



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th September 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 16:1-13

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

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.

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

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 for more details. Booking is now open on kandle.ie and workshops will fill on a first come basis.

Tenders are invited: for the painting of the windows, Boiler room, Tool shed doors and Sacristy in The Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn. Please email the Parish Office at carburyparish@gmail.com or phone 046-95-53355.

Ardkill, Templedoath Graveyard Committee: Would like to thank everyone that attended the Rosary recently, a total of €215 was collected on the day towards the upkeep of the graveyard.

2025	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 13th September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>		7.30pm Brigid Stapleton, Ticknevin, Anniversary, also Margaret Pender, Rathmore, Anniversary, and Tommy Brennan, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. Michael, Teresa, Tom, John & Breda Cummins, Ardkill, Anniversaries.
Sun 14th September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	11am Lucia Marie Fox, Months Mind. Bilch Ennis, 9 th Anniversary, also remembering His Parents, Willo & Lizzie Ennis and Grandparents, William & Jane Ennis. Edward (Ned) McCormack, Killinagh, 35 th Anniversary. Catherine Pender, Ticknevin, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Patrick (Paddy) Grogan, Dreenane. Mollie Coyle, Killina.	
Mon 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> 9.30am	
Tues 16th September <i>St Cornelius</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 17th September <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>		9.00am Followed by Adoration.
Thurs 18th September <i>St Joseph of Cupertino</i>	9.30am	
Fri 19th September <i>St Januarius</i>	9.30am Kathleen Judge, Ticknevin, Months Mind. Anniversary Masses: James Delaney, Ticknevin. Sarah & Ackie Kelly, Carbury Village.	
Sat 20th September <i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn</i>		7.30pm Betty Langan, Killyon, Dunfierth, Anniversary.
Sun 21st September <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Matt Daly, Drummond, 2 nd Anniversary. Tom O'Shea, 2 nd Anniversary. Eileen Connolly, Kilpatrick, 2 nd Anniversary. Anthony Tyrrell, Ballyhegan, 4 th Anniversary. Brendan Dempsey, Trinity Crescent, 8 th Anniversary. Phyllis Shields, 13 th Anniversary. Anniversary Masses: Bernadette Watson.	

Rosary In Derrinturn Cemetery for October: Will take place on Tuesday nights, starting 7th October, meeting at the cross, at 7pm. All are welcome.

Cleaner Required for St. Brigid's National School, Ticknevin: Part-Time position (15 hours per week) during the academic school year. Please email your application with CV and references to stbrigidsrecruitment@ticknevinns.ie

Balyna Parish Car Boot sale: takes place on Saturday the 27th of September, in St. Brigid's Church Grounds. Gates open at 8:00am to sellers, open to the public at 9:00am to 1:00pm. 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!

BALYNA MAGAZINE: Celebrating 50 years. Looking for junior infant, sixth class, communion, Confirmation and sports day photos from 1976. Whatever you have. Can you please contact Anna Maria at annammcnally@gmail.com or balynaannual@gmail.com

Progressive 25 Card Game: Commencing in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Monday 15th September at 9pm. Free classes for beginners in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Monday the 18th September at 9pm. All welcome.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 20th of September

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Cyril Regan	Owen Smith & Tommy Holton

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 21st of September

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Liz Lavery & Jurga Vilickiene

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 6th & Sunday 7th August

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€560.00	Development	€609.10
Kilshanroe Basket	€260.00	Mass Cards	€28.00
Clergy	€50.00		

Carbury GAA Lotto: took place on Monday the 8th of September, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 7, 8, 9, 18, and the bonus ball was 21. There was 1 winner of the match 3, who won €200. The next draw will take place on Monday the 15th of September. Jackpot is €11,000.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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Now-27th Sept: Sustainable Toy Swap – We ask that donated toys are clean, with all parts and with batteries if required. (Sustainable Development Goals Week).

Tuesday 16th Sept: 10am -1pm – Social Worker Drop-In Clinic. Call 086-0213340 to make an appointment.

Wednesday 17th Sept: 2pm – Zero Waste & Money Saving Tips Talk for adults. 6.30pm – Creative Writing Group. 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome).

Thursday 18th Sept: ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings.

Friday 19th Sept: 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Protect Our Oceans Turtle Craft for over 6s (Sustainable Development Goals Week). 5.30pm – Culture Night – One Night for all Acoustic Session with local groups RADAR and Acoustic Hearts. (All ages welcome).

Saturday 20th Sept: 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions. 11am – Saturday Storytime (themed for Sustainable Development Goals Week). 11.15am – Animal Friends Doodle for under 6s (Sustainable Development Goals Week). Kate Furlong Art Exhibition in-branch for the month of September.

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Tuesday 16th Sept: 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games.

Thursday 18th Sept: 2pm – 5pm – After School Lego Club. 3.30pm – Sustainable Kids Craft using Recyclables (for over 6s – booking required). 6pm – Adult Bookclub (new members welcome).

Saturday 20th Sept: 10.30am – Storytots (themed for Sustainable Development Goals Week). 10am - 12.30pm – Lego Freeplay.

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

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

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 18th October. 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.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Think twice about getting a hive of honeybees. On the island of Ireland, we have one honeybee species, and it is not in decline. Most honeybees are ‘domesticated pollinators’, living in hives and managed by beekeepers. Our 100+ wild bee species are under threat. If we have too many honeybee hives in the landscape, they can compete for food with our struggling wild pollinators. You should only get a honeybee hive if you want to start a new hobby, but it is not the best thing to do for biodiversity. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/