



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th June 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 9:11-17

Carbury Parish Field Day: This year's Field Day will take place on Sunday 20th 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.

Tom Fox Multi-Sport Summer Camp with Bergin's Foodstore: Will take place in Carbury GAA from 7th July to 11th July, times are from 10am to 2.00pm, age groups are 5yrs to 12yrs, activities to include, Gaelic Football, Athletics Relay, Treasure Hunt, Kickboxing, and many more events. There will also be a Mystery Tour on the last day. For more information, contact Tom 085-7284795

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.

"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.

Rosary In Derrinturn Cemetery: Will continue to take place each Tuesday night at the grotto at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community: Third Annual 24-Hour Sponsored Fast: Friday, June 20th, 2025 In Aid of Mary's Meals Programme to Feed a Child for a School Year. It costs €22 to Feed a Child in impoverished areas of the world. To Date we have raised €15,270. I appeal to all for your help and support. You can donate via www.spioraidnaoimh.com Fast Cards Available from B. Reddin 086-8630039 E. Cullinane 087-6595293 M. Nerney 086-8157305 or in your local Parish Churches. Mary's Meals Charity Number RCN 20061920 Spiritual Director: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill PP St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge. All details on our website: www.spioraidnaoimh.com

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 14th June <i>St Davnet</i>		7.30pm Vincent Hanley, 18 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: John McKeon, Ticknevin. Kathleen Duffy, Mucklon. Phyllis Carey, Ballyhegan. John Thornton, Ardkill, Anniversary, also Walter Lewis, Ballyshannon, Birthday Remembrance.
Sun 15th June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	11am Mass will take place at the Holy Well Newbury Hall, Carbury. Wayne Brock, Kilshanroe, 1 st Anniversary. Robbie O'Neill, 5 th Anniversary. Paul Dowdall, 17 th Anniversary. Vincent Hanley, 18 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Willie Smyth, Killina. Ellen & Laurence Daly, Ballyhegan.	
Mon 16th June <i>St Aurelian</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 17th June <i>St Botolph</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 18th June <i>St Elizabeth of Schonau</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 19th June <i>St Romuald</i>	9.30am	
Fri 20th June <i>The Irish Martyrs</i>	9.30am John Judge, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also remembering His Parents James & Alicia and His Sister Brigid.	
Sat 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzanga</i>		7.30pm Nuala Cribbin, Kilshanroe, Months Mind. Ray Cribbin, Kilshanroe, 2 nd Anniversary. James O'Connor, Coonough, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family.
Sun 22nd June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	11am Jerome Flanagan, 1 st Anniversary. Anne Kelly, Ballinakill, 3 rd Anniversary. Ava Flynn, Dreenane, 16 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: William Maher & Baby Paul Donoghue. James & Julia Barry, Bantry. Marie O'Keefe & Christina Kiernan. Paul Kelly, Kilkeaskin. William & Annie Gorey, Ticknevin, Ita & James Jacob, Jimmy Jacob, Ita Mahon, Mary & Jimmy Hogan, Michael & Nancy Walsh and Teresa O'Brien, Ticknevin.	

Date for the Diary: Join Bishop Denis for a day of guest speakers, workshops and prayer on Saturday, 20 September in the Cathedral and Carlow College. The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation is hosting this day for all those involved in liturgy in the parish – that includes members of the congregation, so you are all invited! More details to follow next week.

Lent Synod Listening Report: From the themes that emerged in the Irish Synod Synthesis, in our diocese three themes emerged as priorities in the recent Lent synod listening sessions. These were baptism, belonging and faith formation. To read more about what was said at the gatherings about these and other themes you can view a report and a short video on www.kandle.ie/synod

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 21st of June

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Patricia Gallagher	Aedamar O'Reilly & Mary Baldwin

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 22nd of June

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Phil Connolly	Cindy Pender & Rose Marie Carey

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 7th June & Sunday 8th June

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€570.00	Development	€748.50
Kilshanroe Basket	€385.00	Trinity Sunday	€175.00
Easter Collection	€5.00	Clergy	€100.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 9th of June the Lotto numbers drawn were, 6, 17, 21, 27, and the bonus ball was 22. There was 3 winner of the match 3, who won €70. The next draw will take place on Monday the 16th of June. Jackpot is €9,700.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 17th June: 10am – 1pm – Drop-in Social Worker Clinic. Call 057-8697537 to book a free and confidential appointment. 10am - 4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Kids Movie Morning.

Wednesday 18th June: All Day Lego Challenge. 6pm – Screening of the movie *The Swimmers* for Refugee Week (adult event). 6pm – Board Games Evening for families. 6:30pm – Edenderry Writers Group.

Thursday 19th June: Sensory Room Bookings available. 11am – Seaside themed Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

Friday 20th June: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 12.30pm – Messy Play Session for under 6s – Booking Required. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 21st June: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 17th June: 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm – 4.30pm – DIY Craft Table. 3.15pm – Stay and Play Session for 2-8yrs (Summer Themed). Booking Required.

Thursday 19th June: 1pm – 4.30pm – Lego Challenge. 3.30pm – Mr Men Storytime & Craft – booking required.

Saturday 21st June: 10am -12.30pm – Lego Free Play. 10.30am – Storytots.

Clergy Jubilees

70 years – Platinum Jubilee; Alph Murphy, Ordained June 19th

60 years – Diamond Jubilees; Jackie O’ Connell, Peter Cribben, John McDonald, Barry Larkin & Tommy Dillon, Ordained June 20th

40 years – ruby Jubilees; Paul McNamee, Ordained 29th June, Jim McCormack ordained 29th June & Shem Furlong, Ordained June 5th

30 years – Joe Brophy, Ordained 25th

25 years – Silver Jubilee; Greg Corcoran, Ordained August 13th

20 years – Pat Hughes, June the 5th

10 years – Eugen Dragos Tamas, Ordained June 24th

5 years – Deacons Vincent Crowley, Ordained October 4th, Liam Dunne Ordained December 12th & Eugene Keyes Ordained December 13th.

World day for Grandparent’s and the Elderly: This year this day falls on the 27th July. You are encouraged to note it and honour it in some way in your parish. The late Pope Francis reminds us” a society that discards the elderly severs its roots and darkens its future”. The national Pilgrimage for the grandparents takes place that Sunday in Knock. Even more importantly it is to mark the day somehow in your parish. Helpful resources e.g. Prayers of the Faithful and post Communion Reflection will be circulated closer to the date.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: Last October, Pope Francis issued a beautiful encyclical on the Sacred Heart called ‘Dilexit Nos’ (He Loved Us) reminding us that nothing can separate us from that love. In Easter, and particularly these days between Ascension Pentecost we are very conscious that His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us His Love and friendship. There are four Statues of the Sacred Heart currently visiting the different provinces. We have been offered a period in late August into September. There are seven churches dedicated to the Sacred Heart in the diocese, I invite them to let me know if they would be interested in hosting the Statue for a few days during its time in the diocese.

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/

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.