



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 18th 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 14:23-29**

**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 [hbparrishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparrishoffice@gmail.com) for information.

**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.

### **Dates for First Communion 2025**

#### **Derrinturn School**

Friday 23rd May @ 11am

#### **Kilshanroe School**

Friday 6th June @ 11am

**Trinity Sunday Mass:** The Annual Trinity Sunday Mass will take place at the Holy Well, Newbury Hall, Carbury, at 11am on Sunday 15th June, there will be no 11am Mass in Derrinturn Church that morning.

**St. Conleth's National School, Derrinturn:** is currently recruiting a part-time cleaner (19 hours per week) to join our team. Shifts are daily after 3pm, when children leave. Full details are available on request in an information pack from the school office, at 046 9553490 or from [secretary@stconlethsns.ie](mailto:secretary@stconlethsns.ie)  
Closing date for applications is June 2nd 2025.

**Adult Studies in the Catechism of the Catholic Church National Pilgrimage:** Adult Studies in the Catechism of the Catholic Church National Pilgrimage to Ireland's Eucharistic and Marian Shrine takes place in Knock on Saturday 31st May 2025, the liturgical feast of the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. Morning Session: 11.30am: Sowing Seeds of Hope – Families, Parishes and Workplaces. Venue: St. John's Rest and Care Centre. Schedule of Ceremonies: 2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. 3.00pm: Holy Mass in the Basilica. Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day.

**Sharing from the Table of the Lord:** Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This diocesan programme will be led by Fr Tom O'Byrne and Julie Kavanagh on Saturday, 24 May from 10am to 4 pm in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Attendees are asked to bring a lunch – tea/coffee will be provided. Suitable for people new to this ministry in the parish or for existing ministers who would like a refresher. If you would like to take part in this training, please contact your local parish office/priest.

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Paschal Baylon</i>		<b>7.30pm Anniversary Masses:</b> Gemma Costello, Collinstown. Sean Traynor, Mucklon, and the Deceased Members of the Hassett and Traynor Family. Thomas, Teresa, Michael, John & Breda Cummins, Ardkill.
<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. Des Reilly, Ballybrack, Anniversary. Paddy Cronly, Carbury Village, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Celestine V</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am No Mass</b>	
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Bernardine</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass</b>	
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions</i>		<b>9.00am No Mass.</b> Adoration will still take place.
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>St William of Rochester</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass</b> <b>11am</b> First Holy Communion for the Children of Derrinturn School.	
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Vincent de Lerins</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Patricia Mooney Butler, Months Mind.
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Frances Lenehan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Sean Daniels, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Paddy O'Neill, Killina, 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance. Matthew Murray, Teelough, and His Wife Elizabeth (Lizzy), Anniversary, also remembering their Daughter Elizabeth. Jim & Mary Nevin, Killina, Anniversary. <b>Birthday Remembrances:</b> Sean Fox. Thomas & T.T Duffy, Clonkeen. Marian Perdisatt, Ballyhegan.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Joe McLoughlin, Coonough, Carbury, Kildare / Leitrim, also Diane Judge (née Dunne) Ticknevin, Carbury, Kildare / Tramore, Waterford. May they rest in Peace.*

**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.

**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.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 24th of May**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Alan Ryan	Lily Boyle & Martin Mooney

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 25th of May**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Fiona Feely	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

**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 10th & Sunday 11th May**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€570.00	Development	€684.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€460.00	Lenten Stations	€10.00
Easter Collection	€105.00	Mission Sunday	€5.00
Trinity Sunday	€5.00	Peters Pence	€5.00
Retired Priests	€324.00	November List of the Dead	€5.00
Clergy	€150.00	Christmas Station	€5.00
Christmas Day	€5.00	Autumn Collection	€5.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 12th of May the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 14, 20, 23, and the bonus ball was 5. There were 0 winners of the match 3, the lucky dip was shared with 4 people, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 19th of May. Jackpot is €9,300.

**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.

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

**“Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!”** Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included. Booking essential through [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie) providing your name and parish.

### **Edenderry Library**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am -12.30pm – Drop-In Social Worker Clinic – call 086-0213340 to make a booking. 11am – Digital Resource Session for Adult (bring your smart phone tablet or laptop). Library staff will guide you through the free digital resources available with your library card.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** 11am – Chair Yoga for Adults – Booking Required. 2.30 pm – Sideshow Stars – Musical Theatre Dance with Speech & Drama for 12-16yrs – Booking Required. 4pm – Glee Club – Singing Workshops for 9-15 yrs – Booking Required. 5pm – Drum Circle – percussion sessions with Djembe drums for 10-14 yrs – Booking Required. 6pm – Board Games Evening for families. 6.30pm – Edenderry Writers Group – New member’s welcome.

Thursday 22nd May: Sensory Room Bookings available. 12:15pm – Sensory Music and Play Group with Danna Davis-Daly – Book at 087-8522082

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** 10am – Hand Printed Card Craft for Adults with Pauline McNelis and Coffee Morning – booking required. 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Biodiversity Week Bee themed craft for over 6s – Booking Required.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday (including Magic Table in the Sensory Rm) 11am – Storytime and Bee themed craft for under 6s.

### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** 2pm - 4pm – Social Protection Drop-In Clinic. 3pm – Creative Writers – new member’s welcome. 3:30pm – Board Games.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** 1.30pm - Hand Printed Card Craft for Adults with Pauline McNelis and Coffee Morning – booking required. 3.30pm – Crafty Thursday – kids craft – booking required. 6pm – Movie Night 6pm – Adult Bookclub.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am -12.30pm – Freeplay Lego. 10.30am – Storytots. 11am – Bee themed craft for under 6s.

**Knock Shrine Event “Be united, in mind and purpose”** A synodal approach to building up Parish Councils - A Day exploring authority, corporate wisdom and the quest to grow in unity with international speaker, teacher, catechist and author David Wells on Saturday, May 24th from 10.30am to 4pm in Knock Prayer Centre. Cost per person: €10. Limited places available and advance booking is required. For enquiries and bookings, email Nicola Mitchell at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or phone ext 408 at 094 93 88100. Online bookings at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators:** Plant pollinator friendly trees Native trees and shrubs such as Willow, Hawthorn, Rowan, Crab Apple, and Holly support huge numbers of insects including pollinators.

Why: Trees that blossom in Spring are a low-maintenance, vital source of food for pollinators. Trees contribute to a healthy climate and biodiversity, supporting a rich variety of organisms such as lichens, mosses, birds, mammals, and insects.

Where: Anywhere there is space. [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**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).

**Liturgy Association of Ireland Annual Conference:** “Proclaiming and Receiving the Word of God”, Saturday, 31st may, 2025, Renshan Hall, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth. The conference will include two morning papers with responses, an afternoon panel, workshop, and closing act of worship. Papers will be presented by Dr Luke McNamara, OSB, and Pauline Byrne (Doctoral Candidate). The Workshop will be led by LAI committee member, Mary Connolly. Booking essential through Eventbrite.