



# *Carbury Parish Newsletter*

## *Sunday 21st September 2025*

### **Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe**

**Very Rev Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Tel: 046-9553355**

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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 16:19-31**

### **FAREWELL TO FR JOHN FITZPATRICK P.P. - SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025.**

The parishioners of Carbury Parish will bid farewell to Fr. John as he retires, after 21 years of dedicated service to our Parish Community. Fr. John will celebrate his last Mass on Sunday 28th September in Derrinturn Church at 11am and all are welcome to attend. Later that afternoon there will be a reception in Carbury GAA from 2pm - 4pm where parishioners can express their appreciation and gratitude to Fr. John and to thank him for his valuable contribution to our Parish. Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be available and everyone is invited to attend and wish Fr. John all the very best in his upcoming retirement.

**Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo:** 5th October 2025. €799.00 pps. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com).

**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. There is still a few tickets available.

**Hospice Coffee Morning:** hosted by Beatrice Bourke in the Hamlet Court Hotel, Thursday 25th September, 2025 9am - 1pm. All proceeds go to St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:carburyparish@gmail.com) or phone 046-95-53355.

**Tom Fox's Summer Camp:** Thank you to all the parents and children who attended the Tom Fox summer camp and Robert Bergins for sponsorship.

**Balya 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!

<b>2025</b>	<b>Derrinturn Church</b>	<b>Kilshanroe Church</b>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn</i>		<b>7.30pm Anniversary Masses:</b> Betty Langan, Killyon, Dunfieth. James Callanan, Kilmurray. James Delaney, Ticknevin.
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Matt Daly, Drummond, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Tom O'Shea, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Eileen Connolly, Kilpatrick, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Michael Gaffey, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Anthony Tyrrell, Ballyhegan, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Brendan Dempsey, Trinity Crescent, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Phyllis Shields, 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Bernadette Watson, Anniversary. Bernie O'Connor Curran, 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Mass for the Deceased Members of Carbury Pioneers. Todd & Nelly Kearney, also remembering the Deceased Members of the Kearney Family.	
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <i>St Maurice</i>	<i>Adoration until 10.30pm</i> <b>9.30am</b> Edward, John & Phyllis Reilly, Anniversary. Patrick McDonnell, late of Oakfield, Clondalkin, Birthday Remembrance.	
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	<b>9.30am No Mass.</b>	
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Followed by Adoration.
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Finbarr</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>		<b>7.30pm</b> Gerry Cline, Kilshanroe, Anniversary.
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11am</b> Tony Moran, Birthday Remembrance. <b>Anniversary Masses:</b> Joan Behan née Dempsey & Patrick Russell. Patrick Gill, Ashgrove.	

*Please remember in your prayers, Bridget (Bridgee) Moran, Dysart, Johnstownbridge, Kildare / Enfield, Meath, also Edward (Eddie) O'Brien, Mucklon, Johnstownbridge, Kildare / Enfield, Meath. May they rest in Peace.*

**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](mailto:stbrigidsrecruitment@ticknevinns.ie)

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

**St Pio's Feast Day Mass:** A Mass to celebrate the feast of St Pio and will take place on Tuesday evening 23rd of September at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Edenderry, Co Offaly. After Mass St Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome.

**Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 27th of September**

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

**Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 28th of September**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Phil Connolly	Muriel Skelly & Patsy Daly

**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 13th & Sunday 14th August**

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Derrinturn Basket	€500.00	Development	€708.20
Kilshanroe Basket	€265.00	Mass Cards	€237.50
Peters Pence	€5.00	Trinity Sunday	€15.00
Autumn Collection	€30.00	Lenten Stations	€5.00
Easter Collection	€5.00	Retired Priests	€5.00

**Carbury GAA Lotto:** took place on Monday the 15th of September, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 2, 13, 18, and the bonus ball was 22. There were 4 winners of the match 3, who won €50. The next draw will take place on Monday the 22nd of September. Jackpot is €11,100.

**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.

**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

**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

### **Edenderry Library**

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

**Sept. Art Exhibition** - Kate Furlong Art Exhibition in-branch for the month of September.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 3pm -6pm – After School Lego Club. 6pm – Wednesday Evening Bookclub (new members welcome). 7pm – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for adults (new members welcome).

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept:** ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings. 4pm – Sibshop – Sensory Offaly Music Workshop for Children with additional needs and their siblings. Facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10.30am – Baby & Toddler Group – all welcome. 3.30pm – Upcycling Bird Feeder Craft for over 6s (Sustainable Development Goals Week).

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 10am -1pm – National Public Libraries Open Day – Come and #TakeACloserLook, Meet the librarians and find out what your local library can offer you. 10am -12pm – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions. 11am – Saturday Storytime (themed for Sustainable Development Goals Week). 11.15am – Children's Movie Screening (Happy Feet) (Sustainable Development Goals Week).

### **Daingean Library**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** 2pm - 4.30pm – Board Games.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 2pm – 5pm – After School Lego Club. 6.15pm – Sibshop – Sensory Offaly Music Workshop for Children with additional needs and their siblings. Facilitated by Music Generation. Booking Required.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie).

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