



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 20th July 2025*

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

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**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: Lk 11:1-13**

**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.

**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](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

**Carbury Parish Annual Trip to Knock Shrine:** The Annual trip to Knock Shrine from Carbury Parish will take place on Wednesday 6th August, the cost of the bus is Adults €20 and Children €5. Anyone interested in going please contact the Parish Office 046-95-53355 or Biddy before the 1st August to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will be leaving Derrinturn Church at 8am.

**Rosary in Templedoon Cemetery:** Will take place on Friday 25th July at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators, Create nesting habitats for pollinators:** Wild pollinators nest in hedgerows, wild areas, dry stone walls, and even in the ground. To make a nesting habitat for them, just scrape back some bare earth, leave some areas to grow wild, or simply drill holes 10cm deep in unvarnished wood for solitary bees. [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**Thank You:** Carbury Parish Field Day Committee, would like to thank Derek Blake for the lovely job that he did painting the cross and the bell in Derrinturn Cemetery.

**Balyna Parish Car Boot Sale:** will take place on Bank Holiday Monday the 4th of August in St. Brigid's Church Grounds. Gates open at 9:00am to sellers, open to the public at 10:00am. Come along for a fun day of bargains, browsing and community spirit. To book a car stall or for further information please WhatsApp Caroline on (087) 644 0774. Cars €15, no Vans or Trailers. Spaces are limited so book early!

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>St Macrina the Younger</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mary Lee (née Quinn), 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Sean Mooney, Killina, Anniversary & Katie Ann Sands, Anniversary, also remembering Rose Kearney and the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family, and John Mooney and the Deceased Members of the Mooney Family. Patrick McKeon, Ticknevin, Anniversary. Andy Brennan Birthday Remembrance also remembering Nan & Tommy Brennan, Ticknevin.
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Bill Kenna, Ballyhegan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tim Duffy, Clonkeen, 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Eddie Kenny, Ashgrove, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Lilly O'Neill, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <i>St Bridget</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>St James</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mary & Christy Myles, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Myles Family. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Peter Dixon. John & Kathleen Brereton, Parsonstown.
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Sean Fylan, Ballyhegan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Irene. Jenny Fox, Ballyshannon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Kathleen Brennan, Trinity Crescent, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Helen Fanning, Boherbree, Birthday Remembrance. Jack, Lily & Peter Fanning, Boherbree, Anniversaries. John & Teresa Daniels, Remembrance Mass.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Joe (Body) Duffy, Ballyhegan, Carbury, Kildare and May Severy née Bermingham, Boston, USA, and formerly Mylerstown, Carbury, Sister-in-law of Brigid Bermingham.  
May she rest in Peace.*

**Thank you:** Nuala O'Connor, Ballyshannon, would like to thank her Family, Friends, Neighbours for all their well wishes on her recent stay in hospital, also for the Get-Well Mass Bouquets, flowers, and for all the candles lit in the Church.

**Killina Community Association:** held a meeting on Tuesday the 15th of July and due to lack of numbers were unable to elect a new Committee, they have arranged another meeting for Tuesday the 29th of July at 8.30pm in Killina School. Please could every one come out to support this Association, which will be a great benefit for the Killina area.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 26th of July**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Martin Mooney	Lily Boyle & Andy Gannon

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<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Teresa Corrigan	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

**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 12th & Sunday 13th July**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€680.00	Development	€658.90
Kilshanroe Basket	€395.00	Lenten Stations	€205.00
Easter Collection	€91.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 14th of July, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 11, 12, 13, 22, and the bonus ball was 21. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 21st of July. Jackpot is €10,200.

**St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025:** 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](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.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)

**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK:** Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – 23rd August 2025 for young adults (16-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on Friday, 23rd August. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16–18-year-old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Nass and Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie).

**Carbury GAA - upcoming events:**

**Sat 26 July, 8pm** - A Night of History & Celebration which includes the presentation of the Tommy Malone GAA Medal Collection by the Malone family to Carbury GAA. There will also be talks by Historian Ciaran O'Reilly on football in Carbury pre 1925 and by Dermot Reilly on our association with The Railway Cup. Entrance is Free and All welcome.

**Sun 27 July** - Festival Fun Day. Commencing with a Tractor & Motorbike run from the clubhouse at 12noon and a Festival of Music with Eddie Kane of The Young Wolfe Tones plus special guests which will take place after the All-Ireland Final from 5.30pm - Tickets €10 available from any member of our senior football teams, from the club bar and online on our club App.

**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.

**Drehid AGAINST Wind Turbines:** Monday 21st July 8-9pm in the Hamlet Court Hotel. Please come along and support our community submission to An Bord Pleanála to object to the latest Statkraft planning application for 11 Turbine Wind Farm. Sign your name & donate €50 (the fee for an individual objection). Keep the funds in our community. All our voices matter and as a community we are stronger together. NO MEANS NO.

**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.

**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 July 22nd:** 10am - 4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Kids Movie Morning. 11am Create Your Own Bug Hotel for over 6s (booking required).

**Wednesday 23rd July:** All Day Lego Challenge. 5.30pm – Kid's Movie Night. 6.30pm – Wednesday Evening Bookclub (new members welcome). 7pm - Ciorcal Comhrá (Irish conversation circle) - new member's welcome.

**Thursday 24th July:** Sensory Room Bookings available all day. 11am – Paddington Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

**Friday 25th July:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – (Booking Required)

**Saturday 26th July:** 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

#### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 22nd July:** 2pm – DIY Craft Table. 2pm – Board Games.

**Thursday 24th July:** 3.30pm – Sloth themed storytime and craft under 6s (booking required). 6pm – Kids Movie Night.

**Saturday 26th July:** 10am -12.30pm – Lego Free Play. 10.30am – Storytots storytime.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:reception@acdal.ie) ACDAL Allenwood Enterprise Park, Station Road, Allenwood, Co. Kildare. W91F141

**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](mailto:carburyce@gmail.com) or call Louise or Paula on 085-8759242 and we can check your eligibility to take part in a CE Scheme.

**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.