



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 17th August 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 13:22-30**

**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)

**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. Dunfierrh Cemetery, Sunday 17th August at 7pm and Kilpatrick Cemetery Mass, Friday 22nd August at 7pm.

**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

**Derrinturn Cemetery:** It has come to our attention that a headstone was damaged and knocked down in the Cemetery, if anyone has any information on this incident, can you please contact the Parish Office 046-95-53355. Thank you.

**Killina Community Association:** are holding a meeting on Tuesday the 19th of August at 8.30pm to elect a new Committee. Please could every one come out to support this Association, which will be a great benefit for the Killina area.

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Maureen Duffy, Kilshanroe, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, also Her Husband Joe Duffy, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. William & Mary Pender, Ticknevin Lock, Anniversaries. Kieran Kelly, Ballinakill, also His Parents John & Bridie Kelly, Anniversaries. Mass for the Holy Souls.
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Brendan O'Donnell, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Esther Kenny, Ashgrove, Birthday Remembrance. Teddy O'Neill, Birthday Remembrance, also Lily O'Neill, Anniversary. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Esther Gill, Killina. Mary Kate Gill.	
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>St Helena</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>St John Eudes</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>St Bernard</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> <i>St Pius X</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> <i>The Queenship of Mary</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <i>St Rose of Lima</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Tony Dixon, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Dixon and Greaney Families.
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Jack Pender, Months Mind and Birthday Remembrance. Patrick, Margaret & Denis Maher, Anniversaries. Sheila Brereton, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Baby Lucia Marie Fox, Ballyshannon, Carbury, Kildare. May she rest in Peace.*

**Acknowledgment:** The family of the late Maureen Duffy, Kilshanroe would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who sympathised with them on their sad loss. Thank you to everyone to came to the house, attended the funeral, sent cards, and left messages on RIP. It was greatly appreciated. A special word of thanks to all our extended family, friends and neighbours who supported us during a difficult time. Thanks to Maureen's Carers, Community Nurses, Palliative Care Team, the Staff of Johnstownbridge Health Centre. Also, a word of thanks to Fr. Fitzpatrick and the O'Neill Family Funeral Directors for their help and support with the funeral. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**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.

**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

**Derrinturn Cemetery:** As from Tuesday 19th August, the gates into the Cemetery will be closed at 6pm, except for Mondays for Adoration, they will be closed at 10.30pm

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 23rd of August**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Mary Baldwin	Aedamar O'Reilly & Patricia Gallagher

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 24th of August**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Stephen Lott	Cindy Pender & Rose Marie Carey

**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 9th & Sunday 10th August**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€610.00	Development	€719.00
Kilshanroe Basket	€325.00	Clergy	€150.00
Trocaire	€145.00	Field Day	€50.00
Trinity Sunday	€45.00		

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 11th of August, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 8, 11, 20, 21, and the bonus ball was 22. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 18th of August. Jackpot is €10,600.

**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK, 23rd AUGUST 2025:** Please note the Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on the 23rd August 2025 has been postponed. Further details to follow later.

**Message re. Day of Prayer for Gaza – Sunday 24th August:** At the opening of the Jubilee of Youth in a packed St Peter's Square, Pope Leo XIV said: "We must cry out for peace in the world" and he then invited all the young people to join him in saying: "We want peace in the world!" In the words of Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem: "Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there, crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering". The images we are watching on nightly news bulletins and on social media feeds are appalling. Many ask what can we do? We can become numb in our sense of helplessness before scenes that speak of "man's inhumanity to man". We feel bewildered when we see and hear about people crushed by hunger or crushed in the stampede for airdropped food. Most upsetting of all is the horrible violence and death that children are experiencing and witnessing. Archbishop Eamon Martin has called on parishes to set aside Sunday, 24 August as a day of prayer and reflection for Gaza. I echo his call and ask all our parishes in Kildare & Leighlin to observe this day of prayer. We can light a candle in our family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make some small personal penance or sacrifice, and on that day "let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people." ✠Denis

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

**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.

**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators:** Choose nectar and pollen-rich plants for your garden. There are plenty of beautiful plants you can choose for your garden that are rich in nectar and pollen. Outside your garden, the best action for pollinators is to create biodiversity meadows and margins by reducing mowing. Idea: Plant bulbs such as Snowdrop, Crocus, and Grape Hyacinth in the autumn to provide early food for emerging pollinators the following spring. Or plant five fruit trees to create a mini orchard.  
[pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**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.

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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> August:** 10am - 4pm – DIY Craft Table. 10am -1pm – Social Worker Drop-In Clinic. 11am – Kids Movie Morning.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** All Day Lego Challenge. 11am – OSPCA Petcare session. 6pm – Heritage Week Event: Storytelling and Poetry Evening. 7pm - Ciorcal Comhrá (Irish conversation circle) - new member's welcome.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** Sensory Room Bookings available all day. 11am – Heritage Week event: Puppy Storytime & Craft for under 6s – Booking Required.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 11am Heritage Week event: Coffee Morning. 3.30pm – Heritage Week themed Crafty Friday for over 6s – (Booking Required).

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** 10am -12.30pm – STEM Saturday. 11am – Heritage Week themed storytime for under 6s.

#### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August:** 2pm – DIY Craft Table (no booking required all welcome). 2pm – Board Games (no booking required all welcome).

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** 11am – Coffee Morning for Heritage Week. 3.30pm – Frog themed storytime and craft under 6s (booking required).

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** 10am -12.30pm – Lego Free Play. 10.30am – Heritage Week themed story tots storytime.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@loughderg.org) /

Tel. 0(0353) 719861518 [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

**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