



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd August 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 12:32-48

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

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

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

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
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.	
Mon 4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
Tues 5th August <i>St Mary Major</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>		9.00am No Mass. Adoration will still take place,
Thurs 7th August <i>St Sixtus 11</i>	9.30am	
Fri 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>		7.30pm Michael (Peadar) Quinn, 8th Anniversary. John McKeon, Birthday Remembrance, also His Wife Elizabeth (Babby) McKeon, Anniversary.
Sun 10th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Joe (Body) Duffy, Ballyhegan, Months Mind. Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering Her Husband Sean. Maureen Fox, 6 th Anniversary. Ger Reilly, Coonough, 7 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Alan Fanning, Clonkeen. Annie Gill, Ticknevin. Brigid Dunne, Parsonstown	

Please remember in your prayers, Jack Pender, Ticknevin Lock, Carbury, Kildare. May he rest in Peace.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee invites you to join them with Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill and Guests for a day of Prayer and Adoration. The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis Exhibition and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - concluding with concelebrated Holy Mass at three pm. Confessions available. Location: St Anne's Portarlinton, R32 WN59 Saturday August 30th from 9.30am - 4.00pm, Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00. ****Booking essential** - Please either text or call Barbara 0861637311 Stating name and number of companions**. All welcome.

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.

Stand for Peace - March for Palestine – Saturday 2nd August: We are heartbroken and outraged by the suffering in Gaza and Palestine. But this is one action we can take, to come together in peaceful solidarity with the people of Palestine. Please join the Kilkenny Community Palestine Solidarity Group (KCPSG) for a 'March for Palestine' on Saturday, August 2nd at 1pm, beginning at the Kilkenny Castle Main Gates. In the words of Pope Leo XIV - "From the Gaza Strip, we hear rising ever more insistently to the heavens, the cries of mothers and fathers who clutch the lifeless bodies of their children..." KCPSG also holds a weekly vigil every Wednesday from 5.30pm to 6pm on the Kilkenny Parade.

Rosary In Derrinturn Cemetery: Will continue to take place each Tuesday night at the grotto at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Lost and found: There was an electric dog collar lost between Coonough and Derrinturn, it fell off the top of the owner's car, if anyone might have found it, can you please drop it into the Parish Office. Thank you.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 9th of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Alan Ryan	Andy Gannon & Aedamar O'Reilly

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 10th of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Phil Connolly	Samantha Feely Lenehan & Sharon 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 26th & Sunday 27th July

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€450.00	Development	€767.30
Kilshanroe Basket	€435.00	Retired Priests	€20.00
Peters Pence	€20.00	Trinity Sunday	€60.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 28th of July, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 13, 17, 25, 28, and the bonus ball was 5. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Tuesday the 5th of August. Jackpot is €10,400.

Lost: A Miraculous Medal was lost outside Bergin's XL; it is of sentimental value. If anybody found it, will they please leave it into the shop or the Parish Office or ring 087-6567660. Thankyou.

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

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.

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.

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

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 5th August: 10am-4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Movie Morning. 11am – Adult Bookclub. 1pm – Stay & Play Session with the Offaly Childcare Committee.

Wednesday 6th August: All Day Lego Challenge. 2.30pm – Young Adult Bookclub. 6.30pm – Edenderry Writers Group. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for Adults (new members welcome)

Thursday 7th August: 11am – Superhero Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

Friday 8th August: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 9th August: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime.

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Tuesday 5th August: 2pm – DIY Craft Table. 2pm – Board Games. 3pm – Messy Play Session – Booking Required. 3.30pm – Kids Bookclub.

Thursday 7th August: 3.30pm – Crafty Thursday – Booking Required.

Saturday 9th August: 10am - 12.30pm – Lego Freeplay. 10.30pm – Storytots.

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

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 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.

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.