



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th 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 10:25-37

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.

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.

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

Lost and found: A pair of glasses was found between the Windmill Cross and the Community Hall last Thursday. Contact the Parish Office for more information 04695 53355.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 5th July <i>St Anthony Zaccaria</i>		7.30pm Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List. Christopher (Kit) Duffy, Collinstown, Months Mind. 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.	
Mon 7th July <i>St Maelruain</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
Tues 8th July <i>St Kilian</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 9th July <i>Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 10th July <i>St Anthony of Kiev</i>	9.30am Patrick McDonnell, Clondalkin, 27 th Anniversary. Ellen Pender, Ticknevin, Anniversary.	
Fri 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	9.30am Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List. Tom Balfe, Killina, Anniversary. Pa Kelly, Ticknevin, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance.	
Sat 12th July <i>St John Jones</i>		7.30pm No Mass.
Sun 13th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Mary (May) Garrigan, Dreenane, 1 st Anniversary. Pattie McCann, 5 th Anniversary. Joseph Sherwood, 17 th Anniversary. Nellie Reilly, Killina, Anniversary, also remembering Her Parents Richard & Julia Brennan, Ticknevin. Pat & Nancy Connolly, Watford, England and formerly Ticknevin, and all the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family. Anniversary Masses: Simon Farrelly. Michael, Patrick, Owen, Peter & Jane Dempsey. Richard & Mary Cross Snr. Declan Kearney, Killina, also Tom Smullen, Lullymore.	3pm Cemetery Sunday.

Carbury Village Community Centre: The official opening of the newly refurbished Carbury Village Community Centre (Eircode W91 A9FH) will take place on Wednesday 16th July at 7pm. You are invited to come along to the official opening by the Cathaoirleach of Kildare County Council, Councillor Carmel Kelly. The facilities will be available for viewing and light refreshments will be provided on the evening. All welcome.

Drehid AGAINST Wind Turbines: Public meeting to discuss the proposed Drehid Wind Farm 11 Industrial Wind Turbine project. Wednesday 9th July at 7.30pm Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstown Bridge. Affecting residents in the Dunfieth, Johnstown Bridge, Killyon, Kilmurray, Kilshanroe, Ballynamullagh, Mucklon, Drehid and surrounding areas. This private, for-profit venture will result in devalued house prices, infrasound noise, shadow flicker, health issues, traffic disruption, water table disruption, destruction of wildlife habitats, just to name a few of the issues. All welcome to attend.

Killina Community Association: Will be holding a meeting in Killina School on Tuesday 15th July at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 12th of July

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Francis Cline	Kathleen Dempsey & Lily Boyle

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 13th of July

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Fiona Feely	Goretti Malone & 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 28th June & Sunday 29th June

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€630.00	Development	€475.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€325.00	Trinity Sunday	€65.00
Peters Pence	€67.00	Mass Cards	€50.00

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 30th of June, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 11, 18, 27, 28, and the bonus ball was 4. There were 0 winners of the match 3, the Luck Dip was shared between 4 people, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 7th of July. Jackpot is €10,000.

Kildare Animal Foundation open day: Sunday 13th July @ 1pm at Kildare Animal Foundation
Kildare Town R51 YE00 Plants, crafts, bottle stall, cake stall, teas, antiques, face painting, pet gifts, kids' games, BBQ and much more. FREE ADMISSION. Plenty of parking and seating. Please join us for a fun filled family day out. No visiting dogs please as we have plenty to be petted on site.

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

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK: Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – 23rd August 2024 for young adults (18-35) 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 8th July: 10am -4pm – DIY Craft Table. 11am – Movie Morning.

Wednesday 9th July: All Day Lego Challenge. 3.30pm – Bookworms – Children's Bookclub. New Members Welcome.

Thursday 10th July: Sensory Room Bookings available. 11am – *Mr Men & Little Miss* Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

Friday 11th July: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 12th July: 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Storytime for under 6s.

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Tuesday 8th July: 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm – 4.30pm – DIY Craft Table.

Thursday 10th July: 1.30pm – 4pm – Lego Challenge.

Saturday 12th July: 10 am -12.30pm – Lego Free Play. 10.30am – Storytots.

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.

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

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

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.