



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th 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 10:1-12, 17-20

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.

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.

Message from Fr. John Fitzpatrick: Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. When we die our spirits either ascend to Heaven or descend to Hell. These are the words of Jesus and he encourages us to good actions so that our reward will be Heaven. To interfere with someone's grave is not a good action, in fact it is the opposite. This is a teaching in all the Christian Churches including the Catholic Church, in fact it is a teaching in all the major religions in the world. Let us respect our dead and their graves.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK: Join with Bishop Denis and others from across the Diocese as together we climb Croagh Patrick and celebrate Mass at the summit. August 23rd. Buses from Carlow, Nass and Portlaoise. Please contact Christine in FDS to book a place on one of the buses. 059 9164084 or fds@kandle.ie

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

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: Grounds person needed for Trinity Crescent Housing Estate, Grounds person for the New Lawn Cemetery, Derrinturn, Grounds Person required for Kilshanroe Graveyard, also Derrinturn Tidy Towns. 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.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>		7.30pm John Redmond, Ticknevin, 25 th Anniversary. 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. John Joe Garry, Killina, 13 th Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Garry & Cox Family's. Rita Lenehan, Anniversary.	
Mon 30th June <i>First Martyrs of Rome</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
Tues 1st July <i>St Oliver Plunkett</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 2nd July <i>St Otto of Bamberg</i>		9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place,
Thurs 3rd July <i>St Thomas</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 4th July <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 5th July <i>St Anthony Zaccaria</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Bridie & Hughie Walsh, Anniversary. John Costello, Collinstown, Remembrance Mass. Abbie Watson, Birthday Remembrance.
Sun 6th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	3pm Cemetery Sunday.	

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

Date for the Diary: Join Bishop Denis for a day of guest speakers, workshops and prayer on Saturday 20th 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.

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.

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

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 5th of July

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

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 6th of July

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Pat Kiely & Lucia O'Brien

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 21st June & Sunday 22nd June

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€555.00	Development	€620.54
Kilshanroe Basket	€430.00	Trinity Sunday	€70.00
Peters Pence	€181.90	Clergy	€100.00
Lenten Stations	€10.00	Retired Priests	€10.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 23rd of June the Lotto numbers drawn were, 17, 24, 26, 27, and the bonus ball was 21. There were 2 winners of the match 3, who won €100. The next draw will take place on Monday the 30th of June. Jackpot is €9,900.

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.

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 1st July: 10am -4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Teddy Bears Picnic followed by a Movie Screening. 12pm – Sensory Music & Play Group with Danna – to book call or text 087-8522082.

Wednesday 2nd July: All Day Lego Challenge. 2.30pm – Young Adult Bookclub. 6pm – Launch of Anne Morris Art Exhibition – Anne’s work will be on display in the library for the month of July. 6.30pm – Creative Writing Group – new members welcome.

Thursday 3rd July: Sensory Room Bookings available. 11am – *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

Friday 4th July: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 5th July: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

Daingean Library

Tuesday 1st July: 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm – 4.30pm – DIY Craft Table. 3.30pm – Children’s Bookclub

Thursday 3rd July: 1.30pm – Creative Kids Daingean – Craft Session for over 6s. Booking Required. 6pm – Healthy Ireland Event - Music Therapy & Movement for Adults with Ciana McGarrigle. Booking Required.

Saturday 5th July: 10am -12:30pm – Lego Free Play. 10.30am – Storytots.

Carbury Village Residents Association: We are delighted to announce that the newly refurbished Carbury Village Community Centre on the site of the old Dispensary in Carbury Village is now available for bookings. The centre has two meeting rooms available for use by local not-for-profit community groups. There is a charge of €10 per hour for a meeting room and groups will be required to supply a copy of their public liability insurance. The centre is wheelchair accessible with full kitchen facilities on site. For further details or bookings:

email carburyvillagecommunitycentre@gmail.com or phone 087-0384131

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/

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

Clubs and organisations are invited to send in short notices for our Parish Newsletter, by email: carburyparish@gmail.com, phone or in person to the Parish Office. All notices must be received by 12 noon on a Thursday. Notices received after this time will be included in the following weeks’ newsletter. Articles may be edited.

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