



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th May 2025

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. 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: Lk 24:46-53

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.

Trocaire Boxes: Can anyone that still has Trocaire Boxes, please return them to either both Churches or the Parish Office before the end of May. Thank you for your kind generosity.

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.

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
Closing date for applications is June 2nd 2025.

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.

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.

"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 providing your name and parish.

Graveyard Mass: Lullymore Graveyard Mass will take place on Tuesday 8th July at 2pm.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 24th May <i>St Vincent de Lerins</i>		7.30pm Patricia Mooney Butler, Months Mind. Mass for Special Intentions.
Sun 25th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	11am Frances Lenehan, 5 th Anniversary. Sean Daniels, 10 th Anniversary. Paddy O'Neill, Killina, 100 th Birthday Remembrance. Matthew Murray, Teelough, and His Wife Elizabeth (Lizzy), Anniversary, also remembering their Daughter Elizabeth. Jim & Mary Nevin, Killina, Anniversary. Birthday Remembrances: Sean Fox. Thomas & T.T Duffy, Clonkeen. Marian Perdisatt, Ballyhegan.	
Mon 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Mary Pender, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance.	
Tues 27th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.30am No Mass	
Wed 28th May <i>St Germanus of Paris</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 29th May <i>St Paul VI</i>	9.30am Jay Gorman, Coonough, 7 th Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance also Joseph Gorman, Anniversary.	
Fri 30th May <i>St Joan of Arc</i>	9.30am No Mass	
Sat 31st May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		7.30pm
Sun 1st June <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	11am Patricia McKeon, 4 th Anniversary. Eileen Tyrell, Clonkeen, Anniversary, also remembering the Hynes Family, Clonkeen. Patsy Brennan, Ticknevin, 9 th Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Kathleen (Kitty) Reilly, Ballybrack. Tony Moran. Mark & Rose Farrell, also their Son Johnny, Parsonstown.	

Please remember in your prayers, Naomi Clarke - Hurst, Edenderry, Offaly / Carbury, Kildare. May she rest in Peace.

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo: 8th June 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Guest speaker Marion Carroll who was cured at Knock. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Limited single rooms €200.00. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Liturgy Association of Ireland Annual Conference: "Proclaiming and Receiving the Word of God", Saturday, 31st May, 2025, Renahan 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.

Carbury GAA: are appealing to all in the community who have old photos from matches or community events over the last 100 years for a project we are working on. If you are interested in sharing the info with us, please contact 086 8567254 as soon as possible. We can arrange to have your photos, newspaper articles, etc, scanned and returned to you. Thank you.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 31st of May

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Caroline Dolan	Tommy Holton & Aedamar O'Reilly

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

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paul Mooney	Phyllis McDermott & Kate Crowe

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 17th & Sunday 18th May

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€580.00	Development	€482.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€305.00	Lenten Stations	€10.00
Easter Collection	€30.00	Mass Cards	€55.00
Trocaire	€290.00	Retired Priests	€163.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 19th of May the Lotto numbers drawn were, 11, 13, 14, 28, and the bonus ball was 20. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 26th of May. Jackpot is €9,400.

Hook-A-Duck: is returning to Ticknevin. Sunday 15th of June from 2 to 5pm. St Brigid's National school Ticknevin W91 P868. Bake sale, Games, kids' activities, Brick-A-Brack stall, BBQ food by Bergin's Derrinturn. Cash Only on the Day all proceeds to Ticknevin National School for IT equipment. Donations required for Brick-A-Brack stall no electrical items please contact Leanne 0857651484 also volunteers needed for Hook-A-Duck.

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.

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 085-8759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

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.

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Wednesday 28th May: 2.30pm – 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. 5.30pm – Kids Movie Night. 6pm – Board Games Evening for families. 6.30pm – Adult Bookclub – New members welcome.

Thursday 29th May: Sensory Room Bookings available. 12:15pm – Sensory Music and Play Group with Danna Davis-Daly – Book at 087-8522082.

Friday 30th May: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 11:30am – Eden Fresco Exhibition Launch – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

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Tuesday 27th May: 3:30pm – Board Games.

Thursday 29nd May: 3.30pm – Crafty Thursday – kids craft – booking required.

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Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community: Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat, St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise. Saturday 29th. May 31st 2025 [10.00 am to 1.30 pm] Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available. Retreat continues in Ratheniska Room Parish Centre after Mass @ 10.45 am (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 - 8157305 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P www.spioraidnaoimh.com

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/

Columban Day Celebrations: All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe,' a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall. The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint.

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.