



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th 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 12:49-53

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

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

Community Garden: Coming soon in August... A horticulturalist will give a course free of charge, one evening a week in the Community Garden in Derrinturn. All are welcome! Kindly organized + sponsored by Rioana Mulligan with Co. Kildare Leader Partnership. For more details, text or WhatsApp Kathleen 087-2141844

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

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.

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.**

M Nerney Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2025: Depart Dublin to Dubrovnik Thursday 9th October @ 7.30am. Return via Dubrovnik Thursday 16th October arrive in Dublin @ 3.30pm. Cost €855 Per/P sharing, Single Supplement + €170 Travel insurance optional extra €35. Accompanied by Spiritual Director Contact: Michael Nerney 086 815 7305

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>		7.30pm Michael (Peadar) Quinn, 8 th Anniversary. John McKeon, Birthday Remembrance, also His Wife Elizabeth (Babby) McKeon, Anniversary. Jim Daly, late of Lucan, 17 th Anniversary.
Sun 10th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Joe (Body) Duffy, Ballyhegan, Months Mind. Sharon Fanning, Ticknevin, Months Mind. Irene Fylan, Ballyhegan, Birthday Remembrance, also remembering Her Husband Sean. Ger Reilly, Coonough, 7 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Alan Fanning, Clonkeen. Annie Gill, Ticknevin. Brigid Dunne, Parsonstown. Susan & Pa Nolan, Killina. Olivia Cox, Ticknevin.	
Mon 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am Liam Gorman, Parsonstown, 3 rd Anniversary. William, Bridget & Dermot Holt, Anniversary. Maureen Fox, 6 th Anniversary. Charles McLoughlin Jr. also remembering His Father Charlie and all the Deceased Members of the McLoughlin and Grace Family.	
Tues 12th August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 13th August <i>St Pontian</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration. Anne Holton, Cloona, Birthday Remembrance.
Thurs 14th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.30am	
Fri 15th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am Mary Pender, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also Ellen Pender & Ettie Domican, Birthday Remembrances. Nancy Fitzsimons, Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance, also Loretta Kennedy née Fitzsimons, Anniversary.	
Sat 16th August <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>		7.30pm Maureen Duffy, Kilshanroe, 1 st Anniversary, also Her Husband Joe Duffy, 5 th Anniversary.
Sun 17th August <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Brendan O'Donnell, 11 th Anniversary. Esther Kenny, Ashgrove, Birthday Remembrance. Teddy O'Neill, Birthday Remembrance, also Lily O'Neill, Anniversary. Esther Gill, Killina, Anniversary.	

Please remember in your prayers, Mattie Considine, Ballyhegan, Carbury, Kildare / Coill Dubh, Kildare / Cree, Clare. May he rest in Peace.

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.

Derrinturn Tidy Towns: is back! All are welcome to join in and help make our local area more beautiful. For details, contact John 083-3655740

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 16th of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Caroline Dolan	Martin Mooney & Carmel Dixon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 17th of August

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paddy Fitzsimons	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 2nd & Sunday 3rd August

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€355.00	Development	€1,382.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€365.00	Donation	€50.00
Peters Pence	€5.00	Mass Cards	€1,241.80

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Tuesday the 5th of August, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 15, 20, 21, and the bonus ball was 25. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 11th of August. Jackpot is €10,500.

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.

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

ACN Pilgrimage to Knock: Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

Edenderry Library

Tuesday 12th August: 10am - 4pm – DIY Craft Table. 10am -12pm – Summer Camp for over 7s (Day 1 Activity: Air Dry Clay Art & a Movie).

Wednesday 13th August: All Day Lego Challenge. 10am -12pm – Summer Camp for over 7s (Day 2 Activity: Lego Challenge & a Book Scavenger Hunt). 3.30pm – Bookworms Children's Bookclub (New Members Welcome). 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome)

Thursday 14th August: 10am -12pm – Summer Camp for over 7s (Day 3 Activity: VEX Robotics). 11am – Frog Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required. ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings.

Friday 15th August: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

Saturday 16th August: 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magics Table Sessions. 11am – Saturday Storytime.

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Tuesday 12th August: 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm – 4.30pm – DIY Craft Table.

Thursday 14th August: 1.30pm – 4pm – Lego Challenge. 6.30pm – Knitting & Stitching Group.

Saturday 16th August: 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay. 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

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 Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August)
Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on
August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

National Sacred Heart Crusade – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Thursday 21st August to mark National Heritage Week 2025 - Lough Derg offers a day to Immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary. Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm. Admission €15. Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential.

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential.

Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while – Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential. CONTACT by email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518 www.loughderg.org Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

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