the weekend.

**Edenderry Library:** has a number of exciting developmental projects coming up for children and teenagers to celebrate Cruinniú na n'Óg Ireland's day of free creativity for young people. Cruinniú na n'Óg is funded by Creative Ireland and takes place this year on Saturday 7th June. We will also host an exciting range of one-off workshops on the day of Cruinniú na n'Óg including a kite design workshop, self-portrait art session, Limericks and Cartoons, a beading workshop and a juggling show. Further info to follow.

**Family Carers Ireland:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Rosary In Derrinturn Cemetery:** Will take place each Tuesday night at the grotto during the month of May at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Carbury Parish Field Day:** This year's Field Day will take place on Sunday 13th July in Carbury GAA from 2pm to 6pm. Any bric-a-brac, books, toys or any items in good condition are needed for the day, no electrical goods or clothes for the bric-a-brac please. Please drop items into the Sacristy in Derrinturn Church or to Biddy's House in Trinity Crescent. Spot prizes are also needed for the Wheel of Fortune; there will also be a cake sale on the day. Books of tickets are available shortly in both sacristies and the Parish Office should anyone wish to buy or sell a book. We are all looking forward to a great day for the Parish.

**Cemetery Masses:** The Cemetery Masses will take place in Derrinturn Cemetery on Sunday 6th July at 3pm and Kilshanroe Cemetery on Sunday 13th July at 3pm.

**Edenderry Historical Society:** are hosting a Lecture on Thursday 15th May in the Edenderry Parish Centre at 8pm. 8 - 8.30pm - Mairead Finnegan, 'Keeping up appearances in late medieval Ireland (c. 11.00 -1550): how dress, clothing and accessories shaped Irish identity. 8.30 -9pm - Tiago de Oliveira Veloso Silva, The Women of Clonard in the 12th century.

**About the speakers:**

**Mairead Finnegan:** After completing her BA and MA in Medieval Irish and History, Mairead commenced a PhD in Medieval Irish at Maynooth University. Her research focuses on dress and accessories in Ireland and, furthermore, the role of attire in shaping Irish identity in the medieval world. Mairead has also been a member of Edenderry Historical Society for a number of years.

**Tiago de Oliveira Veloso Silva:** Originally from Brazil, Tiago is a PhD researcher in the department of Early Irish at Maynooth University funded by Research Ireland. His research investigates how women exercised power through patronage of the Church and operated social and familial networks to exercise their agency in 12th-century Ireland, with a special focus on Clonard. Tiago is also part of the ongoing project "Power and Patronage in medieval Ireland: Clonard from the sixth to twelfth centuries," and producer of the podcast "The Medieval Irish History Podcast". All are welcome. Admission €5 (students free).

**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.

**Jubilee Year 2025 – 'A call to action!'** The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can experience it at least once in a lifetime. In dioceses and parishes around Ireland people are celebrating specific jubilee occasions both locally and in Rome. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18 October next. For further information on Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on CatholicBishops.ie for all Jubilee-related updates, including a live calendar featuring events happening across the island. To keep the Jubilee page vibrant, we invite you to contribute by sharing videos and photos from events in your diocese to the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth on [info@catholicbishops.ie](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie).

**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators:** Manage and plant native hedgerows for biodiversity

The more blossom your hedgerow has in Spring, the better it is for biodiversity. Allow hedges to grow into a natural A-shape profile rather than a neat box shape. Why: Native hedgerow plants such as Hawthorn (also called Whitethorn), and Blackthorn flower early in Spring, providing vital food for wild bees when they emerge from hibernation. Birds and mammals eat their berries later in autumn. [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**Carbury Village Residents Association:** We are delighted to announce that the newly refurbished Carbury Village Community Centre on the site of the old Dispensary in Carbury Village is now available for bookings. The centre has two meeting rooms available for use by local not-for-profit community groups. There is a charge of €10 per hour for a meeting room and groups will be required to supply a copy of their public liability insurance. The centre is wheelchair accessible with full kitchen facilities on site. For further details or bookings: email [carburyvillagecommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:carburyvillagecommunitycentre@gmail.com) or phone 087-0384131