



# Carbury Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 4th 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](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 10:27-30

**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.

**Brother Brian Johnson of the Franciscan Brothers:** will be saying a few words at both masses on the 3rd and 4th May, they are a small congregation of brothers who are dependent on the prayers and generosity of others to keep many of their works going in rural Kenya and Uganda. Their main work is in the area of education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. In the last few years because of the pandemic much of their resources have gone into helping people just to stay alive. Really just providing food, medicines and dealing with other hardship cases. Here is a little of their history. *"They were founded in Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural poor of Ireland. They were noted in particular for their work with the poor especially during famine times. They also established the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mountbellew Co. Galway in 1904. They now have missions in rural Kenya and Uganda. They run an agricultural college in both countries. Education they feel is a vital key to progress. During times of drought, famine and conflict they help where they can. They are especially involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water and medicine during the difficult times."*

**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!

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

**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>St Philip</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Deceased and the Living on the Mass Card List. John Dunne, Parsonstown, Birthday Remembrance.
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Esther Byrne, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Liam Balfe, Killina, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Christy Sheilds, Rathmore, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Otto Herschan, Dunlaoighre, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Herschan Family. Bridget Kenny, Robertstown, Anniversary, also the Deceased Members of the Kenny & Pender Families. Billy Connolly, Clonkeen, Birthday Remembrance. Eddie Logan, Birthday Remembrance. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Patrick & Ann Balfe, Killina. Patrick (Paddy) Lavery. Joe & Joan Wakely, Kilkeaskin.	
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Bl. Edmund Rice</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish. Patrick Pender, Ticknevin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Richard (Dick) Brennan, Rathmore, Anniversary.	
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Edberto of Lindisfarne</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St John of Beverly</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Bl. John Sullivan</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Pachomius</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b> <b>11am</b> First Holy Communion for the Children of Killina and Ticknevin Schools.	
<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 the Deceased Members of the Langan Family, Dunfirth. Joe Cawley, Mucklon, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also His Parents John & Margaret Cawley and all the Deceased Members of the Cawley Family. Elizabeth Melia, Anniversary, also remembering Her Husband James and the Deceased Members of the Melia Family. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Christy & Margaret Colgan and Connie Marsh. John & Hannah Teeling, Barney & Nora Clarke and Patsy Langan.
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11am</b> Jim Hanniffy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Hanniffy Family. Derrick & Bridget Dempsey, Anniversary, also their Mother Ann. James (Jim) Gill, Killina, Birthday Remembrance. May Garrigan, Dreenane, Birthday Remembrance. Tom Holt, Derrinturn, Anniversary.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Patr  cia Mooney Butler (n  e Boland), Kilshanroe, Kildare / Carbury, Kildare / Enfield, Meath. May she rest in Peace.*

<i>Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for Saturday 10th of May</i>		
<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Martin Mooney	Kathleen Dempsey & Tommy Holton

<i>Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Readers for Sunday the 11th of May</i>		
<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Goretti Malone & 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.

<i>Collections Saturday 26th &amp; Sunday 27th April</i>			
<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€515.00	Development	€488.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€320.00	Lenten Stations	€25.00
Easter Collection	€255.00	Mass Cards	€302.50

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 28th of April the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 14, 24, 26, and the bonus ball was 20. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who each won €100. The next draw will take place on Tuesday the 6th of April. Jackpot is €9,100.

**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.

**St. Oliver Plunkett National School Cash for Clobber Collection:** We are asking all of you to donate clothes to help us raise funds for St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. on Monday 12th May. We accept: items in good re-wearable condition including clothes, shoes, bags, belts, hats etc. Please DO NOT bring any wet, torn or damaged items. No duvets or pillows. Last day for collection will be Friday 9th May. We thank you all for the support!

**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.

**March for Life 2025:** The March for Life 2025, organised by the Pro-Life Campaign takes place on Monday, 5th May in Dublin at 2pm (Meeting point: St Stephen's Green). It is being held to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies! For more information and to check out bus transport to the event see [www.marchforlife.ie](http://www.marchforlife.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.

**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).

**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 [carbuaryce@gmail.com](mailto:carbuaryce@gmail.com) or call Louise or Paula on 0858759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

**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](http://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).

### **Edenderry Library**

**Tuesday 6th May:** 11am – Mindful Moments Mindfulness Session with Coffee Morning – Booking Required.

**Wednesday 7th May:** 2.30pm – Young Adult Bookclub (teens) – New member’s welcome. 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. 6pm – Acoustic Session with local group Acoustic Hearts – No Booking Required - all welcome. 6pm – Board Games Evening for families. 6.30pm – Edenderry Writers Group – new member’s welcome.

**Thursday 8th May:** Sensory Room Bookings available. 12:15pm – Sensory Music and Play Group starting with Danna Davis-Daly – Book at 087-8522082.

**Friday 9th May:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday classes for over 6s – Booking Required.

**Saturday 10th May:** 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday (including Magic Table in the Sensory Rm) 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

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**Tuesday 6th May:** 3pm – Board Games Evening. 3pm – Creative Writers – new member’s welcome. 3:30pm – Children’s Bookclub.

**Thursday 8th May:** 3.30pm – Crafty Thursday – kids craft – booking required. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group.

**Saturday 10th May:** 10am -12.30pm – Freeplay Lego. 10.30am – Storytots.

**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](mailto:failte@glendaloughhermitage.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/)

**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.