



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd 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: Mt 16:13-19

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

Balyna Parish: Coffee Morning Thursday 26th June 10.30am – 1.30pm in the Hamlet Court Hotel. All 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 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.

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.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
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. John Molloy, Drehid, also the Deceased Members of the Molloy Family. John, Breda, Teresa & Michael Cummins and their Son Thomas, Ardkill, Anniversaries.
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, also Sheila Gucavill. Mary Gill, Maynooth.	
Mon 23rd June <i>St Romuald</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 24th June <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 25th June <i>St William of Vercelli</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 26th June <i>St Josemaria Escriva</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 27th June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>		7.30pm Mick Beatty, Kilshanroe, Anniversary, also remembering His Mother Mary and Father Frank.
Sun 29th June <i>Ss Peter and Paul</i>	11am Diana Judge, Months Mind. Eileen Mulligan, 1 st Anniversary, also Her Granddaughter Claire Melia, 2 nd Anniversary. Margaret Connolly, Killina, also Her Daughters Kathleen Fillingham and Mary Leen, Anniversaries. Maureen Fox, Birthday Remembrance.	

St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025: Friday 4th July – Sunday 6th July and Wed 13th Aug – Fri 15th Aug. Bus pick-ups at Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3 park and ride. For information and bookings: Tel Joe 0872467594 or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 28th of June

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Owen Smith	Carmel Dixon & Patricia Gallagher

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 29th of June

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	Clodagh Pender & Brenda McLoughlin

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 14th June & Sunday 15th June

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€645.00	Development	€339.35
Kilshanroe Basket	€240.00	Trinity Sunday	€85.00
Peters Pence	€40.00	Mass Cards	€50.00
Lenten Stations	€50.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 16th of June the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 4, 13, 24, and the bonus ball was 10. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 23rd of June. Jackpot is €9,800.

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.

Would you like to help us mark the Season of Creation locally? The Season of Creation is a worldwide ecumenical event that takes place every year from 1 September to 4 October. It begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The late Pope Francis chose the theme 'Seeds of Peace and Hope' for the World Day of Prayer while the theme of the whole season is 'Peace with Creation'. Both themes offer powerful reminders to us of the strong link between war and the degradation of our planet. The seed indicates the need for a long-term commitment to peace while expressing hope that the seeds of peace may emerge across all continents. Maybe you would like to join with a few others to take a lead in how we will mark this season locally in the parish and/or pastoral area. Resources can be found on www.seasonofcreation.org Please contact the parish office if you are interested in being part of this initiative.

Carbury GAA: Sunday, 22 June - Scanning of old photographs - call to the clubhouse from 10.30 -12.30. Carbury GAA are appealing to all in the community who have old photos from matches or community events (example, Community Games, Pattern of Carbury, Field Days, Drama, photos of the old school in Derrinturn, or any old images of the area, etc) over the last 100 years for a project we are working on. Committee members will be on hand on Sunday morning at the clubhouse to scan any old photos, newspaper articles.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 24th June: 10am - 4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Kids Movie Morning. 11.30am – Sensory Music & Play Group with Danna – to book call or text 087-8522082. 2pm – Creative Places Poetry & Memoirs Workshop – to book email info@creativeplacesedenderry.ie

Wednesday 25th June: All Day Lego Challenge. 5.30pm – Kids Movie Night. 6.30pm – Adult Bookclub – new members welcome.

Thursday 26th June: Sensory Room Bookings available. 10am – ‘*Time for Change*’ Life Coaching Session – Introductory Workshop for Career and Life Clarity. Booking Required - 089-4551451. 11am – Peppa Pig Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

Friday 27th June: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 28th June: 10am-12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 24th June: 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm – 4.30pm – DIY Craft Table.

Thursday 26th June: 1.30pm – Teddy Bears Picnic – booking required. Bring Teddy. 6pm – Kids Movie Night.

Saturday 28th June: 10am -12.30pm – Lego Free Play. 10.30am – Storytots.

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/

Come and See Day: A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation, Knock House Hotel F12 R6Y5, Sunday 13th July 11.00am to 4.30pm. Bookings only through Vocations.ie. For more information contact: carol.king@vocations.ie

ACDAL Digital Literacy: Learn how to use your smartphone. Would you like to get more from your smartphone? Learn how to do your banking online, buy cinema tickets, book a day trip or weekend away all from the palm of your hand. Register your interest today for a free digital literacy course starting this September. A whole new world is just a tap away! Call 045 - 870804 or email reception@acdal.ie ACDAL, Allenwood Enterprise Park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare. W91F141

ACDAL What are you interested in? We’re offering exciting fully funded community courses this September. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, meeting new and like-minded people, and make a difference to your community! The following courses will run this September subject to sufficient demand:

Horticulture: Grow vegetables, flowers and more! **Climate justice:** Build a more fair and Sustainable future

Sustainability: Gain skills for living sustainably. Call 045 - 870804 or email reception@acdal.ie ACDAL Allenwood Enterprise Park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare. W91F141

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