



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th July 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 12:13-21

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!

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

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.

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/

Light The Fire – August 3rd 2025, Hill of Slane: Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at www.lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie

Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp: For boys and girls aged 5 -13years, takes place from Monday 21st – Thursday 24th July in Bloom HQ, Old Convent, Mountrath. There will be art and crafts, music and drama and team games and prayer. For more information and to book a place please contact camppio2024@gmail.com or phone Caroline 085-2430529 or Laura 087-6313370.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 26th July <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>		7.30pm Mary & Christy Myles, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Myles Family. Anniversary Masses: Peter Dixon. John & Kathleen Brereton, Parsonstown.
Sun 27th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Sean Fylan, Ballyhegan, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Irene. Jenny Fox, Ballyshannon, 12 th Anniversary. Kathleen Brennan, Trinity Crescent, 30 th Anniversary. Helen Fanning, Boherbree, Birthday Remembrance. Jack, Lily & Peter Fanning, Boherbree, Anniversaries. John & Teresa Daniels, Remembrance Mass. Joseph, Brigid, Patrick & James Lawless, Mary Myles and Mary McCann Farrelly and Paul Farrelly, Remembrance Masses.	
Mon 28th July <i>Ss Nazarius and Celsus</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 29th July <i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 30th July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration. Peter Daly, 1 st Anniversary.
Thurs 31st July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.30am	
Fri 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguari</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Mass for the Holy Souls.	
Sat 2nd August <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Marjie Morrin 10 th Anniversary.
Sun 3rd August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Mary Fahy, Manchester, 2 nd Anniversary. Tom & Dolly Donoghue, Kilpatrick, Anniversary.	

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.

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

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.

Carbury Parish Field Day: We would like to thank Carbury GAA for the use of their premises on the day; the total raised was €5,196.95, also big congratulations to everyone that won prizes on the day. We would also like to thank everyone that sponsored and donated prizes, and helped in any way. Thank you from the Field Day Committee.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 2nd of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mark O'Donoghue	Tommy Holton & Martin Mooney

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 3rd of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Phyllis McDermott & Kate Crowe

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 19th & Sunday 20th July

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€490.00	Development	€639.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€355.00	Field Day	€5,196.95
Kilshanroe Cemetery Collection	€1,941.00	Retired Priests	€30.00
Peters Pence	€18.00	Trinity Sunday	€3.00
Clergy	€75.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 21st of July, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 4, 10, 15, 20, and the bonus ball was 23. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 28th of July. Jackpot is €10,300.

Thankyou: to the Murphy Family for redoing the line markings in the carpark of Kilshanroe Church.

Cemetery Masses are as follows: Ardkill Cemetery, Sunday 17th August at 3pm. Dunfierth Cemetery, Sun 17th August at 7pm and Kilpatrick Cemetery Mass, Friday 22nd August at 7pm.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 29th July: 10am-4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Movie Morning. 1pm – Stay & Play Session with the Offaly Childcare Committee.

Wednesday 30th July: All Day Lego Challenge. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome).

Thursday 31st July: Harry Potter Birthday Extravaganza. 10am – Professor Sprouts Herbology Class with Anyone4Science – suitable for over 7s. Booking Required. 10am – 12pm – Vex Quidditch Arena facilitated by Offaly Co. Council's STEM Coordinator. 11am – Owl Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required. 2pm – Harry Potter Chapter Reading & Movie Screening – all welcome. Activities & Games throughout the day include: a Sorting Hat, Free Dobby Sock Toss, Pin the Scar on Harry, Dress Up & Photo Prop Stations, Platform 9 ¾, a Balloon Owlery, Scavenger Hunt, Find the Golden Snitch, prizes and more.

Friday 1st August: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 2nd August (Bank Holiday Closure).

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Tuesday 29th July: 2pm – 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm – 4.30pm – DIY Craft Table. 3.50pm – Stay and Play Session – Booking Required.

Thursday 31st July: 1.30pm – 4pm – Lego Challenge. 2pm – Harry Potter's Birthday – Owl Storytime & Craft – Booking Required. 6pm – Harry Potter Chapter Reading & Movie Screening.

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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 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

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.

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.