



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 8th June 2025*

### **Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

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**Kildare & Leighlin Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Eircode: Holy Trinity Church Derrinturn W91XN35**

**Eircode: Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe A83XW11**

**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 16:12-15**

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com)

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 7th June</b> <i>St Colman</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Willie Moore, Derrinturn, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Nan Brennan, Ticknevin, 2nd Anniversary. Michael Walsh, Mucklon, 25th Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Walsh Family.
<b>Sun 8th June</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>11am</b> Joe McLoughlin, Months Mind. John O'Driscoll, Dublin, 1st Anniversary. Noel Duffy, Ballyhegan, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Mary Daly, Drummond, 4th Anniversary. Pauline Cummins, Rathmore, Birthday Remembrance. Darragh O'Neill, Birthday Remembrance, Teddy O'Neill, Anniversary, Thomas Kenny, Anniversary and Philomena Kenny, Birthday Remembrance. Timmy Ennis, Ballyhegan, 20th Anniversary. Lily Cox, Anniversary & 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance. Jimmy Kenny, Coonough, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering his Wife Alice and Son Baby James. Mass for Special Intentions. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Pdraigh Brierty, Killina. Michael Gill, Ticknevin. Bridget Daly, Ticknevin Lock.	
<b>Mon 9th June</b> <i>St Columba</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Tues 10th June</b> <i>St Ephrem</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 11th June</b> <i>St Barnabas</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 12th June</b> <i>St John of Sahagun</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Brigid Gorman, Coonough, 3rd Anniversary. Madeline Boyle, 8th Anniversary. Thomas Charles Phelan, Abbeyleix, Anniversary.	
<b>Fri 13th June</b> <i>St Anthony</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<b>Sat 14th June</b> <i>St Davnet</i>		<b>7.30pm Anniversary Masses:</b> John McKeon, Ticknevin. Kathleen Duffy, Mucklon. Phyllis Carey, Ballyhegan. John Thornton, Ardkill, Anniversary, also Walter Lewis, Ballyshannon, Birthday Remembrance.
<b>Sun 15th June</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>11am Mass will take place at the Holy Well Newbury Hall, Carbury.</b> Wayne Brock, Kilshanroe, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Robbie O'Neill, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Paul Dowdall, 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Willie Smyth, Killina. Ellen & Laurence Daly, Ballyhegan.	

**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

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 14th of June**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Donal Hanley	Mary Baldwin & Martin Mooney

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 15th of June**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Fidelma Mallen & Bernadette Connolly

**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 31st May & Sunday 1st June**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Derrinturn Basket	€555.00	Development	€625.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€320.00	Trinity Sunday	€312.00
Mass Cards	€150.50	Clergy	€50.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Tuesday the 3rd of June the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 12, 15, 23, and the bonus ball was 3. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 9th of June. Jackpot is €9,600.

**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.

**Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope:** During the 18th and 19th Century in the time of persecution and the penal laws, the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin resided in Allen Parish. People attended Mass at the Priests Corner Mass Rock in Ballyteague. As part of the Jubilee year - Pilgrims of Hope - Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass at the Priests Corner Mass Rock in Ballyteague on Sunday 15th June at 2pm. For those who wish to walk the 2.5kms in pilgrimage, please assemble at 12.30pm at the GAA clubhouse in Ballyteague W91 VEW8. For those do not wish to walk, car parking will be available beside the Mass Rock which will be signposted on the day.

**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.

**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](http://www.kandle.ie/synod)

**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.

**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).

### **Edenderry Library**

**Tuesday 10th June:** 10am - 4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Kids Movie Morning. 11am – Introductory Irish Sign Language Session for Adults with Chime to celebrate Disability Awareness Week. All are welcome. 1pm – Stay and Play Session for 2-8yrs (Summer Themed). Booking Required.

**Wednesday 11th June:** All Day Lego Challenge. 3.30pm – Bookworms – Children's Bookclub – new members welcome. 6pm – Board Games Evening for families.

**Thursday 12th June:** Sensory Room Bookings available. 11am – Farm themed Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

**Friday 13th June:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

**Saturday 14th June:** 10am -12:30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 10th June:** 2pm – 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm – DIY Craft Table. 3.15pm – Stay and Play Session for 2-8yrs (Summer Themed). Booking Required.

**Thursday 12th June:** 1pm – 4.30pm – Lego Challenge. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching.

**Saturday 14th June:** 10am -12:30pm – Lego Free Play. 10:30am – Storytots.

**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.

**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/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**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).

**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)