



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 31st 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 14:25-33**

**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)

**Ashgrove coffee morning:** are having a coffee morning fundraiser for Irish Heart Foundation in the Ashgrove Cabin W91 H6V0 on Thursday 11th September from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome please come along and support this great cause.

**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

**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.

**All Saints' Church, Mullingar. Hosting Gospel Concert in Support of Church Repairs and Organ Repair:** All Saints' Church, Mullingar, will host "Songs for Life & Hope" with James Kilbane on Sunday, 14th September 2025 at 6.00pm (doors open 5.30pm). This special evening of country with gospel music, with many favourites is in aid of church and organ repairs. Donation tickets are €20 and are available from church organisers, local outlets, Eventbrite, or by calling 087 9733233. Everyone is warmly welcome to join this uplifting evening of music and community.

**Killina Community Association:** are holding a meeting on Tuesday the 2nd of September 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 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>St Fiacre</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> James Sheegar, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Sheegar & Monahan Families. James, Louisa & Seamus O'Brien, Dysart, Anniversaries, also remembering the Deceased Members of the O'Brien, O'Reilly and Keene Families. Kate Lusk, Birthday Remembrance. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Teresa Devine. Paddy & Bridie Sheridan, Mucklon.
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August</b> <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Mattie Considine, Ballyhagen, Months Mind, also Justin Considine, Anniversary. Mark Duffy, 39 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance. Pat & Bridie Donoghue, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. Matt & Muriel Daly, Rathmore, Anniversary, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Daly Family, Dreenane. Joan Tobin, Anniversary, also remembering Her Son Brendan, and all the Deceased Members of the Tobin Family, also Margaret Monahan, Anniversary. James Whelehan, also Jimmy & Helen Everard, Anniversaries.	
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> <i>St Giles</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Carers of the Parish.	
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <i>St William of Roskilde</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <i>St Gregory the Great</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Mac Nissi</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Lawrence Giustiniani</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass for the Deceased on the Mass Card List.	
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Bega</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Mass for the Living on the Mass Card List.
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Jack & Teresa Craven, Anniversary, also remembering their Sons, Colm, Alan and Desmond Craven. Willie Cross, Killinagh, Anniversary.	

**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

**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.

**Kilpatrick Graveyard Association:** would like to thank everyone for coming to their Annual Mass. Thank you to Fr. Bill Kemmy for the lovely Mass and to Liam for the speakers, also a special thanks to Pat and Stanley for the upkeep of the Graveyard throughout the year, your work is very much appreciated. The collection raised on the day was €340.60 which will go towards the upkeep of the graveyard for the next year.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 6th of September**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Patricia Gallagher	Martin Mooney & Owen Smith

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 7th of September**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Paul Mooney	Pat Kiely & Lucia 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 23rd & Sunday 24th August**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€565.00	Development	€666.20
Kilshanroe Basket	€280.00	Clergy	€30.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 25th of August, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 2, 16, 23, 25, and the bonus ball was 12. There were no winners of the match 3, the Lucky Dip was shared between 4 people, who each won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 1st of September. Jackpot is €10,800.

**Carbury Community Employment Scheme:** Cleaner required for Carbury GAA, Grounds Person required for Carbury Village, 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.

**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](http://www.familycarers.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.

**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/)

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

**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

#### **Edenderry Library**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** 11am – Tuesday Morning Bookclub (adults).

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** 2.30pm – YA Bookclub (New Members Teens 13-17 Welcome). 6.30pm – Creative Writers Group. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for Adults (new members welcome).

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 12pm – Feeding Support Group (with Public Health Nurse/lactating specialist). 3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions. 11am – Saturday Storytime.

#### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games. 2pm - 4.30pm – DIY Craft Table. 3pm – Creative Writers Group. 3.30pm – Children's Bookclub.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 3.30pm – Crafty Thursday – Craft for over 6s. Booking Required.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10am -12.30pm – Lego Freeplay. 10.30am – Storytots – Storytime for under 6s.

**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.

#### **Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this September**

**One Day Retreats** – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

**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.

**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

**Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy Conference:** It is Good for us to be Here (Mark 9:5): Come and join us for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes - taking place in the Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on Saturday, 20th September. We start with registration in Carlow College from 9-9:30am, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral at 9:30am followed by a day of keynote speakers and workshops, concluding at 5 pm. Look out for the poster and brochure in the church or go to [www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference](http://www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference) for more details. Booking is now open on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie) and workshops will fill on a first come basis.

**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

**Community Garden:** 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

**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](mailto:carburyvillagecommunitycentre@gmail.com) or phone 087-0384131

